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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
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Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)

- Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council met on August 15, 2023. An update on the Accessing Healthcare Services on Hawaii Island project was provided and a sample recording of a PSA was shared. The project timeline was extended to December 2023. The chair and vice chairs were elected. The next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2023.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC) met on August 10, 2023. The priorities were reviewed and discussed, pending receipt of the standardized criteria for selecting priorities from the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. The standing committee chairs provided updates and recruitment to the HONSAC was encouraged. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2023.
- Kauai** The Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council met on August 8, 2023. Nalani Pierce, Coach, Hui O Mana Ka Pu'uwai provided a presentation on "Community Health Care Activities" and the chair and vice chairs were elected. An update on the Community Healthcare Needs Assessment Project was provided. Plans are to report preliminary results at the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2023.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in August. The next meeting has not been scheduled.
- West Oahu** The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in August. The next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2023.
- Windward Oahu** The Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in August. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council did not meet in August. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee did not meet in August. The next meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2023.

Health System Reform

The health system reform and innovation strategy is progressing with stakeholder meetings around the state and with development of a Task Force to review options for the future. We are applying for 2 federal grant programs which could add millions of dollars of assistance to Hawaii's efforts in modernizing care here with advanced primary care systems including behavioral health and social determinants, advanced home care, enhanced health status monitoring and population-based data analytics, and insurance reform. More to come.

Research and Statistics

The research statistician is working to finalize the 2022 Health Care Utilization Report. More than a dozen of health providers/facilities did not respond to the 2022 survey or data queries. Efforts continue to be made to acquire the surveys and to resolve the data queries.

The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team

No report

Certificate of Need Applications

- #23-03 Neogen Care LLC
Establishment of home health agency services at 770 Kapiolani Blvd.,
Honolulu, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions.
- #23-04A The Queen's Medical Center-Punchbowl
Renovation and expansion of emergency room.
Public noticed August 25, 2023.
- #23-05A The Queen's Medical Center-West Oahu
Establishment of outpatient surgery (surgicenter) services at 91-2141 Fort
Weaver Rd, Ewa Beach, HI.
Public notice scheduled for September 8, 2023.