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Provider Meeting
December 2, 2022 at 9:00 am
Department of Health
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

AGENDA:

1. Division Announcements

- *Treatment and Recovery Branch*
 - ❖ *Discretionary grant updates*
 - *New GPRA tool – revised timeline*
 - ❖ *Change to WITS effective January 1, 2023—ASAM Risk Rating (Level of Risk).*
 - ❖ *TRB Contract Monitoring*
- *PERD*
 - ❖ *State Plan*
 - ❖ *Block Grant*
 - ❖ *Synar Report*
- *QAIO*
 - ❖ *12/8 Legislative Advocacy training announcement - from Hawai'i SUPD (UH)*

2. Provider Announcements

- *AUW*
 - ❖ *Hawaii CARES Updates*

3. Other

Next Meeting: Friday, January 6, 2023



**JOSH B. GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR-ELECT**

**GOVERNOR-ELECT JOSH GREEN MAKES CABINET
SELECTIONS FOR FOURTEEN STATE DEPARTMENTS**

For Immediate Release

December 1, 2022

Honolulu, HI – Governor-elect Josh Green today announced nominees to serve as Director and/or Deputy Director for fourteen state departments in his cabinet.

Green said, "I am assembling a cabinet that will move the State of Hawai'i forward and commit to a strong sense of service to the people of Hawai'i. This is a group of high caliber individuals with strengths in their respective fields. They join together as leaders of Hawai'i with an urgency to make change and face our challenges head on."

In total, Governor-elect Green is making twenty appointments to Director and Deputy Director positions across fourteen state departments. Many are subject to advice and consent of the Hawai'i State Senate and Governor-elect Green looks forward to working with the Legislature and his nominees to advance important legislation and demonstrate why these nominees are fit to help lead the state forward.

Appointments to Director of state departments:

Anne Lopez - Attorney General for the Department of the Attorney General

Lopez joins with extensive legal experience across multiple state departments. Most recently as Vice President and General Counsel for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation she brings executive managerial experience to the department and crucial understanding of government affairs. She is prepared to take on the legal challenges facing the state and provide effective leadership to the Department of the Attorney General.

Luis Salaveria, Director of the Department of Budget & Finance

Salaveria has over twenty years of experience in the public and private sector working on budget and policy issues. He most recently worked with SanHi government solutions and previously served in the Ige Administration as the Director of the

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and in the Abercrombie Administration as Deputy Director of Budget and Finance under Kalbert Young.

Major General Kenneth Hara, Adjutant General for the Department of Defense
Maj. Gen. Hara will continue to serve as the Adjutant General. His leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and experience with disaster management are important sources of continuity for the Green Administration and the state, especially with the volcanic eruption at Mauna Loa.

Ed Sniffen, Director of the Department of Transportation
Sniffen most recently served as the Deputy Director for Highways with the Department of Transportation and will drive the department to build on his work, paving lasting change for the State's infrastructure demands.

Brenna Hashimoto, Director of the Department of Human Resources Development
Hashimoto previously served as a Human Resources Officer in the Department of Human Services where she oversaw the human resources program for over 2,300+ positions and served as member of the negotiating teams for bargaining units 9 and 10. She brings important state institutional knowledge to her new role leading the Department of Human Resources Development.

Keith Regan, Comptroller for the Department of Accounting and General Services
Regan recently served as a Business Management Officer with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. He previously worked as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Hawaii Tourism Authority and was Managing Director for the County of Maui.

Chris Sadayasu, Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
Sadayasu has over seventeen years of experience as an expert in economic development in the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, and in the department's various attached agencies including HTA, HCDA, and HHFDC. He most recently served as the Charities Program Administrator with the Department of the Attorney General.

Nadine Ando, Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Ando has over 40 years of commercial litigation experience including complex work on regulatory and professional licensing. Her proven background with insurance investigations, financial institutions, and consumer protection will help lead the department. Catherine Awakuni Colón will holdover through mid December.

Jade Butay, Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Butay has tremendous executive experience working as a deputy and director for State departments including workforce development, unemployment, occupational safety and health. He exemplifies the core tenets of trusted, caring, leadership and will help the department execute important workforce development and community services, such as the student helper program and grants-in-aid.

