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ADAD Provider Meeting

October 4, 2024, at 9:00 am, via Zoom
Department of Health
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

AGENDA

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- Hawai'i Substance Use Professional Development (SUPD) Program
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GOVERNOR OF HAWAII
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Presentation: Hawai'i - SUPD



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Hawai'i SUPD Update

**ADAD Provider
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October 4, 2024

Maisha Amare-Herrera

Hawai'i SUPD
Program Coordinator



Background

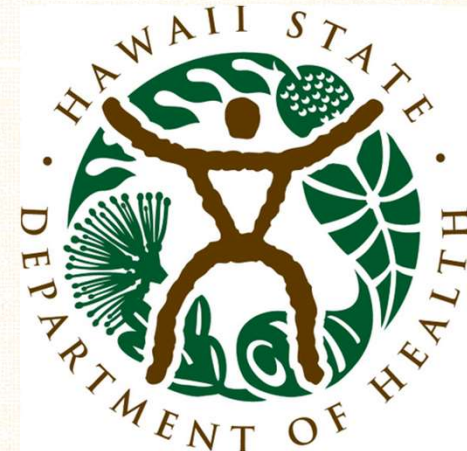
Thompson School of
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Hawai'i Substance Use
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Hawai'i SUPD, within the Thompson School of Social Work and Public Health is done in collaboration with and funded by the Department of Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.



APPROACH

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Evaluate statewide SU workforce and training needs

STATEWIDE TRAINING PLAN

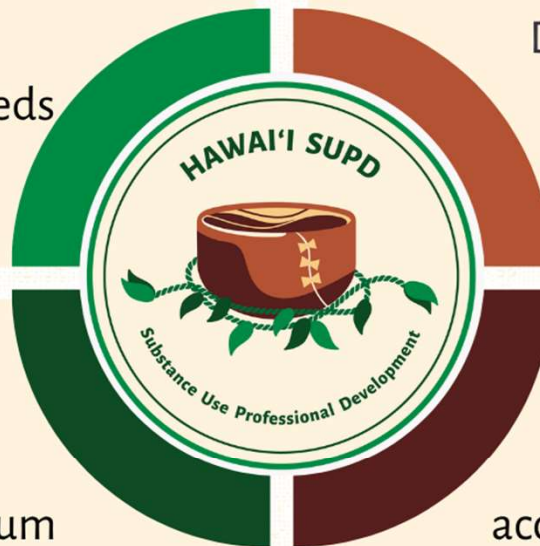
Develop a SU workforce and training plan

CE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Strengthen training opportunities and curriculum for SU and allied professionals

MODERNIZE PROCESSES

Modernize processes for accreditation and certification tracking



Needs Assessment Efforts

- Provider and frontline surveys - analyzing the data
- Starting to schedule focus groups and interviews
- Ensuring representation
 - Continuum of Care
 - Geographical
 - Broader Workforce



Your opinion matters!

You are invited to participate in focus groups and interviews about the substance use field.



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HAWAII SUPD - Substance Use Professional Development



Training Opportunities

September 2023 - August 2024

- 62 Training Opportunities
 - 9 in person trainings
 - 49 Zoom trainings
 - 185 CE hours opportunities
 - 4 Community Trainings
- 3 Conferences



Substance Use Student Initiatives

- Leeward Community College
 - Substance Use Disorders Counseling Certificate of Competence
 - <https://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/suds>
- Maui College
 - Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate of Competence
 - <https://catalog.maui.hawaii.edu/human-services/human-services-co>
- University of Hawai'i Hilo
 - Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology with a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC) Concentration
 - <https://counseling.uhh.hawaii.edu/#conc>



Pilot Initiative: SUPD Scholars Pathway

- Being piloted for UH Mānoa MSW students
- Info session on MSW + CSAC requirements on 8/28
- Application for students currently open



MSW Students!

Are you interested in working in the substance use field?
Want to obtain a CSAC but don't know where to start?

The Hawai'i Substance Use Professional Development Program (SUPD) is launching the **SUPD Scholars Pathway** that will offer MSW students a stipend to:

- Enroll in electives that align with the CSAC requirements
- Access guidance and support with the CSAC application process
- Engage with field placements in the substance use field
- Take additional Hawai'i SUPD trainings

Please join us for an information session to learn more about how you can join the SUPD Scholars Pathway!

