

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

June 27, 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: Robyn Loudermilk, AICP, Merrick Lambaco, Jr.

Guests Present: State of Hawaii, Office of Wellness and Resilience: Tia Hartsock, Jodie Burgess, Kev Thompson

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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 May 23, 2023.	Motion by Commissioner Felton and seconded by Vice-Chair Tjapkes to adopt minutes from the May 23, 2023, meeting. 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.			
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>State Plan Revision Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lambaco reported that the latest version of the State Plan has been revised and can be found on the ADAD website. A series of emails were sent to various stakeholders informing them of the update and opportunity to provide comments. <u>Legislative Session 2023</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Loudermilk reported that SB671 SD1 HD1 was signed by the Governor on June 22, 2023, as ACT 111. 			

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	<p><u>Staffing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADAD continues to recruit and has conducted a number of interviews for various positions. Recently hired a Program Specialist as an 89-day hire. 			
5. Advocacy: Legislative Testimony	<p>Chair Salzer led the group discussion on HACDACS submitting legislative testimony. Will continue further discussion to identify options and strategize on moving forward for the next legislative session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner Felton commented that there are concerns that drug adulteration is moving faster than legislation. In the future the Commission may want to aim for legislation to broaden out exemptions of drug paraphernalia to keep up with drug adulteration. 			
<p>6. Planning meeting topics and presentations for upcoming Hawaii Advisory Committee on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS) meetings:</p> <p>Update on meeting topics and presentations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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</p>	<p>Chair Salzer led the group discussion on planning, scheduling, or topics that the group would like to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 December 2023 – No presentation Potential presentation on youth vaping at either the July 2023 or August 2023 meeting. 	<p>Faces and Voices of Recovery. Aunty Shari from Ka Hale Pomaikai</p> <p>Contact Cannabis Taskforce.</p> <p>Contact DOH Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Division.</p>	<p>Commissioner Kauahikaua Confirmed both organizations.</p> <p>ADAD</p> <p>Commissioner Felton.</p>	

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<p>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"> • Preliminary discussion on distribution of Legislative Report topics amongst Commissioners. • At the request of the Chair, ADAD to research and report back whether there is an attendance requirement for boards and commissions. • Commissioners were reminded that HACDACS has openings and are encouraged to recruit new members. 			
<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>Chair Salzer led the discussion on workgroup updates.</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 – Data Informed Decision Making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. <p>Workgroup 4 – Prevention & Public Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last meeting cancelled. <p>Workgroup 6 – Law Enforcement & First Responders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. <p>Workgroup 8 – Native Hawaiian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work on formulating objectives. <p>Meeting was recessed at 9:42 am.</p>			
<p>8. Presentation by Tia Hartsock, Office of Wellness and Resilience.</p>	<p>Meeting reconvened at 10:20 am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act 291, Session Laws Hawaii 2022, established the Office of Wellness and Resiliency (OWR) in the Office of the Governor. The OWR to implement the trauma informed framework developed by the State of Hawaii Trauma Informed Taskforce. • Only office nationwide housed in the Governor’s Office with jurisdiction over state departments. • Utilizes SAMHSA’s 6 Principles of Trauma-Informed Care. • Current focus is strengthening communities in three areas: 1) workforce wellness for professionals in the helping fields, 2) training and technical assistance, and 3) trauma informed programs and policies. • Executing a number of MOUs with universities for support and assistance on workforce wellness and a social determinants of health dashboard. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A healthy workforce = healthy communities. • Other initiatives include establishing a working group on psilocybin and collaborating with the University of Hawaii (UH) on racial healing and equity. The working group is anticipated to launch in August 2023. The UH is leading the racial healing and equity initiative as they are the recipient of a large grant to be used for this purpose. • Beginning July 2025, OWR will be attached to the Department of Human Services for administrative purposes. • Chair Salzer led the discussion focused on system of care models, truth and racial healing and transformation, and HACDACS support to OWR. HACDACS shared two systems of care models, the Ahupua`a Model and Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Model, that are more aligned with the Native Hawaiian culture. The OWR anticipates that the collaboration with UH on racial healing and equity will address truth and racial healing and transformation. HACDACS can support OWR by forwarding any trauma informed policies and priorities that the commission may develop. 			
<p>9. Open Forum:</p> <p>Public comments on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Commissions agenda at its next meeting.</p>	<p>No community members present for open forum discussion.</p> <p>Commissioner Jon Fujii reminded HACDACS that he continues to be interested in obtaining feedback they may have on the Medicare redetermination process.</p>			
<p>10. Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 am</p>			

Next Meeting: July 25, 2023
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Zoom Meeting