



# STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT April 2018

### Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

**Kauai** The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council (KCSAC) met on March 8, 2018. Donald Traller, Clinical Director, Health Management Program, Kauai Medical Clinic, gave a presentation on "Diabetes in Kauai: Trends and Challenges." Mr. Traller gave national and local data on diabetes and talked about the Diabetes Prevention Program, a pilot project that they have initiated at the Kauai Medical Clinic. He distributed handouts and entertained questions during and after his presentation. The next meeting will be on May 10, 2018.

**Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC) met on March 1, 2018. The members "wrapped-up" the prevent elder abuse project and began discussing possible activities for the upcoming year. The next meeting will be on April 5, 2018.

### **West Oahu and Windward Oahu**

The West Oahu and Windward Oahu Health Planning Councils (WOSAC/WISAC) met on March 7, 2018. The meeting was held primarily to discuss possible topics and speakers for the rest of the year. Among the topics were the following: homelessness as a disease, aging-in-place homes, elder care, reproductive health/DOE Pono Program, opioid epidemic, telehealth, and Ohana Nui. Members volunteered to contact possible speakers. The next meeting will be on May 9, 2018.

**Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC) met on March 2, 2018. Suzette Kaho'ohanohano, Community Wellness Director, and Jacqueline Perreira, Health Care Worker, both from Hui No Ke Ola Pono, gave a presentation on "Native Hawaiian Health Needs and Services." Questions were entertained during and after the presentation. Handouts on Native Hawaiian Health were distributed. The next meeting will be on May 4, 2018.

**Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council met on March 27, 2018. The members visited with Dr. Claren Kealoha-Beaudet, PsyD. and staff to learn about Kipuka o ke Ola, a rural health clinic located in Kamuela. The next meeting will be on April 24, 2018.

### **Research and Statistics**

As of 03/31/2018, the response rate for SHPDA's annual health care utilization survey for Calendar Year 2017 was at 24.8%.

### **The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team**

Governor Ige approved the interim administrative rules on March 7, 2018. Per the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the administrative rules are effective March 17, 2018. They can be viewed at <https://health.hawaii.gov/shpda/files/2018/04/Chapter-11-188-Interim-Hawaii-Admin-Rules.pdf>.

The Hawaii Health Data Center Steering Committee will post their public meeting notices at <http://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/html/event> and [www.shpda.org](http://www.shpda.org).

House Bill No. 694 HD2, Relating to Health, passed Third Reading in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. The bill then crossed over to the Senate, passed First Reading, and was moved out of committee with no changes made by the Senate Committee on Human Services. After passing Second Reading, the measure was referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. A hearing was scheduled for April 4, 2018. The other measure, Senate Bill No. 2788, died in committee.

Data submission discussions took place with Kaiser, VSP, and CVS.

On March 29, 2018, the HHDC team met with the HIPAA Compliance Officers from DOH and UH in preparation for data submission.

HHDC team member Matt Turner, an epidemiologist at DOH, resigned to pursue new opportunities.

**Certificate of Need Applications**

- #17-12A      Milestones  
Establishment of Outpatient Clinic, 820 Mililani Street, Suite 400,  
Honolulu, HI  
Approved January 30, 2018
- #18-01A      Power-On Coaching, Inc. dba The Exclusive Addiction Treatment Center  
Relocation of 8 bed Special Treatment Facility to 31-300 Old Mamalahoa Hwy.,  
Pepeekeo, HI  
Approved March 19, 2018
- #18-02      Hilo Medical Center  
Establishment of Interventional Cardiac Catheterization Services  
Reviewing for completeness