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# ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT May 2014

## Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

#### Kauai

The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council met on April 14, 2014. Mr. Bill Arakaki, Kauai Complex Superintendent, Hawaii Department of Education (DOE), delivered a presentation on the *Kauai Community Health Improvement Planning Process: Workgroup on Education and Lifelong Learning*. Mr. Arakaki briefed members on the work group's activities including the development of core values, vision and issue statements; identification of strategies; and production of logic models focused around: 1) improving high school graduation rates and 2) enforcing the DOE wellness policy. He reviewed the college enrollment numbers and rates; and the wellness policy implementation activities occurring across the Island. Mr. Arakaki also spoke to the values of bringing everyone to the table, the collaborative nature of the planning process, and the partners' alignment in addressing the upstream issues to improve health outcomes.

#### Honolulu

The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council met on April 3, 2014. Members continued their discussion on the early detection and diagnosis of the Alzheimer's disease public awareness project. The next meeting is May 1, 2014.

# West Oahu and Windward Oahu

There was no meeting held in April.

### Tri-Isle

Members met on April 11, at the University of Hawaii-Maui College. Members heard from guest presenters Anne Scharnhorst, Nancy Johnson, and Nigel Keep of the University of Hawai'i Maui College, Allied Health Department, who offered a presentation entitled "Developing the Future Nursing Workforce and Nursing Informatics". Professor Nancy Johnson provided an overview of the context -- the *determinants of need for health care workers*. Ms. Johnson briefed members on the anticipated workforce needs, areas of disparity for race and ethnicity groups, a logic model that showed requirements for programs serving older adults, emerging occupations to keep people healthier, and the University's new curriculum to meet future workforce needs. Assistant Professor Anne

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Scharnhorst informed members of a Robert Wood Johnson grant for academic progression in nursing. This is to have nurses prepare to their highest level of participation. The college is in partnership with the service delivery communities to have a *prepared and ready* workforce. Mr. Nigel Keep demonstrated the application of technology in simulated electronic health records practice. The technology is incorporated into the curriculum.

Hawaii

The April 29, 2014 meeting was cancelled. Next meeting is on May 27, 2014.

## **Certificate of Need Applications**

#13-08A Islands Hospice Inc.

Addition of Hospice location and establishment of 7 Inpatient Hospice beds at 833 Makalii Street, Kahului, Hl. Approved July 29, 2013. Request for reconsideration hearing denied. Appealed to Circuit Court.

- #13-18A St. Francis Nursing Facility, Liliha, LLC
  Acquisition of 52 SNF beds and addition of 67 beds at 2226 Liliha Street,
  Honolulu, HI. Approved January 31, 2014.
- #14-01A Dialysis Newco, Inc. d/b/a DSI Renal Establishment of chronic renal dialysis services at 889 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, HI. Public Information meeting requested.
- #14-02A Narconon Hawaii
  Establishment of 8 bed STF at 16-1533 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Keaau, HI.
  Approved 4/29/2014.
- #14-03A DSI Waipahu, LLC
  Acquisition of Chronic Renal Dialysis Services at 94-862 Kahuailani
  Street, Waipahu, HI. Public noticed on 4/20/2014.
- #14-05A The Alcoholic Rehabilitation Services, Inc.dba Hina Mauka Addition of 16 STF beds at 45-845 Po'okela Street, Kaneohe, Hl. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.