Wednesday
August 28, 2024
1:00 - 2:00PM HST
Via Zoom

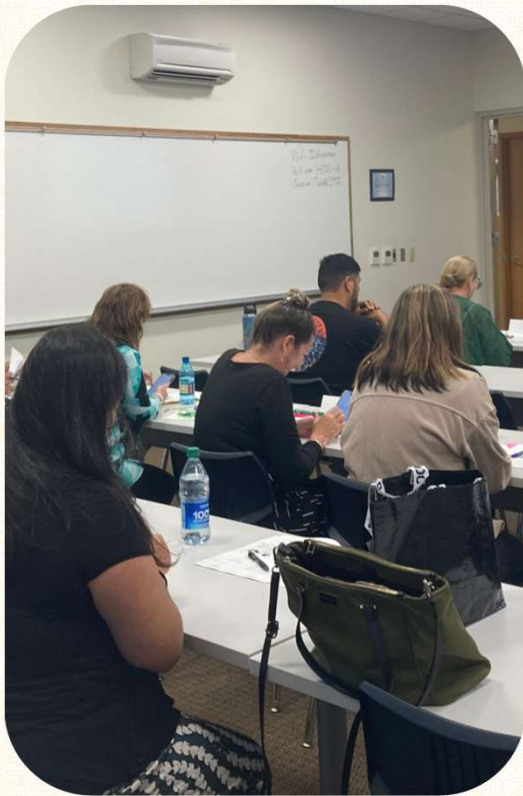
[Click Here to Register!](#)



For more information or questions, please email us at hisupdtr@hawaii.edu.
If you think you are in need of an accommodation for a disability, please email us at hisupdtr@hawaii.edu one week prior to the start of the event.



About the SUPD Scholars Pathway



- SUPD Scholars will be provided a small stipend
 - Enroll in electives that align with the CSAC requirements
 - Access guidance and support with the CSAC application process
 - Engage with field placements in the SU field with CSACs who can supervise them
 - If interested in supervising students, please reach out to us at hisupd@hawaii.edu
- Looking to expand beyond the UH Mānoa Campus in the future as well as beyond the CSAC certification in the future



About the SUPD Scholars Pathway

For more information email us or
check out our SUPD Scholars
Webpage!

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<https://go.hawaii.edu/daa>



Reminders

CE Approvals

If you are a **trainer (course sponsor, agency, or organization)** seeking to certify your training or conference for Continuing Education (CE), complete and submit your proposal here →

ADAD CE Approval Form

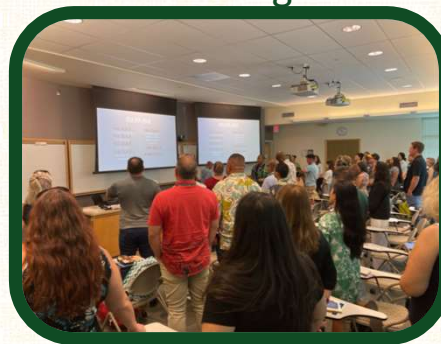
If you are an individual **trainee** seeking Continuing Education (CE) for a training or conference that you plan to attend, complete and submit your proposal here →

Individual ADAD CE Approval Form

For more information about CE approval for a training or conference you attended in the past, please email doh.adad.qai@doh.hawaii.gov.

- Submit CE Approvals through Jotform no less than 3 weeks in advance of the training or event
- Two different forms based on who is submitting the form:
 - Trainers/Course sponsors
 - Individual trainees

Trainings



- Understanding Substance Use Disorder Confidentiality 10/17
 - First session is hybrid
 - Second session is in person only
- Visit our website for more upcoming trainings!

Focus Groups & Interviews



- If you are interested in participating in a focus group or interview, please reach out to supdeval@hawaii.edu



Engaging With Us

Visit our website!

<https://go.hawaii.edu/k94>

- Learn more about our program
- Find CE approved trainings from us as well as our community partners
- Information about our trainers
- Training Vault



LINKS

- DSW Continuing Education and Professional Development
- About
- Licensing & Career Resources
- CE Policies
- Resources
- Hawai'i Overdose Prevention Trainings
- Job Opportunities
- Hawai'i Substance Use Professional Development
- About Hawai'i SUPD
- Hawai'i SUPD Training**
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TRANSLATE THIS PAGE

Hawai'i SUPD Training

Hawai'i SUPD works to provide training opportunities for substance use and other health and human services professionals by developing a curriculum addressing the determined workforce needs. The project prides itself on its values and principles that are incorporated in each training: sustainability, culturally and community informed, and innovation.

Please take a minute to review applicable training policies.

