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NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (NTAB)
MEETING MINUTES
February 24, 2022

Present: Rita Manriquez, Molly Trihey, Stella Wong, Dr. Eugene Lee, Scotty Sagum, Valerie Yamada, Leilani Nutt, Matt Wells

Absent: Angie Enoka, Milton Takara

Others: Dr. Matthew Koenig, Queen's Medical Center (QMC); Dr. Allison Tsuchida, UHM-College of Education (UHM-COE); Karen Klemme, Kona Brain Injury Support Group/State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board Member (STBIAB); Lydia Hardie Hemmings, Hawaii Disability Rights Center (HDRC); Dorothy Aliilua, Brain Injury Association of Hawaii/STBIAB member; Dr. Gina Bien, STBIAB Member; Danae Jones, QMC

DOH Staff: Chelsea Ko, Neurotrauma Program (NTP); Michele Tong, NTP

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:33 pm by Chair Scotty Sagum. Quorum present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the December 16, 2021 meeting** – Minutes reviewed. Approval is pending.

III. **Review of Agenda** – Agenda accepted as written. No questions or discussions.

IV. **New Business:**

A. Neurotrauma Awareness Months:

- *March 1st* (Brain Injury) - moped and bicycle helmet fitting will be held at Leeward Community College. Event will include informational booths, games, and prize giveaways from participating partners - QMC, HI Bicycling League, Kapiolani MCWC, UH-COE, and neuroresearcher Dr. Dubay. Rollerskate Oahu will also be at the event and may be a possible new partner in future events.
March 19th – at Haleiwa Market. QMC to conduct surveys for stroke tele-health with shoppers. Survey will aid to establish additional tele-health services via the Coverdell grant.
- *May* (Stroke, Trauma, and SCI) – NTP continuing with stroke presentation. Catholic Charities (CCH) seniors and staff attended the latest stroke presentation. NTP was invited to return for a one-year follow up. Discussing possible presentation for senior falls prevention, highlighting trauma awareness. Will continue with helmet fitting events in the community. NTP invited to do stroke presentation at statewide Rotary meeting.

V. **Old Business:**

A. RAPID Hawaii Update:

Dr. Koenig reported on RAPID data for Wahiawa, Castle, Hilo, Kona, Kauai Veteran’s Memorial, and Kuakini hospitals. Kuakini is moving forward with installation. Ischema View agreed to compensate Kuakini for two

additional years of grant funding after this year. Kona hospital not fully implemented; started using CT perfusion scanner. Hilo showed 29 successful CTP scans and Castle showed the greatest number of avoided transfers at 43. Unsuccessful scans are at zero. Dr. Koenig to meet with Kathy Young and youth coordinator of the American Heart Association to plan next series of school events. Currently in discussions with Ischemia View regarding financial packages for hospitals to help sustain the program after grant funding ceases this year.

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

102 new students started the curriculum; 2 have completed and 2 are half-way through. HNS enrolled 2 new at-home students, both on Oahu. Slight increase in homeschool students that have registered but have not started.

Total number of homeschooled students to date is 10.

HNS currently holds 1,800-1,900 files of data from curriculum registration. Pre and post test score showed a 12.7% positive difference. Evaluative data reflected significant improvement. Not much data on upper and lower elementary. Added six new schools: 2 middle and 1 elementary level. To date, there are 18 registered educators; 12 have completed the course. HNS curriculum is meeting benchmark numbers. Average summary score is above 90%.

HNS will continue to reach out to schools and the homeschooled community. HNS professional development course with the DOE started February 1st.

C. Strategic Plan FY 21-23 Update:

Provider and Public Education Subcommittee:

- Reaching out to health facilities, inquiring on discharge information given to brain injury, stroke, and spinal cord injury patients. Will survey whether fliers/booklet for survivors are helpful. Discussed resource guide ideas: survivor tips sheet for survivors from survivors, reach out to ADA coordinator, general discharged booklet for stroke, brain injury, and spinal cord injury. Subcommittee open to suggestions.

Survivor Subcommittee:

- Contacted Aloha United Way (AUW) a while back to be listed on 211 resource website. AUW reported at the time they are updating their site. Emailed AUW and waiting to hear status update on new site.

Data Subcommittee:

- No new update.

D. Statewide Activities Update:

- *Kauai* – Think B.I.G (brain injury group) will resume meeting on March 9th.
- *Hawaii* – Kona’s Brain injury support group meets on zoom, every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm HST. Speaker line-up: March 9th -Dr. Holly Schoenberger, survivor; April 13th -Diane Viella, Physician

and survivor; May - Dr. Cole, Physician; July - Neurologist from QMC.

- *Oahu* – Hui group meeting with Aloha Independent Living Hawaii on zoom once a month.

E. DOH Update:

No new update.

VI. Announcements:

Family First presentation on March 8, 2022, from 1:30 -2:30 pm

Presenters are from the Iowa Health Department and Brain Injury Association.

Presentation will address whether a history of head injury is causing a barrier to success; for families involved with child welfare services.

VII. Next Meeting: Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting

Date: April 28, 2022

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: TBD

VIII. 2022 NTAB Meeting Dates

June 23, August 25, October 27, December 15

Meeting Adjourned at 2:36 pm.