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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT November 2023

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)

- Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council met on October 17, 2023. No significant updates to the Accessing Healthcare Services on Hawaii Island project; students continue to work on the development of scripts and acting out scenarios. An update on SHPDA's 2023-2024 priorities was provided including the intent to apply for the States Advancing All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Model Grant, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The next meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2023.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council met on October 12, 2023. The standing committees provided updates. An update on SHPDA's 2023-2024 priorities was provided including the intent to apply for the States Advancing All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Model Grant, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The next meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2023.
- Kauai** The Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in October. The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2023.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in October. The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2023.
- West Oahu** The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in October. The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2023.
- Windward Oahu** The Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in October. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

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

Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee met on October 27, 2023. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Advisory Councils

Data The inaugural Data Advisory Council meeting occurred on October 19, 2023. An update on SHPDA's 2023-2024 priorities and legislative requests was provided including the intent to apply for the States Advancing All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Model Grant, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The necessity of data to effectively and accurately measure how the state is doing in healthcare was discussed. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Keiki The Keiki Advisory Council did not meet in October. The inaugural meeting has not been scheduled.

Kupuna The Kupuna Advisory Council did not meet in October. The inaugural meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2023.

Universal Access The Universal Access Advisory Council did not meet in October. The inaugural meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2023.

Health System Reform

SHPDA has been moving forward at near warp speed on several urgent priorities related to health system reform as follows:

1. We have added 60 more high-profile volunteer health sector advisors for our 4 new advisory councils on Keiki Care, Kupuna Care, Health Data, and Universal Access. Maternal health will be added later. The councils are already meeting to suggest priorities for health care innovation in their priority areas, noting that prevention needs to be a higher priority than sick care for improving population health. The results of council deliberations will be referred to the SHPDA Plan and Development Committee (PDC) and then on to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC). Upon their review, recommendations will go to the Governor and the Legislature.
2. We are proposing that the Legislature sponsor with us and the Administration a new Task Force on the Future of Health Care and specifically on a strategy for achieving “universal access to high-quality, equitable, and *affordable* health care for all.
3. SHPDA and MedQUEST are co-chairing the Hawaii proposal development for successful application for the new CMS “AHEAD” grant, which could bring millions in health system innovation planning funding and hundreds of millions in implementation funding over 10 years. The Task Force, and the new Advisory Councils will be helpful and serve as indicators of the seriousness of getting this highly competitive grant, which only 8 states will receive.
4. We will be working with DOH, DHS, DCCA and the Insurance commissioner and others on these efforts.

The SHPDA Administrator is reaching out with formal presentations to statewide acute hospital CEOs and CMOs, to the Hawaii Association of Health Plans, to the Critical Access Hospitals, to HI-AARP, the Hawaii Primary Care Association and the FQHCs, to the Hawaii Medical Association, the HI-IPA and PMAG independent physician associations, and to Papa Ola Lokahi, Hui Pohala, Kokua Mau, and others. While workforce shortages and rural health gaps and rising costs are top priorities, we are also summarizing other issues that these and other stakeholders believe must be addressed if the “*Hawaii the Health State 2025*” vision is to be achieved.

Research and Statistics

No report

The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team

Health Analytics Program (HAP): The Health Analytics Program DDI team continues progressing in its Design phase. The program has also continued its engagement with all the data sources, with most already providing data to the platform. The team also continues to progress in establishing a data governance program for the HAP.

Current Data Submission Status (as of 10/31/2023):

1. CVS Health: Q3 2023 data received and accepted.
2. EUTF: Q3 2023 data received and accepted.
3. Hawaii Dental Service: Q3 2023 data received and accepted.
4. Kaiser: Q3 2023 data will be delayed, working with Kaiser to resolve reported data issues.
5. Hawaii Medical Service Association: Q3 2023 data will be delayed due to an ongoing system upgrade.
6. VSP Vision Care: Q3 2023 data received and accepted.

Certificate of Need Applications

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| #23-03 | Neogen Care LLC
Establishment of home health agency services at 770 Kapiolani Blvd.,
Honolulu, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions. |
| #23-06A | Malama Hospice and Palliative Care LLC
Establishment of hospice services at 75-5706 Hanama Place, Unit 103,
Kailua-Kona, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions. |
| #23-07A | Straub Clinic & Hospital
Establishment of outpatient surgery services at 888 South King Street,
Honolulu, HI.
Public noticed October 19, 2023. |
| #23-08 | Worldwide Molecular Solutions, LLC
Establishment of PET/CT services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suites 108 & 120,
Honolulu, HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions. |

Administrator's Report

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- #23-09A State of Hawaii/Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division
Establishment of 10 bed Special Treatment Facility at 806 & 818 Iwilei Road,
Honolulu, HI.
Public notice scheduled for November 1, 2023.
- #23-10A Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.
Acquisition of PET/CT services to be located at 2828 Pa'a Street, Honolulu,
HI.
Incomplete. Waiting for applicant's revisions.