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Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

1:30 PM | Hawaii Time

Virtually via Zoom and Physical Meeting Location at
 The Keoni Ana Building, 1177 Alakea Street, Suite 402

MEMBERS: Tamia McKeague, Stacy Haumea, Amy Feeley-Autin, Allen Novak, Sanoe Kauhane, Roxanne Rowe,
 MEMBERS ABSENT: Evelyn Kaneshiro, Hannah Preston-Pita
 GUESTS: Jamie Cameros
 SHPDA: Jack Lewin, Terry Visperas, Jonas Yee

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF APPOINTED MEMBERS

Date	11/12/2024	12/17/2024	2/18/2025	3/18/2025	4/18/2025	7/15/2025	09/16/2025	10/21/2025	11/18/2025
Tamia McKeague*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stacy Haumea**	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	X	X
Evelyn Kaneshiro	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Hannah Preston-Pita	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O
Roxanne Rowe	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X
Allen Novak	-	-	-	-	-	X	O	X	X
Sanoe Kauhane	-	-	-	-	-	X	O	O	X

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Amy Feeley-Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
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Legend: X=Present; O=Absent /=No Meeting *-Chair, **-Vice Chair

Meeting Recording:

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1:36 p.m. with T. McKeague, Chair, HCSAC presiding.	
Roll Call	Member and staff roll call.	
Meeting Minutes	Chair called for approving September 16, 2025, Motion: Stacy Haumea Second: Amy Feeley-Austin Unanimous Approval. Chair called for approving October 21, 2025 Motion: Allen Novak Second: Stacy Haumea Unanimous Approval Public – No public comments	
Administrator’s Report	The Administrator’s Report was posted online at our SHPDA website.	
State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) Updates	J. Lewin, Administrator, SHPDA provided an administrative report, focusing on legislative updates and SHPDA activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHEAD Grant Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project moving forward; \$12 million over 5 years • Rural Health Transformation Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated the Governor is seeking up to \$180 million/year for Rural Health Transformation for the next 5 years. Informed the council that the Governor designated SHPDA's sub-area advisory 	

<p>Guest Speaker: HCSAC Member, Amy Feeley-Austin, West Hawaii Regional Chief Operations Officer Kona Community Hospital and Kohala Hospital</p>	<p>councils (this group) to have a much bigger role in providing community feedback on how the Rural Health Transformation dollars are spent. Asked the council to provide names of people who could be helpful in this expanded role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding could be used to prepare for AHEAD, preserving AHEAD grant dollars. Emphasized that SHIPDA will help administer funds to achieve full interoperability among healthcare providers, including rural and neighbor island facilities, by providing/upgrading Electronic Health Records (EHR).• Mentioned the potential for Wi-Fi access and creating a quality-of-care hub.• Discussed a proposal to extend primary care into the home for <i>kupuna</i> (not covered by traditional Medicare). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staffing Updates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduced Jonas Yee, HI-AHEAD Project Manager• Another AHEAD grant position will be starting possibly in December.• Presented a comprehensive report on hospital and healthcare services in West Hawaii.• Shared updates on rebranding and strategic planning, major construction/renovation projects, ongoing staffing challenges, and regional achievements.• Discussed the successful conversion to EPIC for electronic health records, improvement in STAR ratings, and partnership with Queens for workforce support.	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighted key initiatives: adolescent behavioral health development, new oncology facilities, addition of aeromedical services, and plans for inpatient dialysis. • Emphasized collaboration for future services and a regional foundation for continued project funding. • WHR Revitalization 2022 2038 PowerPoint Presentation attached. 	
<p>Next Meeting/Agenda Items Adjournment</p>	<p>Next HCSAC Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 1:30PM. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.</p>	