

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

April 25, 2023

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Members Present: Ku'u lei Salzer-Vitale, MSW, Chair; Greg Tjapkes, Vice Chair; John Fujii, MBA, Kathi Calles (Fujii); Diana Felton, MD; Lilinoe Kauahikaua, MSW John Paul Moses, III, APRN-R.

Members Absent: Adam Gratz, DO; Erika Vargas, LCSW.

Staff Present: John Valera, AICP; Robyn Loudermilk, AICP, Merrick Lambaco, Jr.

Guests Present: Mapuna Lab: Marian Ano, Sami Birmingham-Babauta, Kat Burke, Carolann Carl, Kauila Kealiikanakaole, Vienna Lee, Kayla Oshiro, Keali Po`oloa.

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1. Call to Order:	The meeting was called to order at 9:00.			
2. Consideration and approval of meeting minutes of February 28, 2023, and March 28, 2028	Motion by Commissioner Felton and seconded by Commissioner Fujii to adopt minutes from the February 28, 2023, and March 28, 2023, meetings. Motion approved.	Motion approved.		
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 members were present to offer input. Chair Salzer led the group discussion on encouraging community input. Commissioner Fujii also sits on the State Council on Mental Health (SCMH) and shared that they have robust community input. He will follow up with SCMH support staff on methods used to publicize meetings.			
4. Update from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) including but not limited to: the State Plan Revision Project, 2023 Legislative Session, and Hawaii Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee.	<u>Legislative Session 2023</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Loudermilk provided an update on bills being tracked by ADAD. HB378 HD2 SD2 has further morphed to only establish the Substance Use Disorder Services Working Group. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB671 SD1 HD1 passed final reading and has been sent to the Governor for signature. <p><u>Request for Information (RFI)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Valera reported that ADAD issued three Request for Information (RFI) for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional prevention services such as tutoring. • Establish mobile units to treat opioid use disorder. • Identify service provider(s) in response to an Overdose Data to Action in States (OD2A-S) grant application to the Centers for Disease Control. • Anticipate issuing a second RFI for all three areas. <p><u>Hawaii State Opioid Settlement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working towards filling positions. • Strategic Planning Session on June 1, 2023. <p><u>Staffing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifty percent Vacancy rate 			
5. Advocacy: Legislative Testimony	Chair Salzer led the group discussion on HACDACS submitting legislative testimony. Will continue with further discussion to strategize on moving forward for the next legislative session.			
6. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2023 	Chair Salzer led the group discussion on planning, scheduling, or topics that the group would like to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2023 – Law Enforcement Perspective on Fentanyl 	Contact Gary Yabuta, Executive Director of Hawaii High Intensity	Commissioner Calles confirmed with HIDTA.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2023 • July 2023 • August 2023 • September 2023 <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2023 – Office of Wellness and Resilience • July 2023 – Recovery Communities (National) • August 2023 – Recovery Communities (Local) • September 2023 – Cannabis Task force Update and Legislative Report • October 2023 – Legislative Report • November 2023 – Legislative Report 	<p>Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)</p> <p>Contact Tia Roberts Hartsock, Director Office of Wellness and Resilience.</p> <p>Contact Faces and Voices of Recovery. Contact Aunty Shari from Ka Hale Pomaikai</p> <p>Contact Cannabis Taskforce.</p>	<p>ADAD confirmed with Office of Wellness and Resilience.</p> <p>Commissioner Kauahikaua to contact both organizations.</p> <p>ADAD to contact Cannabis Taskforce.</p>	
<p>7. Hawaii Opioid Initiative (HOI) Report:</p> <p>Updates and progress from the Hawaii Opioid Initiative workgroups where HACDACS members are currently serving.</p>	<p>Workgroup 1-Treatment Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. <p>Workgroup 2 – Prescriber Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. <p>Workgroup 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. <p>Workgroup 4 – Prevention & Public Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently to discuss goals & objectives. <p>Workgroup 6 – Law Enforcement & First Responders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Opioid Initiative developing strategy for this group. <p>Workgroup 8 – Native Hawaiian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have had one meeting and continue to build up group. <p>Mr. Valera relayed that there is an opportunity to leverage both Workgroup 1 and 3 with the OD2A-S grant.</p>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Salzer lead further discussion on the working groups. 			
8. Presentation by the Mapuna Lab.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mapuna Lab (Lab)is part of the Department of Social Work, Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Provides a safe space for those experiencing colonial trauma and for Indigenous academic freedom. Developed cultural trainings and programs to address findings of the Hawaii Opioid Initiative (HOI) 2020 Evaluation Report in the following areas: 1) Linguistic ability in Oleleo Hawaii, 2) Awareness of Hawaiian Cultural Practices, and Understanding of Hawaiian history. Lab guided by five core values: 1) Collective Wisdom, 2) Culturally Grounded, 3) Community Centered, 4) Truth Seekers, and 5) Service Leadership. Trainings and Program Developed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulu DRS-Cultural Response to Disaster Preparedness – development of Ulu Fractal Framework. HOI Workgroup trainings based upon the Kanilehua Framework developed with the Ohia Lehua tree as the guide. Makawalu Na`au`ao Primary prevention for substance use disorder: developed 16-day culturally anchored middle school and high school primary prevention curriculum. Utilized the Pilinaha Framework: connection to true wellness and health. Conducted an evaluation of HOI training with HOI Workgroup (WG) 6 - Law Enforcement and First Responder. Tools and Resources Developed; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Na Po`e History Cards, Infusing Kanilehua framework & SBIRT guide. Kanilehua Framework Interactive Booklet for the HOI. Kanilehua webinar resources database. Oceans of Reflection Community Mural Project is a primary prevention project focused on Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants. Ola Ka Huakaihele o Hiiaka is a partnership with Lonoa Honua and Papa Ola Lokahi to implement recommendations of Papa Ola Lokahi’s state plan. Kat Burke, from the Lab, is Co-Chair of the recently established HOI WG 8: Native Hawaiians & Substance. The current focus is on establishing strategic objectives and propose a plan for ten upcoming training courses. Vice-Chair Tjapkes led the discussion focused on barriers to healthcare specific to Pacific Islanders, and next steps for the Lab. The lack of awareness among state and federal personnel on the conditions of COFA that allow travel to Hawaii visa free for health care is the main barrier. The Lab welcomes feedback on all programs and tools. HACDACS suggested that the Lab do outreach to services providers. For example, doing a presentation to the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition. This outreach will allow services providers to become aware of the Lab’s programs and tools. 			

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e	No community members present for open forum discussion.			
9. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am			

Next Meeting: **May 23, 2023**
 9:00 am to 11:00 am
 Zoom Meeting