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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 January 16, 2024 was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2024.

Honolulu The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC) met on January 11, 2024. SHPDA provided updates on the All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Grant application and the 2024 Hawaii Legislative Session. The members initiated the process to identify HONSAC priorities for 2024 and beyond. The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2024.

Kauai The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in January. The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2024.

Tri-Isle The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in January. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2024.

West Oahu The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council meeting scheduled for January 17, 2024 was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2024.

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

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

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

Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee

The Plan Development Committee (PDC) met on January 26, 2024. The State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) Administrator reported the introduction of SHPDA Legislation at the 2024 Legislative Session and noted the importance of SHPDA's four Advisory Councils (Data, Keiki, Kupuna, Universal Access). The chair of each Advisory Council provided updates and the PDC chair provided an update on the revision of the Health Services and Facilities Plan. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Advisory Councils

Data The Data Advisory Council met on January 22, 2024. The SHPDA Administrator reported the introduction of Legislation pertaining to SHPDA at the 2024 Legislative Session and the progress of the AHEAD grant. Members discussed the integration of data systems in Hawaii and potential use of AHEAD grant funds to enhance the integration of data systems. The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2024 and February 20, 2024.

Keiki The inaugural Keiki Advisory Council (KC) meeting occurred on January 18, 2024. The SHPDA Administrator provided a presentation on SHPDA's history, purpose and the moving forward; the KC's role in SHPDA's initiatives such as the AHEAD Grant. The SHPDA intends to apply, in collaboration with the Hawaii MedQUEST Division, to the CMS AHEAD Grant. The priorities of the KAC were discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2024.

Kupuna The Kupuna Advisory Council (KAC) met on January 12 & 25, 2024. At the January 12, 2024 meeting the SHPDA Administrator provided a progress update on the AHEAD grant application and bills related to SHPDA at the 2024 Legislative Session. Members presented their list of priorities.

At the January 25, 2024 meeting, the SHPDA Administrator provided an update on the progress of SHPDA related legislation and on the AHEAD grant due on March 18, 2024. The KAC Chair will be condensing member priorities and presenting at the next KAC meeting scheduled for February 9, 2024.

Universal Access The Universal Access Advisory Council (UAAC) met on January 19, 22 & 30, 2024.

At the January 19, 2024 meeting Robert Murray, MBA, President, Global Health Payment LLC and Robert Berenson, MD, Institute Fellow, The Urban Institute provided an educational session on the Maryland All-Payer Reimbursement Model. No other business was conducted.

An additional educational session occurred at the January 22, 2024 UAAC meeting by Joshua Sharfstein MD, Associate Dean, John Hopkins Bloomberg, School of Public Health. No other business was conducted.

At the January 30, 2024 meeting the SHPDA Administrator provided an update on the progress of SHPDA related legislation and on the AHEAD grant application due on March 18, 2024. The UAAC Chair provided an overview of UAAC priorities. The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2024.

Health System Reform

This month's report is largely a repeat of the January report with these updates:

1. SB 2285 SD1 is progressing with a WAM hearing to increase SHPDA's health care oversight capacities and responsibilities with seven new staff, a consulting budget, and an office renovation budget for new staff and operations costs, to immediately begin using data sources to monitor and report on health care access, equity, quality of care, cost-effectiveness, total cost of care state spending by 2025-2026.
2. SHPDA's Hui Ho'omana Task Force bill is moving as well.
3. The AHEAD Collaborative Agreement grant process with CMS/CMMI must result in a completed comprehensive proposal to be submitted by March 18 from Med-QUEST Division (MQD) and SHPDA. SHPDA's portion is written; we are now working on a budget.

Research and Statistics

SHPDA's annual Health Care Utilization Survey for calendar year 2023 was distributed to health care facilities/providers via email in January 2024. Health care facilities/providers were asked to complete the survey and return it to SHPDA by May 31, 2024.

The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team

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

Current Data Submission Status (02/01/2024):

1. CVS Health: Q4 2023 data received and accepted.
2. EUTF: Q4 2023 data received and accepted.
3. Hawaii Dental Service: Q4 2023 data received and accepted.
4. Kaiser: Q3 and Q4 2023 data will be delayed, working with Kaiser to address reported data quality issues.
5. Hawaii Medical Service Association: Q3 and Q4 2023 data received and accepted.
6. VSP Vision Care: Q4 2023 data received and accepted.

Certificate of Need Applications

- #23-03 Neogen Care LLC
Establishment of home health agency services at 770 Kapiolani Blvd.,
Honolulu, HI.
Scheduled for February reviews.
- #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.
- #23-08 Worldwide Molecular Solutions, LLC
Establishment of PET/CT scanner services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suites
108 & 120, Honolulu, HI.
Scheduling for March reviews.
- #23-12A All Access Ortho Oahu LLC
Acquisition of All Access Ortho including Diagnostic Radiology services at
1401 S. Beretania Street, Suite 102, Honolulu, 95-1830 Meheula Parkway,
Suite C-10 & C-11, Mililani, and 4850 Kapolei Parkway, Building F, Kapolei, HI
Public notice scheduled for January 10, 2024.

Certificate of Need Applications (con't)

- #24-01A The Queen's Medical Center
Acquisition of Wahiawa General Hospital, renovation of emergency department and deletion of 61 Med/Surg and 5 Critical Care beds.
Reviewing for completeness.
- #24-02 Shalom Hospice LLC
Establishment of hospice services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd.
Reviewing for completeness.