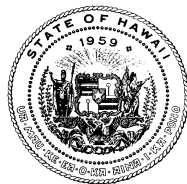


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STATE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY BOARD (STBIAB)
MEETING MINUTES
January 9, 2024

Present: Lisa Dau, Rita Manriquez, Bill Rodrigues, Kristen Keech, Karen Klemme,
Wayne Parsons

Absent: Dorothy Ali'ilua, Dr. Gina Bien

Others: Dr. Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center; BJ Wade, BIHi;
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 Bill Rodrigues.

II. Approval of Minutes from July 11, 2023, 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 the minutes being accepted as written, no edits. No questions or discussion.

Voting to accept the minutes: Ayes 6 Nays 0 Abstentions 0

III. Review of Agenda

Agenda accepted as written. No questions or discussions.

IV. New Business

A. DOH Neurotrauma Program Strategic Plan

With stakeholder input, DOH Neurotrauma Program (NTP) would like to extend the current Strategic Plan FY21-23 to FY24-26. Reviewed purpose, stakeholder feedback, goals, and objectives of NTP Strategic Plan FY21-23. Building on input from Neurotrauma Advisory Board, STBIAB attendees voiced support and suggestions on Goals 1- 4 for Strategic Plan FY24 - 26.

V. Old Business

A. Statewide Activities Update

Pacific Disabilities Center (PDC) - *Violet Horvath*

No update

Queens Medical Center (QMC) - *Nicole Gustie*

The final part of the PDC/QMC stroke prevention video was with a stroke survivor and was taped on 1/4/2024. Looking for suggestions on venues to show the videos. Short format of the video is approximately 60 seconds and long format about 28 minutes. Suggestion was made to collaborate with financial institutions during May which is stroke awareness month and air videos on the screens that customers can see while waiting to be served. Hawaii Stroke Coalition and QMC will be a vendor at the Kamakana Alii Health Fair on 3/24/2024 and is need of volunteers to share stroke awareness/education with the public. Anyone who would like to volunteer can contact ngustie@queens.org .

Kapiolani Medical Center (KMCWC) – *Lisa Dau*

For National Injury Prevention Day, 11/18/23, KMCWC gifted 200+ families with injury prevention kits. During the holiday season KMCWC gifted 50+ bike helmets to residents out at Waianae Boat Harbor who had received bikes as gifts, but no

helmets. 1/11/2024 KMCWC is hosting a water safety presentation in Grand Rounds. All are welcome to attend. KMCWC is conducting car seat checks at Mililani Town Center this Saturday, 1/13/24 and next month in Maui. Most recently KMCWC received a grant to conduct gun safety training. Will contact Moms Demand Action for a possible partnership and thinking of offering gun locks to pair with education. KMCWC is open to other organizations who may wish to partner on this effort.

Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIHi) – *BJ Wade*

Brain Injury Oahu Support Group (BIOSG) attendance reached 20 people at December's meeting. Most attendees are new and had not attended the pre-pandemic support group meetings. March 2, 2024, BIHi is hosting a brain injury conference at Ala Moana Hotel. The conference is being offered free of charge and is open to the public. Throughout 2023, BIHi, Hawaii Bicycling League, DOH NTP, and Leeward Pilots Club have collaborated on different injury prevention activities. To further support these efforts, Leeward Pilots are donating bike helmets to HBL for distribution to the community.

Kona Brain Injury Support Group - *Karen Klemme*

Upcoming meeting schedule:

- January 17th at 4pm. Tanya Penny OTR, stress management.
- February 14 Barbara Rubin, "A Mother's Memoir"
- March 13 Dr. Ileana Sanchez, HBOT and her healing experience.
- April 10 Staff from local VA, PTSD
- May 15 or 22nd party to celebrate 30 years of Kona Brain Injury Support Group.

Law office of Wayne Parsons – Wayne Parsons

Child window falls legislation has moved to Congress and has the support of Maizie Hirono. Work is being done to update the building codes with the “right language”. Window companies and others are giving push back against the new codes but support for the measures continue to advance at a slow but steady pace. In collaboration with DOH NTP looking to revive distracted diving education program in 2024.

Hawaii Concussion Awareness Management Program - John Solomon

No update

Survivor – Rita Manriquez

No update

B. DOH Neurotrauma Program Update

Focus has been on NTP Strategic Plan FY24-26 and BIHi March 2024 conference.

VI. Announcements

None

VII. Next State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board Meeting

Date: March 12, 2024

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Diamond Head Health Center and Zoom

VIII. 2024 STBIAB Meeting Dates

January 9, March 12, May 14, July 9, September 10, November 12

Meeting Adjourned at 3:08pm