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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
July 2024

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs)

Hawaii The Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council (HCSAC) met on June 20, 2024. The members initiated the process to identify HCSAC priorities for 2024 and beyond. The next meeting is scheduled for July 23, 2024.

Honolulu The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council meeting scheduled for June 13, 2024, was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2024.

Kauai The Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in June. The next meet is scheduled for August 6, 2024.

Tri-Isle The Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council (TISAC) met on June 21, 2024. The members initiated the process to identify TISAC priorities for 2024 and beyond. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

West Oahu The West Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council did not meet in June. The next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2024.

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

Statewide Health Coordinating Council

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council met on June 6, 2024 to review CON #24-02 Shalom Hospice, LLC.

Statewide Health Coordinating Council-Plan Development Committee

The Plan Development Committee did not meet in June. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Advisory Councils

- Data** The Data Advisory Council did not meet in June. The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2024.
- Keiki** The Keiki Advisory Council did not meet in June. The next meeting has not been scheduled.
- Kupuna** The Kupuna Advisory Council did not meet in June. The next meeting has not been scheduled.
- Universal Access** The Universal Access Advisory Council (UAAC) met on June 6, 2024. The UAAC purpose and goals were revisited; a vice chair was elected; and SHPDA provided updates on the 2024 Legislative Session and the All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Model Grant. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Health System Reform

SHPDA continues to convene stakeholders from the insurance, hospital, and physician/clinician, and patient/consumer sectors to strategize on the future of health care here. While workforce shortages represent perhaps the most pressing issue, affordability and access to care for many are growing issues of concern.

Given the good news that SHPDA and Med-Quest, who collaborated on Hawaii's application to CMS/CMMI (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Center) for the huge federal AHEAD grant, received notice two weeks ago that Hawai'i is one of only four states to be selected to participate. This grant will bring hundreds of millions of dollars to the state to improve primary care (including behavioral and social determinants of health), incentivize hospitals to improve community health, focus on reducing inequities, and improve population health and affordability of healthcare. AHEAD provides two years of

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pre-implementation planning and pilot project development beginning next month with up to \$12 million in planning, actuarial, and data acquisition funding over the initial 5 years of the grant to the state, followed by full funding to hospitals and providers for statewide services commencing in January 2027, and possibly lasting until 2035.

Meanwhile, SHPDA is also reviewing possible legislative measures for 2025 and a means to fund the parallel "Hawai'i the Health State" vision to assure all citizens have adequate access to high-quality, equitable, and affordable health care in the near future, and that the state is able to effectively track access to care, health care costs, health care outcomes, and population health improvement.

(By Jack Lewin MD, Administrator)

Research and Statistics

As of June 30, 2024, the response rate for SHPDA's annual health care utilization survey for calendar year 2023 was at 89.8%. Overdue notifications were sent to health care facilities/providers that/who had not submitted their surveys by the deadline of May 31, 2024. The Research Statistician are working to process the survey data for the creation of the 2023 Health Care Utilization Report.

The Hawaii Health Data Center (HHDC) Project Team

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

Certificate of Need Applications

#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.

Certificate of Need Applications (con't)

- #23-08 Worldwide Molecular Solutions, LLC
Establishment of PET/CT scanner services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suites
108 & 120, Honolulu, HI.
Scheduling for July reviews.
- #24-02 Shalom Hospice LLC
Establishment of hospice services at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI.
Scheduling for July/August reviews.
- #24-04A Hawaii Health Systems Corporation-Oahu Region
Acquisition of SNF/ICF services at 91-1204 Kealanani Avenue, Kapolei, HI.
Public noticed June 20, 2024.
- #24-05A Kokua Healthcare LLC
Establishment of Home Health Agency at 3-3178 Kuhio Highway, Suite D2,
Lihue, HI
Public noticed June 26, 2024.