Dr. Kenneth Fink, Director of the Department of Health

Dr. Fink is an experienced physician executive with a proven background working on health policy at the state and federal levels. He is currently with Hawai'i Medical Service Association of Hawai'i as Vice President of Medicaid and Medicare programs and will join the Green Administration in January 2023. Dr. Libby Char will continue as Director of Health with her team until Fink's start in January 2023.

Cathy Betts, Director of the Department of Human Services

Betts will continue in her role as Director of the Department of Human Services. Under her leadership the department worked to meet the dramatic increase in demand for social services head on during the COVID-19 pandemic. She shares Green's vision to help people first and to lead with empathy.

Jordan Lowe, Director of the Department of Law Enforcement

Lowe will continue in his role as Director of Law Enforcement. He has over 41 years of experience in Law Enforcement which will help the newly created department form, develop its investigation program, and centralize its enforcement functions.

Tommy Johnson, Director of the Department of Public Safety

Johnson recently served as the Deputy Director for Corrections at the Department of Public Safety. His experience at the Hawai'i Paroling Authority is critical as he leads the effort to transition the department to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in 2024.

Gary Suganuma, Director of the Department of Taxation

Suganuma recently served as the Supervising Deputy Attorney General for the Tax and Charities Division at the Department of the Attorney General where he supervised and coordinated on legal matters related to the Department of Taxation.

Appointments to Deputy Director of state departments:

Kathy Ho, Deputy Director for Environmental Health Administration for the Department of Health

Ho and her team will continue leading efforts following the Red Hill disaster to ensure the defueling and closure of the tanks is done expeditiously and safely. She has a proven track record of over 30 years of leadership taking on environmental issues for the State of Hawai'i.

Sabrina Nasir, Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance

Nasir most recently served at the Department of Budget and Finance in a role focused on federal funds and as a Senior Special Assistant to the Office of the Governor where she worked on budget and policy issues statewide.

Dane Wicker, Deputy Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism

Wicker most recently worked at the Department of Planning and Permitting with the City and County of Honolulu and previously worked for the Hawai'i State Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

Brigadier General Stephen F. Logan, Deputy Adjutant General of the Department of Defense

Brig. Gen. Logan continues in his role as Deputy Adjutant General. His background leading the Hawai'i Army National Guard and work on natural disaster management are critical to emergency management efforts in the state.

Marian Tsuji, Deputy Director for Behavioral Health of the Department of Health

Tsuji has 30 years of experience working with disadvantaged populations and has served in various executive administrator positions. Her background will help the Department of Health address mental health disparities and substance abuse with community based programs.

Joseph Campos II, Deputy Director of the Department of Human Services

Campos will continue in his role as Deputy Director of the Department of Human Services. He has built an exceptional working relationship with division leaders across the department and has shown strong leadership and collaboration skills which have helped move operations forward.

These nominees represent a well balanced team of leaders who share in Green's vision of trusted, caring, leadership. Together, the cabinet will work to make housing more affordable, bring down the cost of living, and work everyday to make the government more efficient through strong communication and collaboration.

Green secured twenty executive nominees for fourteen state departments to ensure that workflows are not disrupted. With these announcements, every state department will have an executive in place on Monday, Dec. 5th. The Chairpersons for Departments of Agriculture, Land and Natural Resources and Hawaiian Homelands have terms that end December 31, 2022. Appointments for those departments will be coming soon.

As the transition portal closes today, Dr. Green encourages interested Hawai'i residents to apply to serve at every level of government through the hiring portal of the State of Hawai'i: jobs.hawaii.gov.

"This is an incredible group of executives that I am proud to have on my team. Together they have an enormous depth of knowledge of the state and are committed to leadership values of compassion and collaboration. As we prepare for the Inauguration, I am filled with strength knowing that we are ready to take the state forward in a productive direction to make housing affordable and address the out of control cost of living."

Governor-elect Green will be officially inaugurated on Monday, Dec. 5, 2022 at noon.

The Inauguration will be held at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center Arena. Doors open at 9:00am and the ceremony will begin at 11:00am. This event is open to the public and free of charge.