- [ADAD Training Policies](#)
- [CEPD Training Policies](#)

Trainings From Our Partners

- + [3-Part Ethics Training Series](#)
- + [Full Agenda](#)
- + [Recovery Support Services along the Continuum of Substance Use and HIV Treatment](#)
- + [2024 Hawai'i Health Workforce Summit](#)
- + [2024 Behavioral Health & Wellness Convention](#)



Mahalo

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Presentation: Tobacco Compliance



Underage Tobacco Projects

Tina Arita, BA, BBA, and Nikolas Bonifacio, MPH
University of Hawaii - Office of Public Health Studies (OPHS)

What is considered tobacco?

- Cigarettes and cigars



- Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) or ENDS components (e.g., e-Juice, pods)



- Other (e.g., pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco, hookah, chewing tobacco, etc.)



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Federal Tobacco Enforcement Laws

- 1992 Synar Amendment
 - Aimed to decrease underage access to tobacco products
- 1996 Synar Regulation
 - Aimed at states to enforce underage tobacco access laws and conduct annual, unannounced inspections with a noncompliance rate of no more than 20%
- 2009 The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act
 - Granted the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authority to regulate the manufacture, marketing, and distribution of tobacco products to protect the public health generally and to reduce tobacco use by underaged youth

1996 Synar Regulation: Nation



- Issued by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to provide guidance to the states
 - Enforce underage access laws to reduce the illegal sale of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 21.
 - Conduct annual, unannounced inspections that provide a valid probability sample of tobacco sales outlets accessible to underage individuals.
 - Requires that each state keep their retailer violation rate under 20%.

Hawai'i State Tobacco Enforcement Laws



- HRS §712-1258
 - “Unlawful to sell or furnish a tobacco product in any shape or form or an electronic smoking device to a person under 21 years of age”
 - Other requirements:
 - ID must be checked of those purchasing these products (if they look younger than 27 years)
 - Signs stating that sales to those under 21 are prohibited must be posted
 - Penalty: \$500 for the first offense and subsequent offenses will increase the fines

Established 3 main projects in Hawai'i

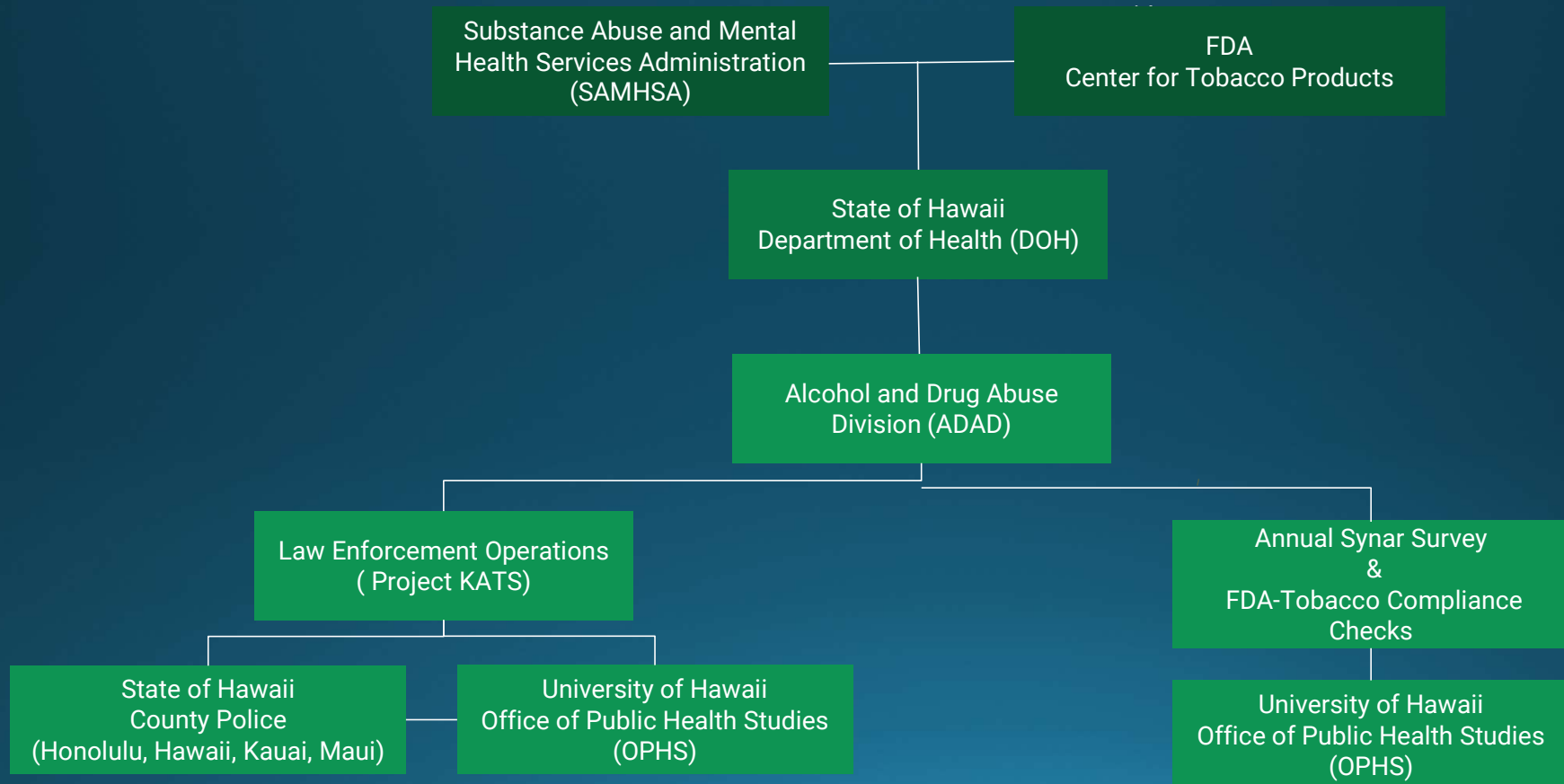
- Annual Synar Survey (est. 1996)
 - Conduct annual, unannounced inspections, with a retail violation rate of under 20%
- Hawai'i State Law Enforcement Operation / Project KATS (est. 1997)
 - Enforce law to reduce tobacco availability to underage youth by conducting compliance checks with undercover county police officers
- FDA Tobacco Compliance Checks (est. 2012)
 - Determine retailer's compliance to laws and regulations, including the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act

