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STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD (STBIAB)
MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2022

Present: Rita Manriquez, Lisa Dau, Bill Rodrigues, Dorothy Aliilua, Karen Klemme,
Kristen Keech

Absent: Dr. Gina Bien, Wayne Parsons

Excused:

Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC); Sheryl Brown, PDC;
Dr. Allison Tsuchida, UHM-College of Education (UHM-COE); Dr. John
Solomon, UHM-COE; Nicole Gustie, Queen's Medical Center (QMC);
Danae Jones, QMC; Matt Wells, NTAB member; Lynne Becker, Power of
Patients (PoP); Hannah Burgess, PoP

DOH Staff: Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program

- I. **Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm by Chair Bill Rodrigues.
Quorum present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes from the May 10, 2022 meeting** – Board Member Rita
Manriquez motioned to accept the minutes as written. Board Member Karen

Klemme 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: Founder Lynn Becker and associate Hannah Burgess presented on the patient-led, customizable app structured to help patients and caregivers track brain injury symptoms and triggers. Power of Patients serve patients and caregivers, providers, and industry with clinical trial recruitment. Registration is free, free access to webinars, and newsletter.

Website: www.powerpofpatients.com.

V. **Old Business:**

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

(Report by Dr. Allison Tsuchida)

No new schools added. Two new students registered: total of 1900 students to date. 94 students completed all eight modules. Enrolled one at-home student from the middle high school level. Evaluative data remains constant. All modules are nearing 80% average score. Positive pre and post test score showed a 12% increase in knowledge gain. Upper elementary data showed a 30% increase in scores. No data on lower elementary at this time. HNS is working on recruiting more participants. Received positive feedback for educator's course. Just completed the professional development education (PDE) course through DOE. Course is finalized, with teachers' being able to earn Continuing Education Credit. Feedback received from DOE and teachers who completed the course has been positive. PDE course will continue in the Fall.

HNS attended a Summer fun leader workshop on June 2nd. Will also attend the after-school alliance conference at the end of August. Applications for an exhibitor booth is open until August 25th.

UH-COE welcomed new colleague, Dr. John Solomon. Dr. Solomon has 25 years of knowledge and experience in the adaptive PE field. He will replace Dr. Tsuchida as the new Lead on the HNS project. Dr. Tsuchida accepted new position as associate professor with UH.

B. Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIAH):

(Report by Michele Tong)

Currently working on bylaws. BIAH will meet at Makiki park on Aug. 10th and 24th from 11:00-2:00 pm. Newsletter was sent out; featured interesting article on animals who engage in head butting displaying behavior indicative of TBI.

Fundraising dinner being planned for later this year will support BIAH efforts related to putting on an educational conference on island in 2023-2024. Karen Lopez resigned as board member. Dr. Violet Horvath invited to sit on BIAH board. BIAH membership is \$10 per year. BIAH members have access to free counseling services through Honolulu Psychology Collective.

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

(Report by Lisa Dau)

Announced new amendment to car seat law, effective immediately. Children under two years old should be rear facing in car seat. Booster seat age is now 4-10 years old. Failure to comply will result in monetary fines and attend a mandatory 4-hour child safety course. **§291-11.5 Child passenger**

restraints. https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/vol05_ch0261-0319/hrs0291/hrs_0291-0011_0005.htm

D. TBI News from around the State:

(Hawaii-Karen Klemme, Kona Brain Injury support group): Tomorrow's meeting will feature: Neurologist, Dr. Vajjala, speaking on evaluation and treatment of TBI; Aug. 10th – AARP speaker to talk about good and healthy eating habits; Sept. 14th – speaker to talk about movement balance and share fall prevention tips.

(Oahu-Dr. Violet Horvath, PDC): Dr. Violet Horvath announced that after the June BIAH board meeting, she accepted the invitation to become a BIAH board member.

Presented to St. Francis hospital on the “Basics of Advocacy,” 19 people attended. Invited to submit abstract on the “diverse voices of family violence” for an upcoming conference. Will speak on domestic violence and brain injury. Virtual conference held in November and is free to the public. Dr. Horvath also accepted invitation to speak at a virtual conference in October presented by Kempe Center for Children. Presentation will be on domestic violence and brain injuries.

(Oahu-Danae Jones and Nicole Gustie, QMC): QMC sponsoring and participating in upcoming AHA Heart Walk on Aug. 6th at Kapiolani Park. QMC stroke team is working on pamphlet about stroke and secondary prevention. Working to have material available in nine different languages. Created four videos for stroke patients being discharged with feeding/breathing tubes. Videos feature caregiver training, protocols, and resources.

E. DOH – FY 21-23 Strategic Plan and awareness month activities – Update:
Neurotrauma Program, QMC’s Danae Jones and survivor Kim Phansaithong
conducted stroke presentation to Catholic Charities staff July 12.

No new updates on Strategic Plan.

VI. Announcements:

None.

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

Date: September 13, 2022

Time: 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: Kinau Hale
1250 Punchbowl Street, Room TBA
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

OR

Zoom – Meeting ID: 575890360

Join Zoom Meeting Via Computer or Mobile Device:

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

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VIII. 2022 STBIAB Meeting Dates

September 13, October/November (TBA)

Meeting Adjourned at 3:10 pm.