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Continuing Education Webinar:



A PROVIDER'S GUIDE TO LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Participate in this live virtual event to learn how to submit testimony, communicate with your elected officials, and effect meaningful change in Hawai'i and your community.



Dec. 8- 2022

12pm-2pm - 2 Credit Hours
CE approval #ADAD-23-114



John Valera, AICP
Hawai'i State Department of Health
- Acting Administrator of the Department of Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD)



Judith Clark, MPH
-Hawaii Youth Services Network
- Executive Director of Hawaii Youth Services Network .



Heather Lusk, MSW
Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center
Executive Director of the Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center. -Chair of Partners in Care
-Board Member in Oahu's Homeless Coalition
- Co-Director of Hep Free Hawaii



Michael McGee, LCSW
-Hawai'i SUPD Trainer
-Adjunct Policy Lecturer at UH Manoa

REGISTER AT

<https://go.hawaii.edu/25t>
by 12-7-22

If you think you are in need of an accommodation for a disability, please contact sswcepd@hawaii.edu or (808) 956-9885 one week before the start of the event.



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Hawai'i SUPD Update

A Workforce Development and Training Initiative

Cliff Bersamira, PhD, AM
UH Mānoa
Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health
ADAD Provider Meeting
7 October 2022



Hawai'i SUPD (Substance Use Professional Development)

- DOH/ADAD workforce development (WFD) contract to UH Mānoa Thompson School
- Planning began Spring/Summer 2022



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Hawai'i SUPD Activities

-
1. Assessment & Evaluation
 - Statewide substance use (SU) professional WFD need
 2. SU Workforce Development Plan
 - Planning and implementation
 3. Training Opportunities
 - Develop, provide, approve training opportunities
 4. Approval Processes
 - Streamline CE training approval, re/certification processes, etc.
 - Develop a Hawai'i SUPD resource website



Updates



Team Members

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Future Team Members

- Program Coordinator
- Fiscal/Administrative Support
- Student Staff
- Part-time Trainers/Facilitators across islands
 - ****let us know if you have recommendations**

Hawai'i SUPD Advisory Board

- Began convening September 2022
- Provides input on all activities
- **Growing the Advisory Board, goal of broad representation
 - O'ahu and neighbor islands
 - Prevention, treatment, recovery
 - Allied professions

Training Plan: Guiding Values and Principles

1. Innovation

- Commitment to what works

2. Culturally and Community Informed

- Meet needs of our communities
- Integrated trainings (consider community's cultural histories)

3. Sustainability

- Nourish and rely on pool of expertise in Hawai'i
- Train in the craft of teaching/training

Training Plan: Curriculum at Four Levels

- **Required** Trainings
 - Trainings needed to maintain certification, accreditation, etc.
- **Foundational** Trainings
 - Not “basic” training, but foundational training upon which advanced trainings are constructed
 - Focus is on knowledge, values and skills needed to provide quality training
 - Seasoned practitioners need foundational refreshers
- **Advanced** Trainings
 - Designed specifically for seasoned practitioners to advance knowledge, values, and skills
- **Innovative** Trainings
 - Every best practice started as an alternative practice
 - Trainings will focus on leading edge training that may not yet be “mainstream”
 - Cultural grounded trainings

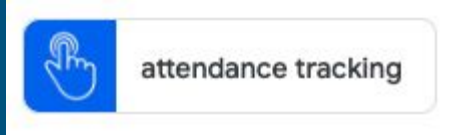


Streamlining Approval Processes

Transitioning towards online tracking



New software being piloted

- Conference/training registration (e.g., Jotform)
- Registration check-ins (e.g., OneTap) The logo for OneTap attendance tracking, featuring a blue square with a white hand icon and the text "attendance tracking" in a white rounded rectangle.
- Post-training evaluation survey → Participant Verification
 - Attendance verification of CEs (email certification)

Attendance Verification Letters

- After participation in ADAD/Hawai'i SUPD training, you'll receive an email verifying attendance.
- Roll-out in pilot phase



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September 20, 2022

Dear «Fname» «Lname»,

This letter certifies that you attended the following activity and are awarded «EarnedCredit» contact hour(s):

Probation Officer Conference

Friday, September 15, 2022

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 4:30 PM
Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii

Presenter(s):

Dr. Doug Marlowe, Dr. Erin Harbinson, & Dr. Michelle Hart

Sponsor:

State of Hawaii Department of Health's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

This program is approved by the State of Hawaii Department of Health's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (Approval ADAD-23003) for up to 7 contact hour(s).