Across All Three Projects

- Conduct tobacco compliance checks at all retail establishments that sell tobacco products in the State of Hawai'i
- Underage volunteers participate in compliance checks by attempting to purchase tobacco products to determine retail noncompliance
- Minimize noncompliance rate for underage tobacco sales



Who is involved?



Recruitment of Underaged Volunteers

- Volunteers Recruited via:
 - Local high schools, health academies, youth clubs, university health fairs, university outreach
 - They are not paid, but receive small incentives and can log service hours
- Participate in compliance checks by inspecting a specified number of stores statewide, including neighbor islands
- May be subpoenaed to court to testify as a witness

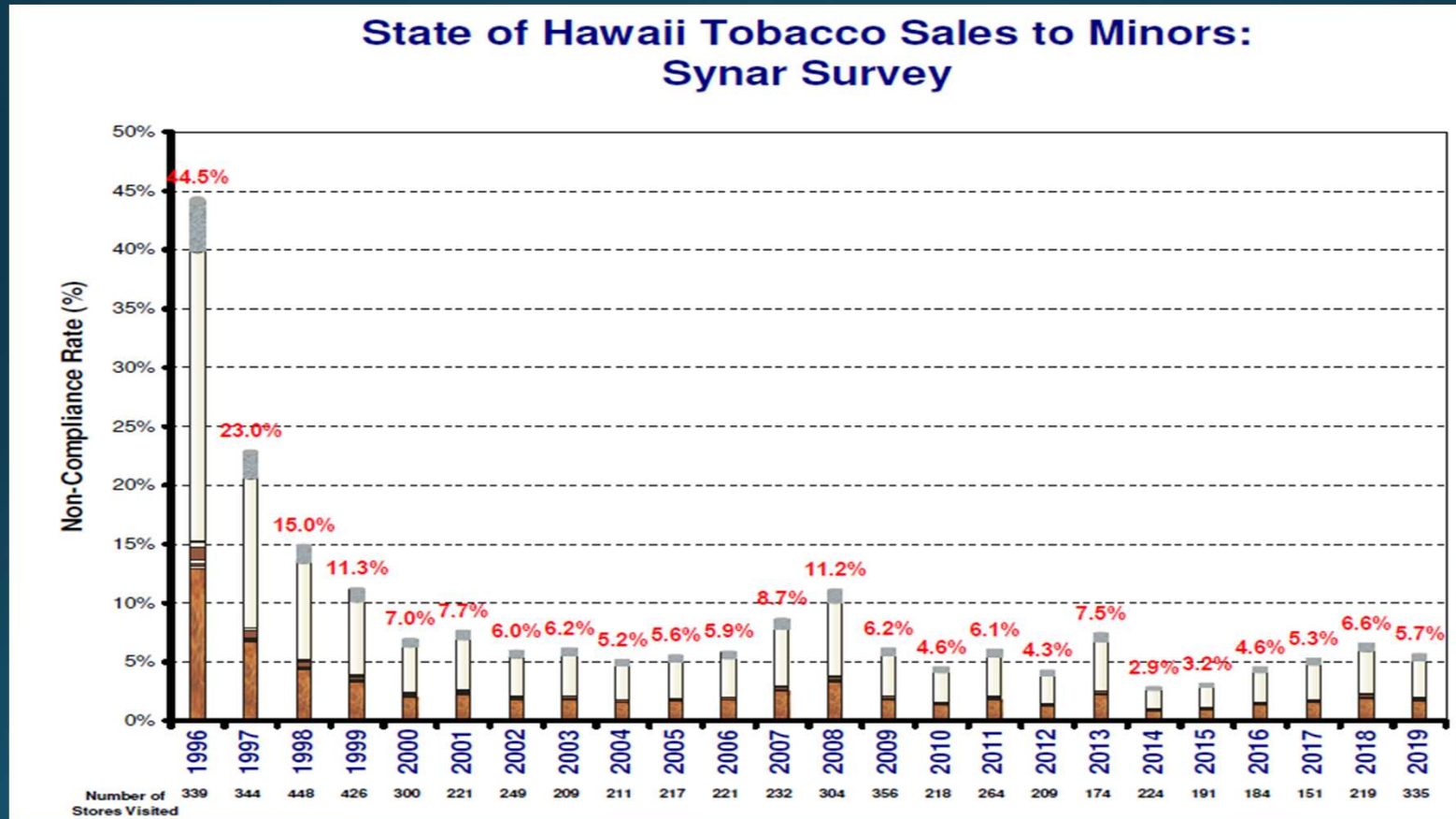


Annual Synar Survey Report

- Survey of randomly selected stores in the state to conduct compliance checks
 - Goal: Retail violation rate of >20%
 - Penalty: Hawaii loses up to 10% of federal block grant funding
- Underaged volunteers attempt to purchase tobacco products and collect data about the establishment
- Inspections conducted with OPHS staff

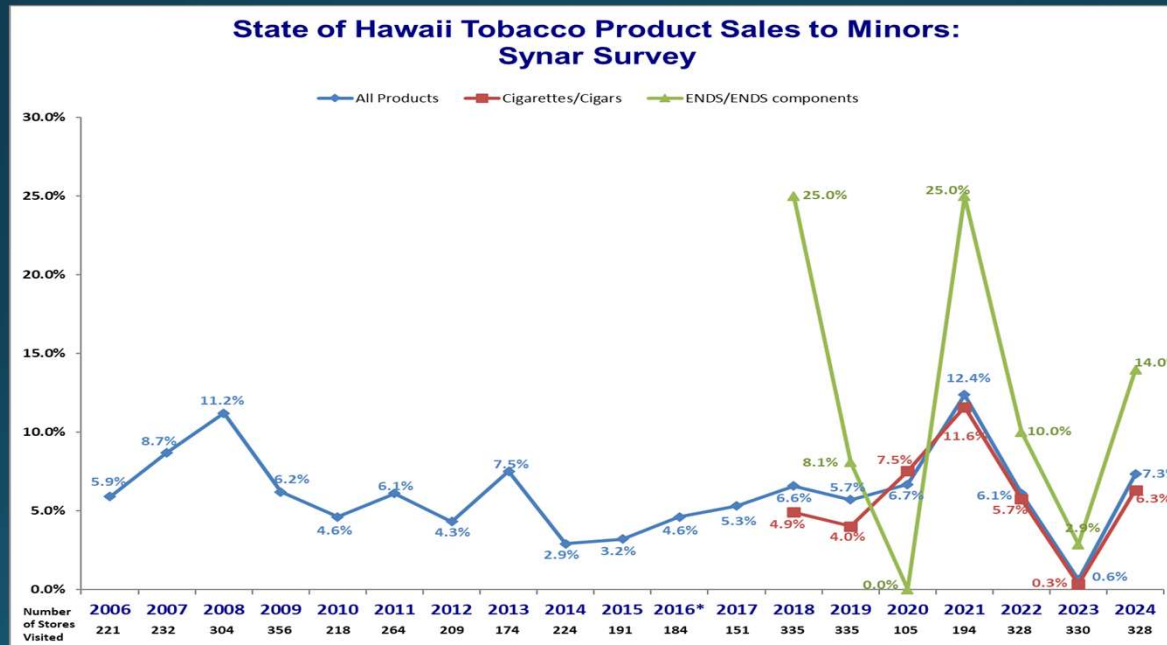


History of Synar Inspection Results



2024 Synar Survey Inspection Results

- Attempted Buys: 328; Successful Buys: 24; Violation Rate: 7.3%



Law Enforcement Contract (Project KATS)

