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STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD (STBIAB)
MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2022

Present: Rita Manriquez, William Rodrigues, Karen Klemme, Wayne Parsons, Dr. Gina Bien, Kristen Keech, Dorothy Aliilua, Lisa Dau

Absent:

Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Dr. Allison Tsuchida, UHM-College of Education (UHM-COE); Jessica Pomales, PDC; Danae Jones, Queen's Medical Center (QMC); Matthew Wells, Pali Momi; Melissa Gibo, Catholic Charities; Marcie Ventura, DOE; Tricia Gouveia, Maui Family Support Services; Carolyn Kaye, Hawaii U Telework; Leah Ho, DOH-CMCH; RoseMarie Vergara, DOH Maternal & Child Health; Margaret Thorpe, Children's Justice Center (CJC); Jacqueline Cockett, CJC; DeashiaLei Chang, CJC; Charlotte Kamauoha, DHS-Family First Hawaii; Shana Orta, Child and Family Services (CFS); Emily-Joy Daoang, CFS; Jenn Keau-Llego, CFS; Giuseppina Varni, DOH-DDD; Maria Crowley, NASHIA

DOH Staff: Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm by Chair William Rodrigues. Quorum present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the January 11, 2022 meeting** – Board Member Karen Klemme motioned to accept the minutes as written. Board Member Rita Manriquez seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted in favor of minutes being accepted as written. No questions or discussions.
- III. **Review of Agenda** – Agenda accepted as written. No questions or discussions.
- IV. **New Business:**
 - A. Iowa Public Health, CWS, and BIA Collaboration
“Family First” virtual presentation by James Pender, Iowa Dept. of Public Health; Janee Harvey, Iowa Dept. of Human Services; and June Klein-Bacon, Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa. Presentation focused on families involved with child welfare services and considers whether a history of head injury is causing a barrier to success. Topics covered: research on intersection of brain injury and child welfare; implementation and impact of Family First Act; implementation of pilot Resource Facilitation within child welfare services; framework for embedding Resource Facilitation in child welfare programs.
- V. **Old Business:**
 - A. Project Head, Neck, Spine (HNS) update:
(Dr. Allison Tsuchida reporting) Nearly 100 new students started the curriculum since last meeting update. To date, approximately 1900 students have joined. HNS reached out to the home school association prior to the start of the new semester. Enrolled 2 more at-home schooled students.

Evaluative data for middle and high school featured a range (%) column to show high and low scores. Module 2 average score is above 80%. Pre/post test scores increased about 12.7%, showing a significant increase in knowledge. No new data for upper and lower elementary.

Professional development course with DOE have started on February 1st. To date, 8 schools have joined. Numbers are projected to increase as teachers go through the educator course. Currently, Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii islands are represented with teachers in the elementary and secondary school level. 18 educators have started the course and 12 have completed. Data showed all modules are reaching the 80% benchmark. Summary score for all students who completed the curriculum are above 90%.

B. Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIA-H) update:

(Dorothy Aliilua reporting) BIAH welcomed new board member last month, Michele Tong. BIAH is moving well into the position. Will have more updates to share before the year ends. A few more board members are expected to join soon.

C. Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children Update:

(Lisa Dau reporting) April announcements:

- April is National Child Abuse Awareness month. Encouraged all to wear blue on April 1st to bring awareness to this issue.
- The National Center for Shaken Baby Syndrome provides information on how to understand a baby's crying. Visit www.purplecrying.info
- April 3-9 is Window Safety week. Increase awareness for parents/caregivers and homeowners to establish window safety and

fall prevention. Contact Lisa Dau at lisa.dau@kapiolani.org for free window stops and other window safety products.

D. TBI News from around the State:

(Hawaii – Karen Klemme): Kona brain injury support group meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm HST via Zoom. Guest speaker line-up: March 9th – Dr. Holly Schoenberger, survivor; April 13th – Diane Diella, survivor; May - Dr. Robert Code, to speak about oxygen therapy.

(Oahu – Dr. Violet Horvath): Presented to the Kona brain injury support group in February on the ‘basics of self-advocacy’. On March 30th, will conduct presentation on ‘preventing and identifying NT injuries’ at St. Francis Hospital. National Kidney Foundation is having walkathon fundraiser this weekend.

(Oahu – Kristen Keech): TBI sleep-wake program currently in roll-out phase. Working against a few barriers with implementation. data is being collected and will share findings at a future meeting.

E. DOH – FY 21-23 Strategic Plan and awareness month activities –

- Subcommittee updates:

(Provider and Public Education): working on putting together a resource flier. having a workgroup meeting Tuesday, March 22nd from 1-2pm. If anyone is interested in joining, please email Neurotrauma Program at ntrauma@doh.hawaii.gov

(Survivor subcommittee): No new update.

(Data subcommittee): No new update.

- Events:

Neurotrauma Program’s “Rock it, Don’t Stock it” event was held on March 1st at Leeward Community College. Participating partners included QMC, Hawaii Bicycling League, UH-COE/HCAMP, KMW&CH, Roller-skating Oahu, and neurologist Dr. Dubay.

VI. Announcements:

New board member, Dr. Gina Bien, was introduced. Dr. Bien is a neuropsychologist at Rehab Hospital of the Pacific. She will be replacing former board member, Stephanie Yee, in the private sector position.

New board member, Kristen Keech, was introduced. Ms. Keech is an occupational therapist at Queen’s Medical Center. She will be replacing board member, Brendalee Ana, in the trauma center position.

VII. Next Meeting: State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board Meeting

Date: May 10, 2022

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

OR

Diamond Head Health Center

3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 418

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VIII. 2022 STBIAB Meeting Dates

July 12, September 13, October/November (TBA)

Meeting Adjourned at 3:06 pm.