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Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council

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Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2025, | 1:00 PM Hawaii Time
Virtually via Zoom and Physical Meeting Location at
The Keoni Ana Building, 1177 Alakea Street, Suite 402

MEMBERS: Tori Abe Carapelho, Katherine Finn Davis, Wesley Sumida, Jodi Hashimoto, Charlene Takeno, Creighton Liu
MEMBERS ABSENT: Trisha Kajimura, Wesley Sumida
GUESTS: Timi Leslie, founder and president of Blue Path Health
SHPDA: John Lewin, Terry Visperas

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF APPOINTED MEMBERS

Date	10/10/2024	11/14/2024	1/23/2025	2/20/2025	3/18/2025	5/15/2025	7/18/2025	8/8/2025	09/12.2025
Tori Abe Carapelho*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Katherine Finn Davis**	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X
Trisha Kajimura	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	X	0
Wesley Sumida	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0
Charlene Takeno	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	X	X
Creighton Liu			X	0	X	0	0	X	X
Jodi Hashimoto			X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend: X=Present; 0=Absent; /=No Meeting, *-Chair, **-Vice Chair

Meeting Recording: Not available for security reasons due to unsolicited and offensive interruption.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) Updates</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Timi Leslie, founder and president of Blue Path Health</p>	<p>The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Tori Abe Carapelho, Chairperson, presiding.</p> <p>Motion to accept the minutes from the August 8, 2025, meeting.</p> <p>Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried.</p> <p>Public testimony – None.</p> <p>J. Lewin, SHPDA Administrator, deferred updates and introduced Timi Leslie, founder and president of Blue Path Health, a firm dedicated to healthcare innovation, particularly in areas like reducing disparity gaps and addressing workforce shortages. Dr. Lewin underscored the urgent need to improve specialty care access in Hawaii, referencing recent challenges with Medicaid reimbursement rates.</p> <p>T. Leslie provided an overview of Blue Path Health and their unique approach that merges policy expertise with on-the-ground implementation. Her presentation centered on the benefits of asynchronous eConsult technology, which allows primary care providers to efficiently seek specialist guidance. While eConsults have proven benefits, Ms. Leslie noted that the biggest barrier to adoption is the difficulty in changing established provider workflows. She stressed the importance of stakeholder coalition-building and aligning incentives and payments to successfully implement new healthcare tools.</p> <p>During the HONSAC Meeting, an unauthorized individual, a 'Zoombomber,' entered the meeting. This individual projected offensive audio/visual content, forcing me to immediately terminate the call at 1:13PM to ensure the safety and comfort of all legitimate participants. I contacted our IT/Security Department. Reported the individual screen name to Zoom.gov for reference and investigation.</p> <p>The meeting has been rescheduled for October 27, 2025. I will also be enabling the Waiting Room feature and locking the meeting once all expected attendees are present. We will reschedule the guest speaker to a future meeting.</p> <p>The speaker offered up her technical staff to assist me with preventative measures for security of our future zoom meetings and will be available to present again.</p>	

Standing Committee Reports/Updates	No committee reports, updates of announcements. Deferred to future meeting Next Meeting Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, October 27th, 1PM-2PM• Friday, November 14th, 1PM-2PM• Friday, December 12th, 1PM-2PM The meeting was adjourned at 1:13PM.	
Announcements		
Meeting Adjournment		