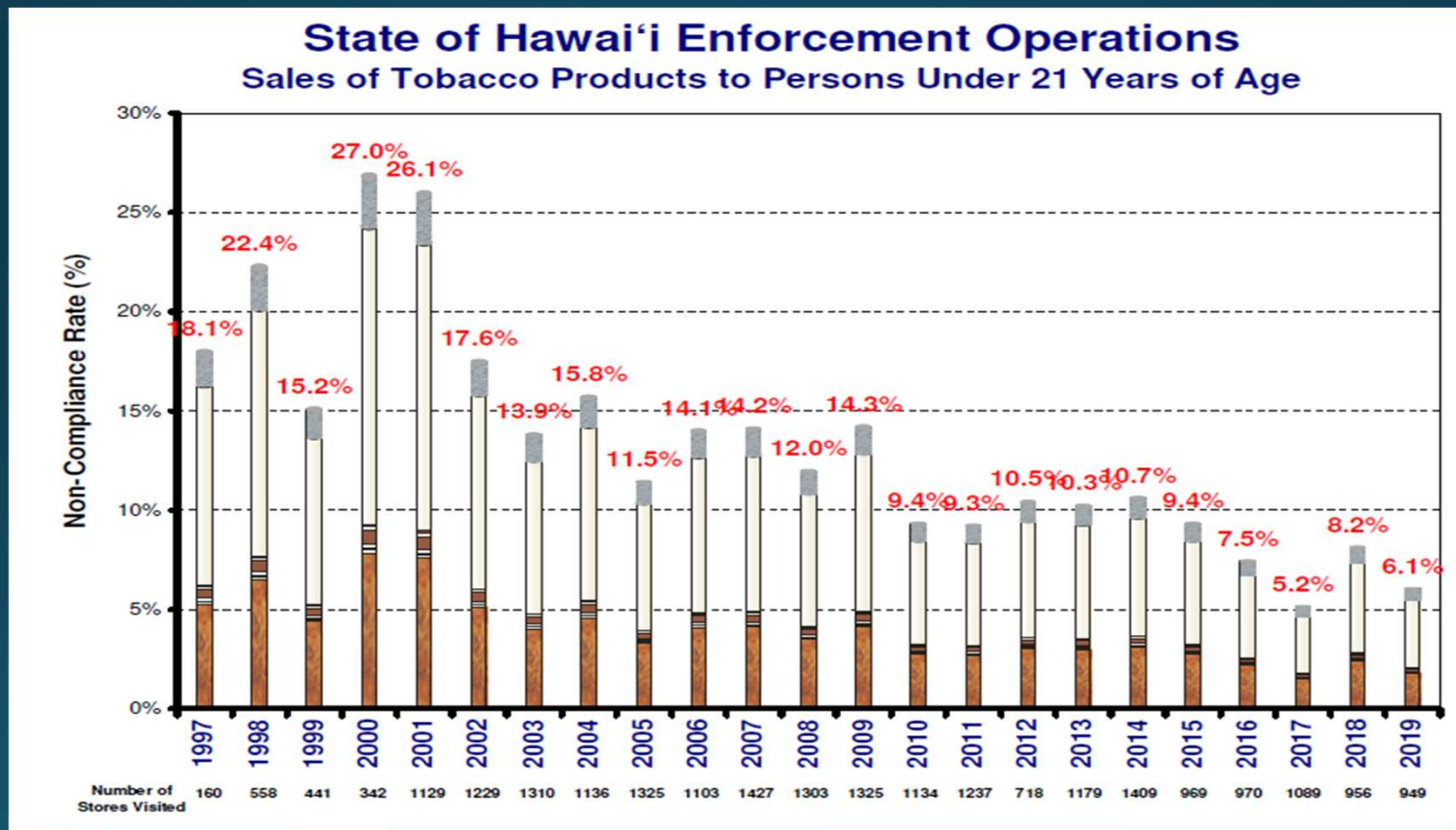
- Project KATS (Krusin' Against Tobacco Sales)
- Established in 1997
 - Created in response to the Synar Amendment and Regulation
- Goal: reduce tobacco noncompliance rate
- Inspections conducted with county police departments
 - Honolulu, Hawai'i, Kaula'i, and Maui counties
- Volunteers attempt to purchase tobacco products and collect data about the establishment

Law Enforcement Operations (cont.)

