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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 September 19, 2023. No significant updates to the Accessing Healthcare Services on Hawaii Island project; students continue to develop the scrips, editing, and acting out scenarios. A new member was appointed. The next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2023.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC) met on September 14, 2023. The Priorities Subcommittee awaits the approved priority selection matrix from the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. A new member was appointed. The next meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2023.
- Kauai** The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in September. The next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2023.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in September. The next meeting has not been scheduled.
- West Oahu** The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in September. The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2023.
- Windward Oahu** The Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in September. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

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

Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee met on September 1, 2023. A briefing on plans for health systems reform and the importance of updating the Health Services and Facilities plan was provided. The Keiki, Kupuna, Data and Universal Coverage subcommittees were formed, and the committee chairs appointed. A briefing on the regional and statewide priorities was presented. Recruitment to the PDC was encouraged. The next meeting is scheduled for September 29, 2023.

Health System Reform

SHPDA is moving forward rapidly on preparing for the *Hawaii the Health State 2025* vision implementation. The following progress has been made toward setting the stage for this effort in these following areas of focus:

1. A Legislative bill has been submitted as part of the Administrative package for a Universal Access to Affordable Care *Hui Ho'ola Hou* Task Force with 25 members and 7 ex-officio state agency members to develop a comprehensive report to submit to the 2025 Legislature.
2. SHPDA and MedQuest will co-chair the Hawaii grant application team for the new CMS/CMMI (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Center). The grant could bring millions of dollars of planning funding for health system innovation over 6-10 years to Hawaii (as one of only 8 states to be awarded the grant), and potential 100s of millions to support advanced primary care, hospital payment innovation, health outcomes and equity improvements, and means of reducing the rise of health care costs inflation.
3. Almost 60 new PDC volunteer advisory council members representing the health sector have been appointed to our 4 new advisory councils on Keiki Care, Kupuna Care, Health Data, and Universal Access. These groups will be deliberating to make recommendations to the PDC and the SHCC over the next 6 months and in time for their recommendations, if confirmed by the PDC/SHCC, to be available to the AHEAD grant application process and proposal, and to the Task Force.
4. SHPDA's budget request for 2024 includes a new PHAO position, digitalization of all 48 years of present and future CON and SHPDA documents with easy public online access, redesign and establishment of renovated office space for additional staff, a consultant to author the 2024 Hawaii Health Services and Facilities Plan, and more than \$750,000 in new health consultant funding.
5. There is consideration to also add additional actuarial, health policy, data analytics, and planning staff in the Admin. Budget to enable SHPDA to re-assume its former health government oversight functions over the next 4 years.

Research and Statistics

The completed 2022 Health Care Utilization Report was posted at SHPDA website in September 2023. Health care providers were notified the availability of the report.

The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team

No report.

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. |
| #23-04A | The Queen's Medical Center-Punchbowl
Renovation and expansion of emergency room.
Approved September 7, 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.
Approved September 20, 2023. |
| #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. |