



HAWAII STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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 Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council

Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting

<https://department-of-health-hawaii.zoom.us/j/95208913997>

Meeting ID: 952 0891 3997

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

MEMBERS Present: Scott Daniels, Evelyn Kaneshiro, Momi Lovell, Malia Tallett
 MEMBERS Absent: None
 GUESTS: Kristen Alice, Tamia McKeague, Brandee Menino
 SHPDA: Karen Ho

<i>2020-2021 ATTENDANCE RECORD OF APPOINTED MEMBERS</i>											
Month/date	2/4	6/17									
Scott Daniels, Chair	X	X									
Evelyn Kaneshiro	X	X									
Momi Lovell, Vice Chair	X	X									
Malia Tallett	X	X									

Legend: X = Present; O = Absent; / = no meeting

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Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.	
Meeting Minutes	The February 4, 2020 meeting minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.	
Visit with HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc.	<p>Ms. Brandee Menino, Chief Executive Officer, and Ms. Kristen Alice, Director of Community Relations, met with members to talk about HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc. Hope Services Hawaii, Inc. is a “housing-focused service provider for people experiencing homelessness on Hawaii Island.” From September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019, Hope Services Hawaii, Inc. served 533 adults, in which 19% were Kupuna, 35% were Hawaiian, 8% were veterans, and 65% had lived in Hawaii for over 20 years. For the same period, 252 families were served, in which 58% of the families were led by a single mom, 58% were children, 42% were Hawaiian, and 64% lived in Hawaii for over 20 years. Both Kauai and the Tri-Isle also reported that over 50% of their families who were homeless were also led by single mothers. Overall, Hope Services Hawaii, Inc. served a total of 1,324 individuals for Hawaii County (per State fiscal year) in which 715 individuals were able to move into permanent housing and the average length of stay in emergency shelter was 91 days.</p> <p>HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc. recently opened Kealahou, an emergency shelter for homeless men. It currently has 25 beds and offers services such as case management, connection to employment opportunities, a clothing bank, laundry facilities, mail service, etc. HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc. plan to increase to 50 beds and later offer apartments for rent.</p> <p>Finally, HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc. also offers Street Medicine, an outreach program addressing psychosocial and health care needs for people who are homeless. Services include evaluation by a medical professional, medication assistance and prescription delivery, wound care, telemedicine, connection with detox/rehab, etc.</p>	
Administrator’s Report	The Administrator’s Report was distributed.	
Announcement/ Other Next Meeting/Agenda	None.	
Adjournment	The next meeting date was tentatively set for July 13, 2020.	