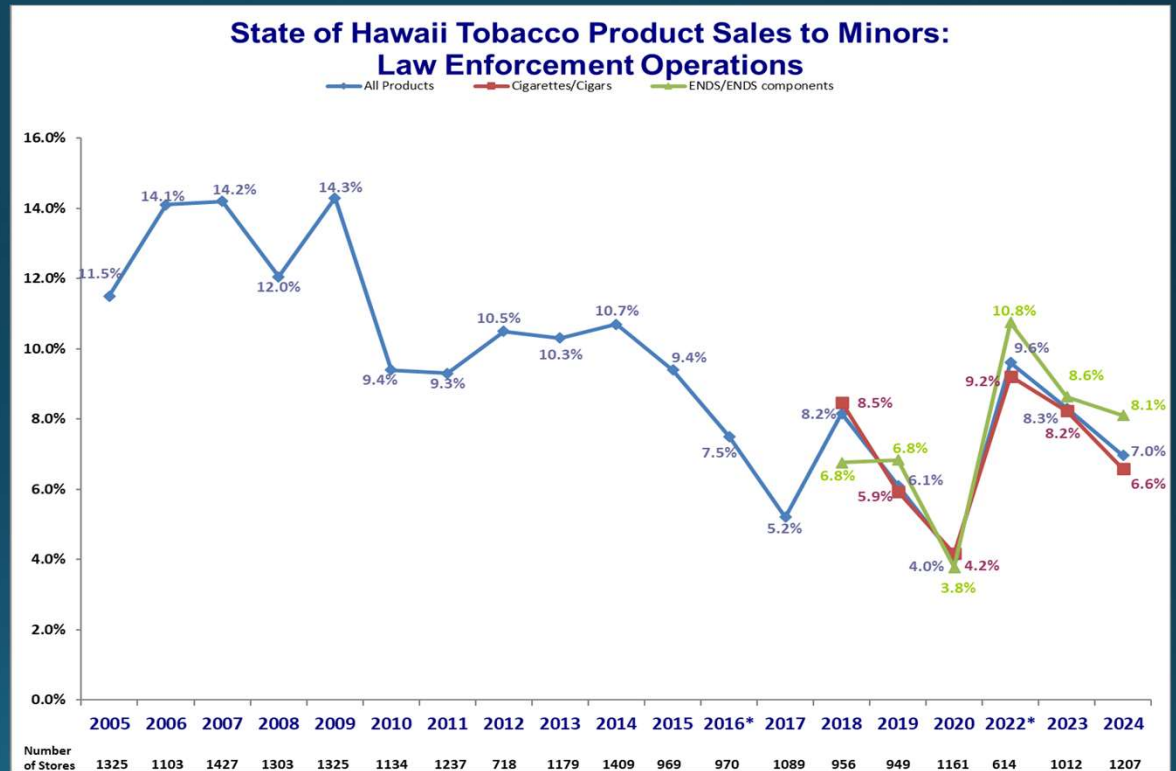
- Main differences:
 - ALL retail establishments with a tobacco permit are inspected for KATS inspections. However, a randomly selected sample of establishments are inspected for Synar
 - Undercover police officers accompany underaged volunteers at the inspection outlet
 - After purchase, police officer issues a citation to the clerk and tobacco products are confiscated as evidence
 - 2008-2015 citations were given for clerks selling to those under 18 years
 - 2016-present citations were give for clerks selling to those under 21 years of age



History of Law Enforcement Operation Results



Recent Law Enforcement Operations



Project Successes & Challenges

- Successes
 - Annual Synar violation rates have been <20%.
 - Low overall retail violation rate for law enforcement operations.
 - Effective collaboration with State agencies and county police departments.
- Challenges
 - Volunteer availability, recruitment, and retention
 - Low volunteer application turnout (high schools and colleges)
 - Difficulties in reaching out to different schools and community organizations for volunteer recruitment opportunities

Further Reading

- Other useful links:
 - Synar Survey report: <https://health.Hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/files/2022/11/HI-FFY-2023-Annual-Synar-Report.pdf>
 - Law Enforcement Operation compliance checks 2008-present: <https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/survey/tobacco/>
 - FDA Tobacco Compliance Check Outcomes: <https://timp-ccid.fda.gov/>

Thank you for your time!

Questions?





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TRB ANNOUNCEMENTS





UPDATES AND FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Contracts,
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- everything contracts!



