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NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (NTAB)
MEETING NOTES
August 26, 2021

Present: Scotty Sagum, Valerie Yamada, Molly Trihey, Stella Wong, Dr. Eugene Lee
Absent: Milton Takara, Rita Manriquez, Leilani Nutt, Matt Wells, Angie Enoka
Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Dr. Allison Tsuchida, UHM-College of Education (UHM-COE); Ross Oshiro, UHM-COE; Karen Klemme, Kona Brain Injury Support Group and State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board Member (STBIAB), Bill Rodriguez, Chair of STBIAB;
DOH Staff: Chelsea Ko, Neurotrauma Program (NTP); Michele Tong, NTP; Christel Magallanes, NTP

- I. **No Quorum. Reports will be delivered, no discussions, no new business was covered.**

II. Old Business:

A. RAPID Hawaii Update:

(DOH Chelsea Ko reported on behalf of Dr. Matt Koenig of QMC)

Wahiawa, Castle, Kona, Hilo, and Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospitals are on-live with RAPID; Kuakini is still pending. Submitted legislative report for FY 2021. So far 1,053 rapid scans processed; 88 network rapid technology and stroke care providers educated on RAPID. 1,077 students educated through online program.

B. Concussion Summit 2021:

Ross Oshiro recapped on Concussion Summit that broadcasted online on July 8-9, 2021. Reviewed course objectives, speakers, total number of registered participants, course evaluation data, and general comments.

Webinar had more positive benefits than negatives. Will increase or continue marketing to other professional organization in future summits.

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

Currently, 1,139 students have completed the entire curriculum. 13 new students joined from Kauai. Enrolled two at-home students. Evaluative data shows Module 2 up about 2%; numbers consistent throughout all other Modules. Pre-test is 64% and post-test is 77%. Evaluative data for lower-elementary has not changed. In contact with Coach in Kona interested in HNS project. Working to market HNS educator curriculum.

D. Strategic Plan FY 21-23 Update:

Provider and Public Education Subcommittee:

- no new update

Survivor Subcommittee:

- working on website layout
- emailed NT listserv three items regarding SCI for review and feedback

Data Subcommittee:

- requested information from the community on recruiting and sampling methods

E. Statewide Activities Update:

Kauai-

- Brain Injury Group (BIG) located a new venue to conduct meetings, waiting on City Council for approval.
- Reminder from Board Member R. Manriquez: anyone who has a brain injury (BI) is at high-risk of sustaining another BI.

Hawaii –

- Kona BI group continues to meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Was contacted by tele-rehab program that does tele-health therapy in-home rehabilitation.

Oahu-

- Dr. Horvath conducted several presentations on brain injuries, stroke and SCI, prevention, and advocating for persons with disabilities. *(see full report on “Update on Neurotrauma-Related Activities since last report” handout dated August 26, 2021)*

- For rent relief, contact Catholic Charities of Hawaii or local rent relief group. \$60 million distributed on Oahu alone. Funding is still available for those interested.

F. DOH Update:

\$400,000 was removed from NT special fund at the end of FY 2021. Funds are currently sufficient to maintain RAPID and HNS project.

NtP partnered with the Drowning and Aquatic Injury Prevention Advisory Committee (DAIPAC) for SCI awareness next in September. NtP invited Yurik Resetnikov from Kona to speak on SCI with several media networks; conducted three interviews. Link to the interview will be emailed to listserv and posted on NT website once video is posted.

Announcements:

None

III. **Next Meeting:** Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting

Date: October 28, 2021

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: TBD

IV. **2021 NTAB Meeting Dates**

December 16

Meeting Adjourned at 2:46 pm.