

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (HACDACS)

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), Department of Health (DOH), State of Hawai'i

Kākuhihewa Building, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 360, Kapolei, Hawai'i

March 13, 2024

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Members Present: Ku ulei Salzer-Vitale, MSW, Chair; Diana Felton, MD

Members Absent: Jon Fujii, MBA; Adam Gratz, DO; Lilinoe Kauahikaua, MSW; Greg Tjapkes, Vice Chair; Erika Vargas, LCSW.

Staff Present: Robyn Loudermilk, AICP; Merrick Lambaco, Jr., Brenda Wong

Guests Present:

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1. Call to Order:	The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm			
2. Consideration and approval of meeting minutes of November 24, 2023, and January 23, 2024.		No action due to lack of quorum.		
3. Community Input: [Pursuant to section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, all interested persons will have three (3) minutes to speak, i.e., per person, per item, or written testimony can be submitted on agenda items]	No community comments provided.			
4. Advocacy: Develop HACDACS Policies and Procedures to Submit Legislative Testimony under the Sunshine Law.	Chair Salzer led the group discussion and noted that the First Crossover of bills has occurred.	No action due to lack of quorum.		
5. Planning meeting topics and presentations for upcoming Hawaii Advisory Committee on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS) meetings: Update on meeting topics and presentations for:	Chair Salzer led the group discussion on brainstorming ideas for future topics. The last presentation to HACDACS will occur at the September meeting. Both the October and November meetings will be used for the preparation, discussion, and approval of the annual report to the legislature. Ms. Loudermilk relayed that the State of Hawaii, Hawaii Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee is			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2024 • May 2024 • June 2024 • July 2024 <p>Brainstorming ideas for future topics and speakers.</p> <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 encouraged.</p>	<p>confirmed to present at the April 23, 2024 meeting. And that the Hawaii Coordinated Access Resource Entry System(CARES) is confirmed to present at the May 28, 2024, meeting.</p> <p>Future presentation topics identified were vaping, Hawaii based recovery support communities, Overdose to Action (OD2A) data, and FDA off label use for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for methadone.</p>			
6. Conduct an In Person Commission Orientation at the July 23, 2024, Meeting	Chair Salzer reminded the group of the in-person meeting.			
7. Commission Recruitment.	<p>Chair Salzer led group discussion on recruitment.</p> <p>Ms. Loudermilk relayed that the Governor’s Office, received five applications for the HACDACS and indicated that the deadline to submit nominations to the Senate for advise and consent is March 28, 2024.</p>			
8. Open Forum: Public comments on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Commissions agenda at its next meeting.	No community comments provided.			
9. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm			

Next Meeting: **May 28, 2024**
 9:00 am to 11:00 am
 Zoom Meeting