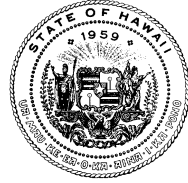


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STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD (STBIAB)
MEETING MINUTES
DATE: May 11, 2021

Present: Rita Manriquez, William Rodrigues, Wayne Parsons, Lisa Dau,
Stephanie Yee, Karen Klemme

Absent: Dorothy Aliilua

Excused: None

Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Dr.
Allison Tsuchida, UH-College of Education-Hawaii
Concussion Awareness Management Program (HCAMP); Dr.
Nathan Murata, UH-COE-HCAMP; Danae Jones, Queens
Medical Center; Christina Donayri, Queens Medical Center

DOH Staff: Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program; Christel Magallanes,
Neurotrauma Program; Chelsea Ko, Neurotrauma Program

- Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm by Chair William Rodrigues. Quorum present.

II. Approval of Minutes from the March 9, 2021 meeting – Board member

Klemme motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Board member Manriquez seconded the motion. All Board members present voted in favor of minutes being accepted as amended. No questions or discussions.

III. Review of Agenda –All Board Members present voted in favor of accepting the agenda as written. No questions or discussions.

IV. New Business:

A. None

V. Old Business:

A. Project Head, Neck, Spine (HNS) Update:

Teacher and student (including home-schooled) enrollment numbers remain the same. Data shows an increase of 128 students participating in the curriculum. Evaluative data show slight improvements; module 2 reflecting the greatest change. Pre-test average is 64% and post-test is at 77%.

Partnered with DOE to design HNS poster to divert students back to the curriculum and create awareness.

Recruitment is ongoing. Contacted youth communities such as the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, and Kama’aina Kids. Dept. of Parks and Recreation showed interest in the program and are open to offer curriculum as a free course in their summer program. The Hawaii afterschool alliance is also working to provide curriculum through them or their partners.

Dr. Tsuchida and staff attended the Hawaii Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (HAHPERD) annual conference and

presented information on the project. Board member Klemme suggested to reach out to charter school, West Hawaii Exploration Academy.

B. Brain Injury Association (BIA) of Hawaii Update:

Secondary update provided by Board member Klemme. BIA Hawaii recently conducted a meet and greet via Zoom. About 8-10 people attended. Theme of the meeting was “We like information, we like education.” BIA will continue to work on the quarterly newsletter.

C. TBI News from around the State:

Kauai:

Board member, Rita Manriquez - shared experience with a recent head injury incident. Her story underlined the reality of what survivors suffer through.

Kona:

Board member, Karen Klemme – The Kona Brain Injury Support Group (BISG) meets on 2nd Wednesdays each month at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

Upcoming meeting will feature two doctors speaking about “Balance and the Brain.” Presentation will talk about all factors that affect the brain. BISG recently celebrated 27 years of service.

Oahu:

Board Member, Wayne Parsons - Window Falls Project Update: reaching out to People Attentive to Children (PATCH) to conduct presentation on window falls prevention. Also approaching big suppliers to encourage them to carry window safety protection for people to purchase. Mentioned a

Reuter's article about a big privatization housing contractor in trouble for not complying with the law to install windows safety in San Diego military homes. Event presents an opportunity to getting building codes changed.

Board Member, Lisa Dau – Thanked Neurotrauma Program (NTP) for contacting agencies interested in learning about window falls protection. Topic focuses on “falls” in general. Has mailed out window fall locks as prize giveaways. Please contact Ms. Dau if anyone is interested in distributing locks as prizes.

Dr. Violet Horvath – shared a “Report of Neurotrauma (NT) related activities” since the last STBIAB meeting. Dr. Horvath covered a listing of webinars, presentations, and conference attended. She is also on the Hawaii Summit of Institute on violence, abuse, and trauma planning committee. Recently attended a conference and shared information on disability and NT injuries. Conducted general public presentations on domestic violence and traumatic brain injury. Gave presentation from the findings from Hawaii NT Registry to the Kona BISG. Currently working on HNTR Year 7 and final report revisions and May 2021 NT newsletter.

D. DOH Update:

1. Strategic Plan Subcommittees:

- a) Public and Provider Education: Discussing ways to create a webinar that will provide attendees with education credits.
- b) Data: Drafting a request for information on how to structure a registry and collect data. Submitted questions through the BRFSS (survey) to collect prevalence data on TBI and SCI.

c) Survivor: Committee decided to focus on the hospital discharge mapping before conducting a community outreach. Mapping is still in progress.

2. Stroke Awareness:

Neurotrauma Program (NTP) partnered with Catholic Charities in a stroke awareness campaign. Presentations will cover the stroke scorecard, self-assessment, and an annual follow up by an NTP staff on the participant's progress. Attending the Zoom presentation will be Catholic Charities staff and Seniors.

NTP is also collaborating with the Hawaii Stroke Coalition on a community outreach at Farmer's Market, Swap Meet, and Vaccination Clinics.

3. Legislative Activity:

HB 1298 update: \$400,000 of Neurotrauma Special Fund slated to be taken and deposited to the State's General Fund during the legislative session were exempted in March, then added back into legislation the last week of April. House and Senate both voted for the \$400,000 to be transferred to the General Fund. The bill now goes to the Governor to pass or be vetoed.

VI. **Announcements:**

None

VII. **Next STBIAB Meeting:**

Date: July 13, 2021

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/575890360>

VIII. 2021 Meeting Date

September 14, November 9

Meeting Adjourned at 2:37 pm

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