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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
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Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)

- Hawaii** The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council meeting scheduled for November 21, 2023, was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2023.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC) met on November 9, 2023. Updates to 'Hawaii the Health State 2025' were reviewed along with SHPDA's 2024 legislative requests. SHPDA, in collaboration with the Hawaii MedQUEST Division, intends to apply for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's (CMS), All-Payer Health Equity Approached and Development Model (AHEAD) grant. Updates were provided by the HONSAC standing committees. The next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2023.
- Kauai** The Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in November. The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2023.
- Tri-Isle** The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC) met on November 17, 2023. Updates to 'Hawaii the Health State 2025' were reviewed along with the SHPDA's 2024 legislative requests. Meetings of the Plan Development Committee's four (4) subcommittees (Keiki, Kupuna, Data, and Universal Access) have initiated. SHPDA, in collaboration with the Hawaii MedQUEST Division, intends to apply for the CMS AHEAD grant. Membership on the TISAC and future presentations were discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2024.
- West Oahu** The West-Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council met on November 15, 2023. An overview of updates to 'Hawaii the Health State 2025' were reviewed along with SHPDA's 2023-2024 priorities including requests for the upcoming 2024 legislative session. SHPDA, in collaboration with the Hawaii MedQUEST Division, intends to apply for the CMS AHEAD grant. Updates were provided by the WOSAC PDC liaison. The Health Care Job Fair project

was moved to Summer 2024. The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2024.

Windward Oahu The Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in November. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council did not meet in November. 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 November. The next meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2023.

Advisory Councils

Data The Data Advisory Council did not meet in November. The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2023.

Keiki The Keiki Advisory Council did not meet in November. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Kupuna The inaugural Kupuna Advisory Council (KAC) meeting occurred on November 2, 2023. Updates on SHPDA'S 2023-2024 priorities and legislative requests were provided. SHPDA announced its intent to apply, in collaboration with the Hawaii MedQUEST Division, to the CMS AHEAD grant. The priorities of the KAC were discussed and the need to rank priorities was mentioned, as such, members will undergo the PDC approved Prioritization Process. The next meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2023.

Universal Access The inaugural Universal Access Advisory Council (UAAC) meeting occurred on November 16, 2023. Updates on SHPDA'S 2023-2024 priorities and legislative requests were provided. SHPDA announced its intent to apply, in collaboration with the Hawaii MedQUEST Division, to the CMS AHEAD grant. Members discussed the key concerns of the UACC. A survey will be administered to members to capture member expertise, identify key concerns relating to universal access and determine future meeting agenda items. The next meeting is scheduled for December 20, 2023.

Health System Reform

SHPDA has been moving at warp speed on Health System Reform. We are developing a legislative strategy to uplevel SHPDA's ability to become the health care oversight agency for the state, including for Long Term Care. Our new Advisory Councils on Keiki Health, Kupuna Health, Health Data, and Universal Access are meeting regularly and gathering background data and establishing priorities. Their deliberation will be used to help inform the CMMI/CMS federal AHEAD grant proposal development process and the Universal Access Council could serve as part of the governance requirement for the AHEAD grant with the addition of the Insurance Commissioner and MedQUEST. SHPDA is reaching out to all acute care and critical access hospitals statewide, to all insurance payers, and to the physician and provider communities, including NQHCs and rural health providers, to get feedback and enlist participation in the AHEAD grant proposal, which is due March 18, 2024. The Hawaii Health Data Center board which oversees the All-Payers Claims Database (APCD) will meet in January to advance our state's ability to track health status monitoring and population health. And we are working with the Kupuna Legislative Caucus on their master plan for improving elder health in Hawai'i.

Research and Statistics

SHPDA's annual health care utilization survey for calendar year 2023 will begin in January 2024 and through May 31, 2024.

The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team

(Updates will be provided in February, May, August, and November.)

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.
- #23-06A 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.
Approved October 31, 2023.
- #23-08 Worldwide Molecular Solutions, LLC
Establishment of PET/CT scanner services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suites
108 & 120, Honolulu, HI.
Scheduling for January reviews.
- #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.
Approved November 14, 2023.
- #23-10A Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.
Acquisition of PET/CT services to be located at 2828 Pa'a Street, Honolulu,
HI.
Public noticed November 22, 2023.
- #23-11A The Queen's Medical Center
Expansion of operating room at 1301 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI.
Public notice scheduled for December 1, 2023.