Sincerely,

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Anisa Pacapac-Marquez, CSAC, ICADC
DOH/ADAD Training Coordinator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin G. Arndt".

Robin G. Arndt, MSW, LSW
Coordinator, Continuing Education
UH Mānoa Thompson School
Hawai'i SUPD Co-Investigator

Reference: SW23012

Pilot: CE Training Approval Process

Previous

Connect with
ADAD/QAI and submit
proposed CE training
materials

Correspond, resubmit,
until approval is
received for CE
training

Interim Approach

Same as previous (but
UH team reviews CE
training materials)


Next (Pilot) Approach

Online Jotform where
all training materials
submitted


CE Training Approval Process (Pilot)

- Form fill link:
https://form.jotform.com/sswcep/d/ADAD_CE_Application
- Piloting beginning this week

All fields marked with * are required and must be filled.



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Continuing Education Approval Process

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Coming Soon...

- Updates to ADAD/QAI website and Hawai'i SUPD website
- Assessment and Evaluation
 - Begin piloting surveys for providers and frontline staff
 - Feedback through focus groups and interviews

Feedback always welcome!

Mahalo!

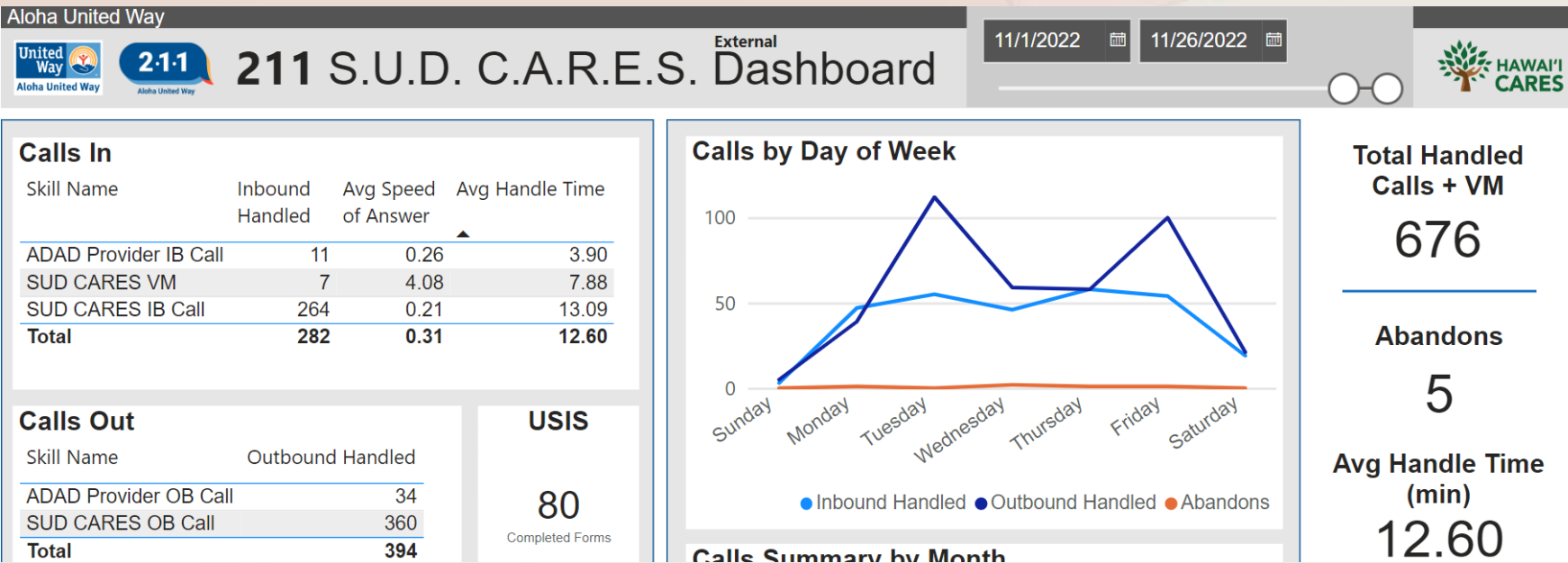
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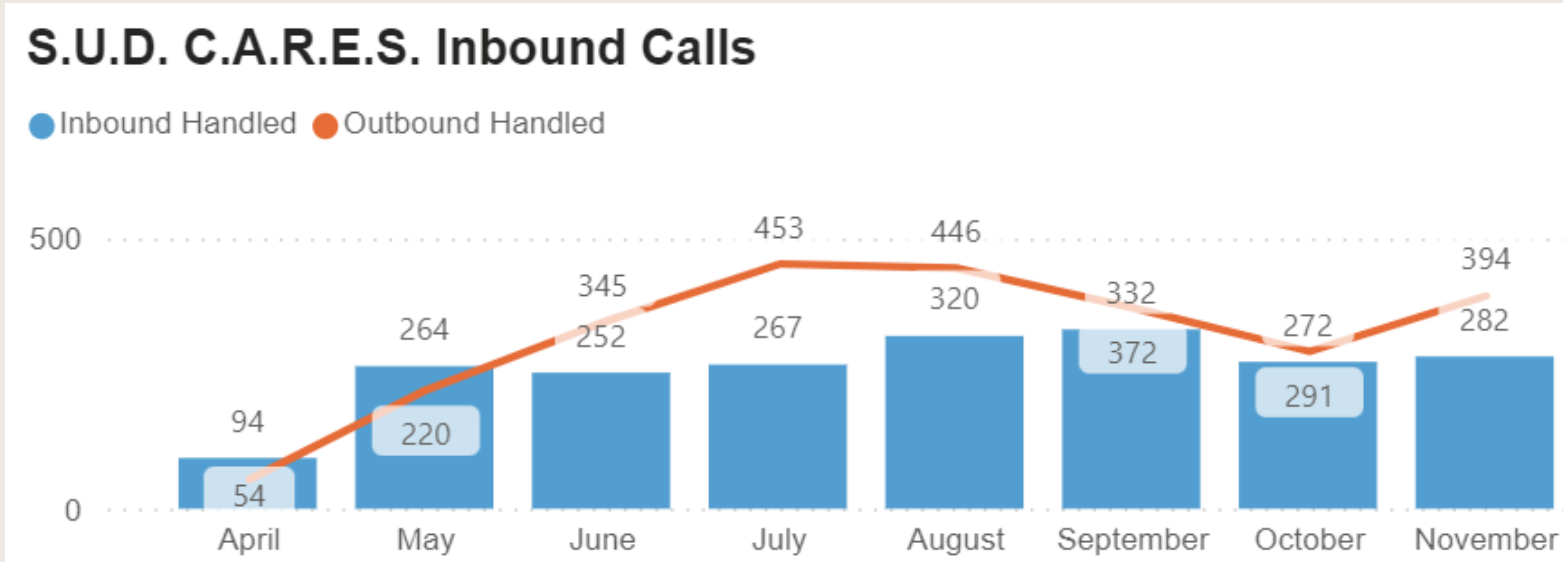
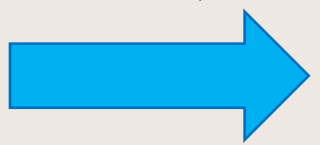
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Hawaii Cares Update