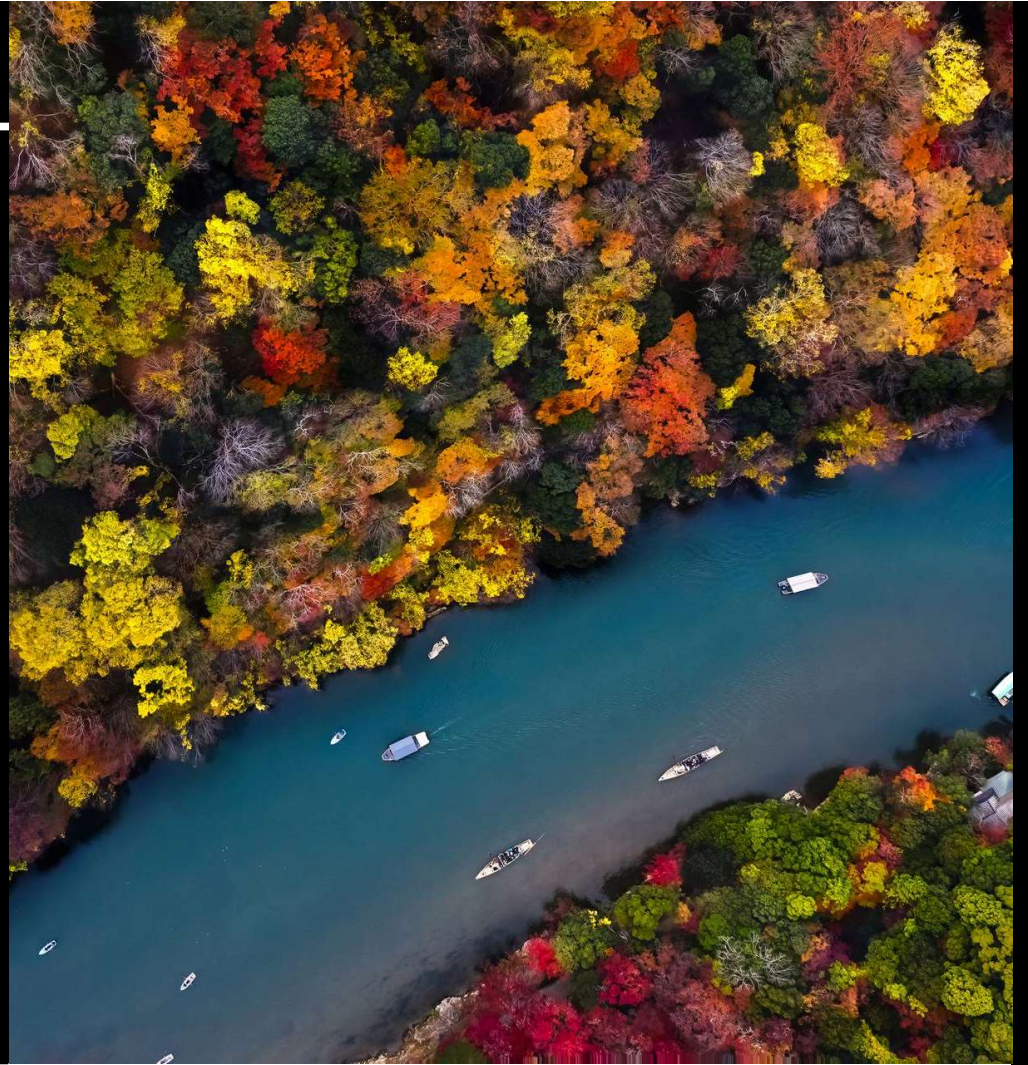
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MEETING WILL BE ON
OCTOBER 16, 2024**

TRB WITS TRAINING MEETING

To be determined



**HAWAII CARES
SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL (RFP)
HTH 440-25-TRB**



SEPTEMBER'S INVOICE HARD DEADLINE

October 15, 2024



BENEFIT EXCEPTIONS

- Send to the Treatment and Recovery Branch beginning October 1, 2024



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ASO Contracts Memo-002 format

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Sincerely,

Authorized Signature

Title

Date

Quality Assurance and Improvement Office

New Certification Application

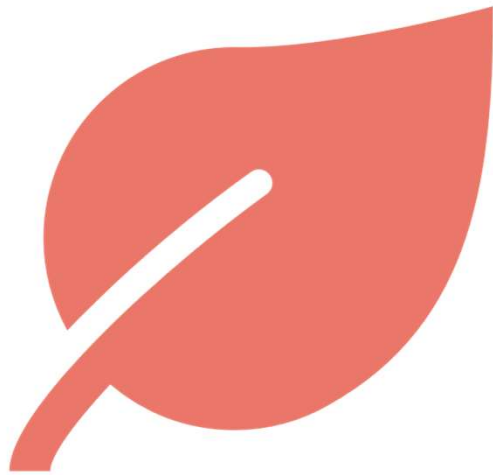
New Renewal Application

Please review all instructions pertaining to the certification that you are applying for or renewing

Work verifications needs to have a start date and an end date of which the supervision is recorded

More available spaces for those wanting to attend the Legal Action Center Training On Oct. 17, 2024.





Opioid Settlement




Mahalo!

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