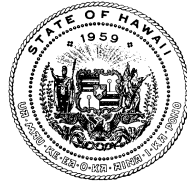


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NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (NTAB)

MEETING MINUTES

July 6, 2023

Present: Scott Sagum, Rita Manriquez, Milton Takara, Stella Wong, Angie Enoka,
Valerie Yamada, Molly Trihey, Matt Wells

Absent: Dr. Eugene Lee, Leilani Nutt

Others: Karen Klemme, STBIAB member; Ipo, assistant to Milton Takara;
Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center; Nicole Gustie, QMC;
Dr. John Solomon, UHM-College of Education

DOH Staff: Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program

I. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 1:36pm by Stella Wong.

II. Approval of Minutes from February 23, 2023, meeting

Board Member Matt Wells motioned to accept the minutes as written. Board Member Rita Manriquez seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted in favor of the minutes being accepted as written, no edits. No questions or discussion.

Voting to accept the minutes: Ayes 8 Nays 0 Abstentions 0

III. Review of Agenda

Agenda accepted as written. No questions or discussions.

IV. New Business

None

V. Old Business

A. Project Head, Neck, Spine

Report by Dr. John Solomon

- New students enrolled: 114 (April) 4 (June)
- Number of students who completed at least half-way: 98 (April) 2 (June)
- Number of students who completed the entire course: 0 (April) 21 (June)
- Number of home-schooled students added: 0 (April) 0 (June)

Student Average Scores – April 2023

GRADE LEVEL	PRE-TEST	POST TEST	DIFFERENCE
Lower Elementary	90%	93.3%	3.3%
Upper Elementary	85%	100%	15%
Middle & High School	65.2%	77.5%	12.3%

Student Average Scores – June 2023

GRADE LEVEL	PRE-TEST	POST TEST	DIFFERENCE
Lower Elementary	90%	93.3%	3.3%
Upper Elementary	85%	100%	15%
Middle & High School	65.2%	77.5%	12.3%

- New educators enrolled: 9 (April) 0 (June)
- Number of educators who completed the entire course: 7 (April) 0 (June)

Educator Average Scores – April 2023

GRADE LEVEL	PRE-TEST	POST TEST	DIFFERENCE
Elementary	76.2%	83.8%	7.6%
Secondary	73%	87.5%	14.5%

Educator Average Scores – June 2023

GRADE LEVEL	PRE-TEST	POST TEST	DIFFERENCE
Elementary	76.2%	83.8%	7.6%
Secondary	73%	87.5%	14.5%

The DOE Spring course will start at the end of February and run through May 2023. March 2023 Dr. Solomon promoted HNS at Waimea High School Health Fair on Kauai.

B. Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIHi)

Report by Michele Tong and Karen Klemme Brain Injury Oahu Support Group (BIOSG) held meetings at Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) campus on 3/25/23 and 5/27/23. Members attending in March received hands-on technical assistance on use of cell phones and computers. May attendees were invited to participate in a study on the effects of learning on older adults.

For March being brain injury awareness month, BIHi was recognized with a certificate by Honolulu City Council. BIHi also sponsored a bike rodeo in a collaboration with DOH NTP, QMC, KMCWC, and HBL which was held at the Leeward YMCA. Capping off the awareness month, BJ Wade and Dr. Yamamoto of BIHi were interviewed on Hawaii News Now, Sunrise.

BIHi annual fundraiser is scheduled for 10/7/23 at Pacific Club. Tables are up for sale and numerous opportunities to donate to support BIHi. March 2024 BIHi is also planning a half day brain injury information and resource conference at the Ala Moana Hotel. Preparing for 150-200 attendees.

C. Legislative Activity

None

D. Statewide Activities Update

Update by Karen Klemme Kona Brain Injury Support Group

Upcoming speakers:

- 8/9/23 Jack Gillem. Topic Indian Clubbing for exercise.
- 9/13/23 Jason Keifer MD. Brain Health Hawaii.
- 10/11/23 Amy Kemp OTR. Topic to be decided.
- 11/8/23 Dr. Violet Horvath. Medical Gaslighting.
- 12/13/23 Amp Kemp OTR. Implementing strategies for memory.

Update by Val Yamada Hui Malama Po'o

Hui Malama Po'o is being supported by AILH to complete the necessary paperwork to have support group meetings back at RHOP. Although they are not formally meeting, members of Hui Malama Po'o made Easter gifts and were allowed to distribute them to RHOP patients. Members also participated in the Best Buddies walk and have gotten together to frequent local craft fairs.

Update by Stella Wong Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH):

CCH website has a series of presentations for family members and caregivers who are caring for someone with dementia. CCH is also running a program to check up on people who have dementia to check on their well-being. Problem that has been noticed is that many caregivers are older and they themselves are exhibiting symptoms of dementia.

Update by Matt Wells Hawaii Pacific Health (HPH)

HPH successfully completed trauma recertification survey, reverified by American College of Surgeons. HPH is one of only 3 trauma centers statewide with this gold standard designation.

Note on Tripler - American College of Surgeons level 2 trauma center for military beneficiaries. Tripler is not part of the State trauma plan and does not have State designation because they are a part of the Department of Defense resource requires Federal authorization.

Stroke Awareness month events with representatives from Hawaii Stroke Coalition (HSC) throughout the month. Awareness event activities were lead and organized by Nicole G of QMC who co-chair for the Education subcommittee is also now.

Update by Nicole Gustie Queens Medical Center (QMC)

HSC will be hosting a booth at the AHA Heart Walk coming up in August.

Partnering with Matt W and Violet H for upcoming stroke education. In collaboration with DOH Chronic Disease, there will be a statewide stroke campaign that will run August to November.

Update by Violet Horvath Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC)

New study out looking at the connection between chronic asthma and persons having a heart attack or stroke. Groups looked at in the study included those with acute chronic asthma, moderate asthma and no asthma. Additional research needs to be done, but initial findings indicate persons with acute chronic asthma have greater inflammation and greater amounts of plaque in their arteries which would increase the propensity for heart attack and stroke.

As mentioned by Nicole G, Violet is working with Matt W, Matt K, Nicole G and Danae J on stroke education videos. Videos will be on signs, symptoms and

treatment, tailored to be specific to Hawaii and be available for wide (free) distribution. Looking to roll out videos in October for Worldwide Stroke Awareness Day.

E. DOH Update Neurotrauma Program (NTP)

Update by Michele Tong In March, Rollerskate Oahu distributed free helmets provided by DOH NTP to helmetless students in their rollerskate class in recognition of Brain Injury Awareness month. NTP also participated in Driver Excellence event at Aloha Stadium. It was an excellent opportunity to educate high school students and their parent on driving safety. Head injury information was also extended to teens at Student Leadership Council held at Hawaii Convention Center. For stroke Awareness month, NTP joined HSC at Wai Kai with blood pressure checks, sharing information and resources. Attendees were very receptive even when they were initially hesitant to talk to us. Also did a stroke presentation for Leeward Community Church. The group was older and totally engaged and indicated they would like to have the presentation done for younger members in their congregation.

VI. Announcements

None

VII. Next Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting

Date: August 24, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Kinau Hale and Zoom

VIII. 2023 NTAB Meeting Dates

February 23, April 27, ~~June 22~~, July 6, August 24, October 26, December 14
Meeting Adjourned at 2:50pm