Hawaii CARES (AUW 211 SUD CARES) November 2022 Call Data



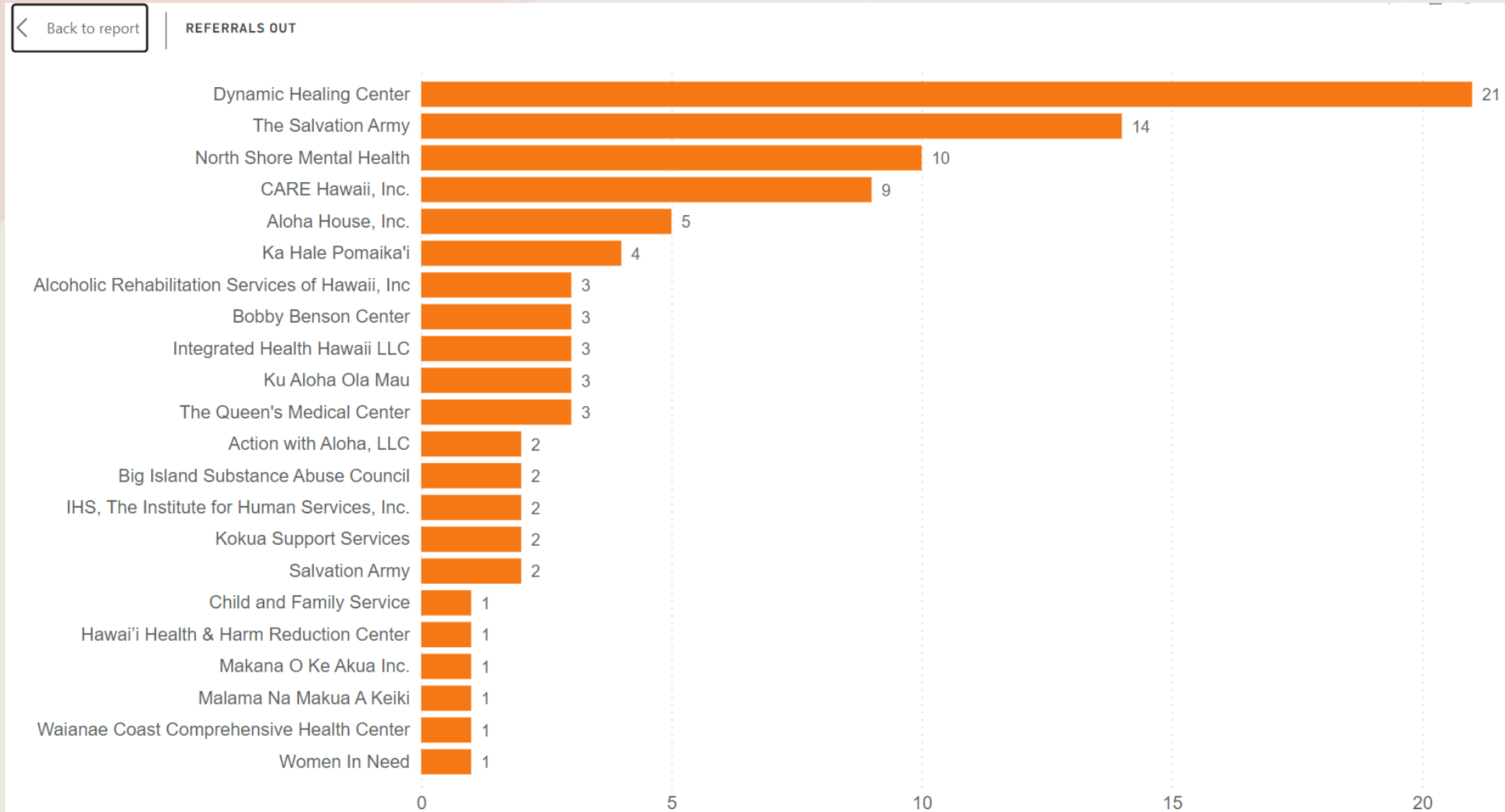
Call Data:
April 18, 2022 –
November 26, 2022



Hawaii CARES (AUW 211 SUD CARES)

