

NOTICE OF MEETING
HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

December 16, 2025
9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom AND in-person at Kakuhihewa (Kapolei State Office Building),
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 317, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

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THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED.

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AGENDA
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(HACDACS) MEETING

TUESDAY, December 16, 2025
9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

No.	Item	Person(s) Responsible	Time
1	<p>Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Quorum [Pursuant to Section 92-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, "a quorum to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of the members to which the board or commission is entitled shall be necessary to make any action of the board or commission valid." For example, if only 14 of 21 total members are appointed, at least 8 must be present to establish quorum. To validate a council action, of the 8 members present, an affirmative vote from at least 5 is required.] 	D. Fields Co-Chair	9:00
2	Consideration and Approval of Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2025.	D. Fields Co-Chair	9:05
3	<p>Community Input</p> <p>Pursuant to section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, all interested persons will have 3 minutes to speak, i.e., per person, per item, or written testimony can be submitted on agenda items. Testimony from interested persons will also be taken immediately before each agenda item.</p>	D. Fields Co-Chair	9:05 - 9:10
4	<p>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of DOH Generative Artificial Intelligence Guidelines 	J. Valera, Administrator	9:10- 9:20
5	<p>Update on meeting topics and presentations for HACDACS meetings in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2026 • February 2026 • March 2026 <p>Potential topics include Medical Cannabis Safety and Testing Policies, Harm Reduction Review based on substance use, Status of Residential Treatment Programs and their trends and needs, Prevention Initiatives, Medication Assisted Treatment for methamphetamine use disorder, the intersection of substance use treatment and the criminal justice system. New topic ideas are also encouraged.</p>	D. Fields Co-Chair	9:20- 9:30
6	Discussion on and adoption of the HACADACS annual report to the Legislature covering the Veterans Administrations Pacific Islands Health Care System Substance Treatment and Recovery Program; Harm Reduction and the Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center; Hawaii Opioid Initiative Needs Assessment; Hawaii Opioid Settlement Project, Hawaii Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission, and Opioid Settlement Trust Spending; Med-QUEST 1115 Waiver for Contingency Management; Syringe Exchange Program; and Needs of	D. Fields Co-Chair	9:30 – 10:50

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	Substance Use Disorder Clients in an Inpatient Setting.		
7	Open Forum: Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for the Commission's agenda at its next meeting.	D. Fields Co-Chair	10:50- 11:00
8	Adjournment	D. Fields Co-Chair	11:00