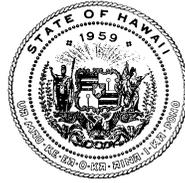


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NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD (NTAB)

MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2024

Present: Molly Trihey, Valerie Yamada, Scott Sagum, Kent Yamamoto, Angie Enoka, BJ Wade, Bill Rodrigues, Matt Wells, TJ Donayri,

Absent: Milton Takara, Stella Wong

Others: Lisa Dau, KMCWC; Dr. John Solomon, UHM-College of Education; Karen Klemme, survivor; Violet Horvath, Pacific Disabilities Center; Ricky Hyunh, Pacific Disabilities Center; Alberto Perez, Pacific Disabilities Center; Nicole Gustie, Queens Medical Center; Kiana Kaupiko, Chronic Disease Management

DOH Staff: Michele Tong, Neurotrauma Program

I. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 1:34pm by Scott Sagum

II. Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2024

Board member Dr. Yamamoto motioned to accept the minutes with no changes or edits. Board member Molly Trihey seconded the motion. All board members present voted in favor of the minutes being accepted as written. No questions. Discussion on objective deleted from Goal 2 regarding training for caregivers. Should we feel the need at a later date, this objective can be brought back up for

consideration. Dr. Horvath questioned why board attendees are not collaborating as many of us train on neurotrauma.

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

A. ThinkFirst- Injury prevention curriculum

Jill Braselton from [ThinkFirst](https://www.thinkfirst.org/) / <https://www.thinkfirst.org/> did a slide presentation of different injury prevention curriculums they offer for different age groups across the lifespan. Comments and observations from board attendees included:

- Good framework to start thinking about a healthy living curriculum
- ThinkFirst seems to be a one day per year event versus UH's Head, Neck, Spine curriculum which covers different modules over an extended period
- It will be difficult to get access to schools to bring them the ThinkFirst curriculum
- Think about reaching intended audience through community groups such as YMCA, Boys and Girls clubs, summer fun
- Think about reaching DOE through QMC's Human Resources department who is connected to "Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
- Feel strongly we should take injury prevention education and healthy lifestyles to our schools
- Outreach needs to be to parents

V. Old Business

A. Pacific Disabilities Center – Violet Horvath

Presentation on Supported Decision Making. Hawaii does not have a law regarding Supported Decision Making and there is no court involvement. There are drawbacks and legal considerations that should be considered prior to engaging in such a process.

Supported Decision Making **is** a process which:

- Allows an individual to choose trusted persons to assist them in making important life decisions.
- Looks different for each person.

Supported Decision Making **is not**:

- A durable power of attorney allowing for decisions to be made on behalf of an individual.
- Guardianship/ conservatorship of an individual and does not come with those rights or responsibilities.

B. Brain Injury Association of Hawaii – *BJ Wade*

BIOSG presentations by AILH on housing and FBI on scams. Outreach at YMCA Healthy Kids Day (helmets and brain injury prevention). Attended Emme Tomimbong's (TBI survivor and BIHi supporter) celebration of life. Sienna Burns a TBI survivor (sponsored by BIHi) won 3rd runner up at Miss Hawaii pageant. Since the March 2 brain injury conference, 3 attendees have notified BIHi that the information provided via the conference "saved them".

C. Neurotrauma news across our State – Brief neurotrauma related share from each attendee

Queens Medical Center (QMC) – *TJ Donayri*

May is Trauma Awareness Month with May 15th being Trauma Survivor Awareness Day. Upcoming events include Matter of Balance programming, falls presentation, car seat checks, a health fair, and helmet events. In collaboration with

HBL, QMC is creating injury prevention materials related to the increased use and dangers posed by the rise in popularity of e-bikes.

Queens Medical Center (QMC) - *Nicole Gustie*

May is Stroke Awareness Month. Stroke videos will be launching 4/28/24 and run May – July, airing on 2 local tv stations. Along with the video release, the multi-media Coverdell stroke campaign that ran last year will relaunch.

TBI Survivor – *Angie Enoka*

Involved with survivors from Elderly Affairs who have been interested in the work of NTAB.

TBI Survivor – *Bill Rodriguez*

Attended last BIOSG, seeing participants make meaningful connections with one another.

Stroke Survivor – *Scott Sagum*

Conducting travel training with individuals and checking out possible sites to hold Think Big support group meetings.

Hui Malama Po'o - *Val Yamada*

Working on a schedule for Stroke Club meetings.

Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific – *Dr. Kent Yamamoto*

Due to covid many RHOP programs that were once active are now stagnant. That being so, it is okay to list RHOP in the trauma resource brochure being worked on by QMC, PDC and NTP.

Pacific Disabilities Center (graduate student program) – *Alberto Perez*

Working with military personnel up at Schofield who are transitioning out of the military. Sharing with them programs, tools and benefits they can access upon re-entry to civilian life.

Kona Brain Injury Support Group - *Karen Klemme*

- May - PTSD: Myths vs. Facts, 30 year anniversary of Kona BI Support Group
- June - Medical gas lighting
- July - Dizziness after a TBI
- August - Eye movement therapy

UH College of Education, HCAMP – *John Solomon*

In collaboration with RHOP and HBL, UH did adaptive bicycling program which was attended by 25 people.

D. DOH Update – Neurotrauma Program - *Michele Tong*

Board member Rita Manriquez who provided representation from STBIAB has resigned her position on NTAB. William Rodrigues, the current STBIAB Chair will fill the NTAB vacancy left by Rita. Board member Leilani Nutt who provided representation from a Hawaii Trauma Center has vacated her NTAB position and is being replaced by her co-worker, TJ Donayri from QMC.

In collaborations with NTP partners, community activities have included BIHi brain injury conference, brain injury prevention at Pali Hongwanji, and playground safety at Keoneula Elementary. Upcoming events include YMCA's Healthy Kids Day and KMCWC Children's Festival.

VI. Announcements

None

VII. Next Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting

Date: June 27, 2024

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Diamond Head Health Center and Zoom

I. 2024 NTAB Meeting Dates

February 22, April 25, June 27, August 22, October 24, December 12

Meeting Adjourned at 3:40pm