November 1 - November 26, 2022 Referral Data

94 Total Referrals via WITS from AUW to ADAD Providers (includes WITS referrals from Provider to Provider)

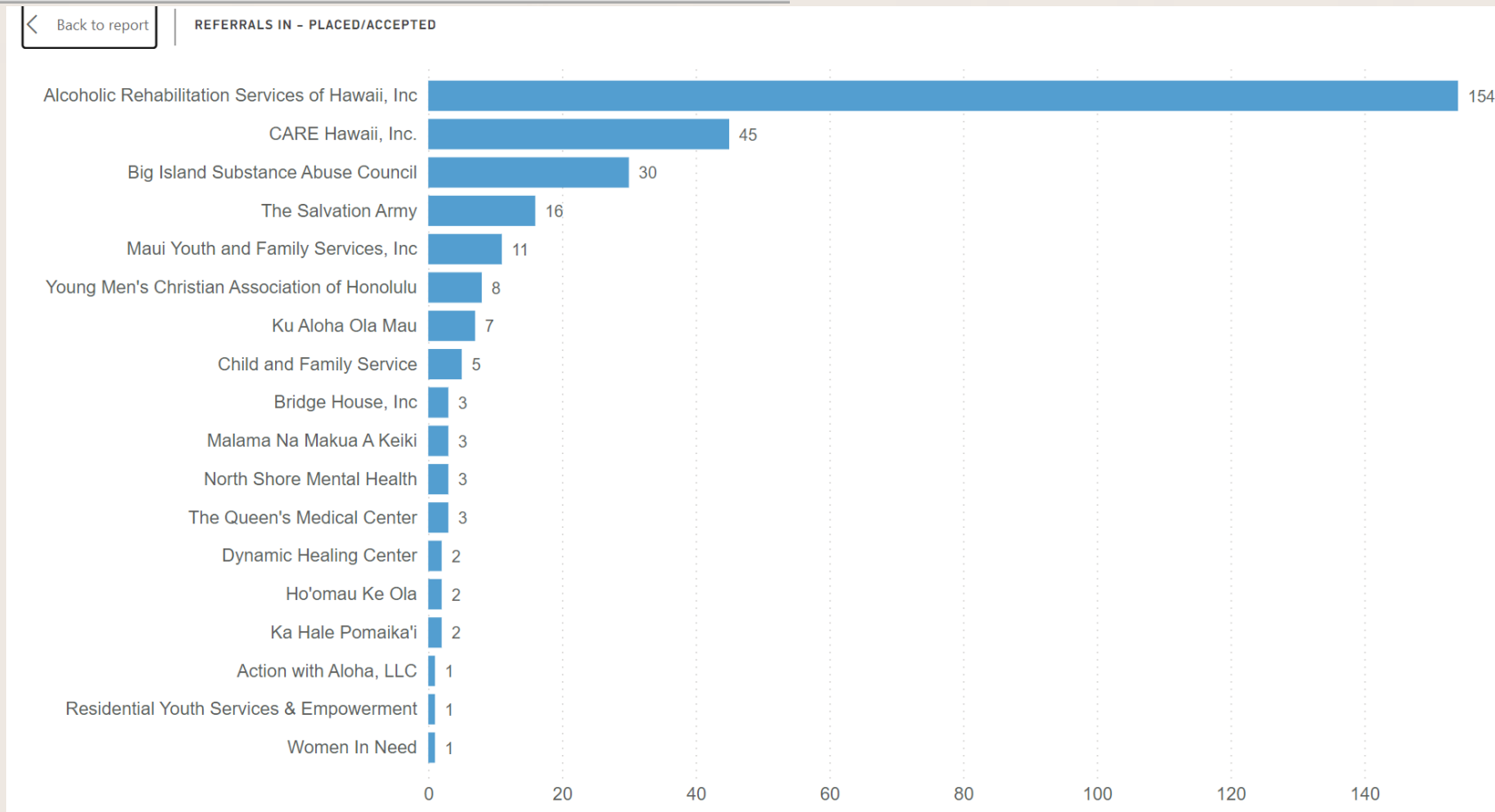


Hawaii CARES (AUW 211 SUD CARES) November 1 – November 26, 2022 Referral Data

Referrals In	ADAD-funded	Placed	0 Referral Terminated	0 Wait List
341 Total	290 Authorizations	297 Accepted	44 Rejected by Program	0 Created/Pending
			0 Refused Treatment	

341 Total Clients referred from ADAD Providers via WITS to AUW

297 Total Clients placed into treatment (290 funded by ADAD)



Hawaii CARES (AUW 211 SUD CARES) Reminders

- All providers should have Level of Care and ICD Diagnosis code in DENS Narrative to avoid getting bundle rejected.
- Please include a comment in the Referral comment section when sending a referral to AUW/CARES. Our teams tries best to review the bundle and figure out what is being requested, but at times it is unclear.
- Please let us know when client is transitioning in Levels of Care and/or to another provider. AUW can send completed bundle information to other providers.

Example : Recently completed DENS, ASAM. AUW tracks care coordination of client transition from provider to provider.

