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STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD (STBIAB)
MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2022

Present: Rita Manriquez, Dr. Gina Bien, Lisa Dau, Bill Rodrigues, Dorothy Aliilua
Absent: Brendalee Ana
Excused: Karen Klemme, Kristen Keech, Wayne Parsons
Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Dr. Allison Tsuchida, UHM-College of Education (UHM-COE); Lydia Hardie Hemmings, Hawaii Disability Rights Center (HDRC); Nicole Gustie, Queen's Medical Center (QMC)
DOH Staff: Chelsea Ko, Neurotrauma Program; Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:57 pm by Chair Bill Rodrigues. Quorum present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the March 8, 2022 meeting** – Board Member Dorothy Aliilua motioned to accept the minutes as written. Board Member Lisa Dau seconded the motion. All Board Members present accepted minutes as written. No questions or discussions.
- III. **Review of Agenda** – Agenda accepted as written. No questions or discussions.

IV. **New Business:**

A. Power of Patients presentation postponed to July 12, 2022.

V. **Old Business:**

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

Report by Dr. Allison Tsuchida.

One Oahu high school enrolled bringing in 19 new students. To date, 100 more students progressed half-way. No change to the evaluative data. All scores are above 80%, except for Module 2. Pre and posttest showed an increase of 12.7% depicting gain in knowledge after completing modules. No new elementary students.

Demographics on the educator course saw no change in the total number of schools involved. Enrolled 3 elementary teachers and 11 secondary teachers, total of 14 new teachers signed. Evaluative data for secondary educators increased by 12.5%, meeting benchmark of 80%. Evaluative data for elementary educators increased by 3.4%. Educator's course running as a professional development program thru DOE. Course has ended. Out of 30 teachers signed, 25 have completed the course. Received a lot of positive feedbacks. HNS hoping to run course again.

B. Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIAH):

Report by Dorothy Aliilua.

Last meeting held April 15th. **Projects** - BIAH has regular posting on Facebook. Accepting phone and email communication from public.

Collaborating with KAPA magazine to create PSA promoting helmet use to prevent brain injury. PSA will broadcast on TV and social media soon. Sent grant request to HobbleJog. Grant to provide financial aid toward support

group needs and reduced fees for mental health services. Partnered with Honolulu Psychology Collective Clinicians to create “I see YOU-I hear YOU” program. Psychologists offering counseling at no cost to BIAH members only. **BIAH support group** – working with Department of Parks and Recreation to hold in-person support group meeting. First meeting planned for August at Makiki park. **Membership** –Please call or email BIAH if interested in becoming a member. **Fundraiser** – in planning stages of holding a fundraiser luncheon in October at the Pacific Club to raise money for capital expenditures to keep BIAH accessible to the community. BIAH meets once a month. BIAH newsletter to be emailed to all today’s STBIAB attendees.

C. Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children (KMCWC) Update:

Report by Lisa Dau.

Partnered with Neurotrauma Program and QMC at helmet giveaway event last Friday. Next helmet giveaway and awareness event this Saturday.

KMCWC advocated on child abuse awareness last month. KIPC meeting on June 3rd will feature Iowa Public Health virtual presentation on “Family First.”

D. TBI News from around the State:

No update.

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

No update.

VI. **Announcements:**

None.

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

Date: July 12, 2022
Time: 1:30 – 4:00 pm
Location: Kinau Hale
1250 Punchbowl Street, Room 250
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

OR

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VIII. 2022 STBIAB Meeting Dates

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

Meeting Adjourned at 2:36 pm.