

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

July 25, 2023

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Members Present: Greg Tjapkes, Vice Chair; John Fujii, MBA; Lilinoe Kauahikaua, MSW; John Paul Moses, III, APRN-R.

Members Absent: Ku'ulei Salzer-Vitale, MSW, Chair; Kathi Calles (Fujii); Diana Felton, MD; Adam Gratz, DO; Erika Vargas, LCSW.

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

Guests Present: Patty McCarthy Executive Director, Faces & Voices of Recovery; Ryan Spillane

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1. Call to Order:	The meeting was called to order at 9:25.			
2. Consideration and approval of meeting minutes from June 25, 2023.		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]	Mr. Spillane is a Peer Specialist who is in recovery. He shared the following concerns: there are not enough shelters or beds, there are no detox beds, and there are a number of challenges with medical detox at Queens Hospital.			
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.	Mr. Valera provided a number of updates. <u>Staffing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADAD continues to recruit and fill positions. A number of positions have been filled permanently and with 89-day hires. Anticipate filling more positions soon. <u>Prevention Services</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADAD released an RFP soliciting additional prevention services for tutoring, peer to peer support, and family support. 			

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	<p><u>Hawaii Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (HOSAC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marian Tsuji, Deputy Director for Behavioral Health Administration and HOSAC Vice-Chair Andrew Martin attended the North Carolina Summit on Reducing Overdose. North Carolina is a leader in setting up a statewide opioid settlement fund program. <p><u>HACDACS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are three openings for representatives from corrections, community & business affairs, and law enforcement. 			
5. Advocacy: Legislative Testimony	Vice-Chair Tjapkes 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>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"> August 2023 September 2023 October 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</p>	<p>Vice-Chair Tjapkes led the group discussion on planning, scheduling, or topics that the group would like to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 August 2023 meeting. 	<p>Aunty Shari from Ka Hale Pomaikai</p> <p>Contact DOH Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation.</p> <p>Contact DOH Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Division.</p>	<p>Commissioner Kauahikaua confirmed.</p> <p>ADAD confirmed Michele Nakata</p> <p>Commissioner Felton.</p>	

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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>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>Vice-Chair Tjapkes 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"> • Scheduled meeting canceled. <p>Workgroup 6 – Law Enforcement & First Responders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Valera was to present at a scheduled meeting; however, meeting was cancelled and will be rescheduled. <p>Workgroup 8 – Native Hawaiian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having conversations about reorganizing HOI with a cultural perspective. 			
<p>8. Presentation by Patty McCarthy, Faces & Voices of Recovery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faces & Voices of Recovery was established in 2001 to provide a voice and advocacy for recovery. This model has been replicated in other countries. The Alliance for Recovery Centered Organizations (ARCO), Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services (CAPRSS), National Recovery Institute (NRI), and Recovery Data Platform (RDP) are programs of Faces & Voices of Recovery. They are also the national sponsor for Recovery Month. • Utilizes SAMHSAs definition of recovery as well as SAMHSAs four dimensions that support recovery: health, home, purpose, and community. • The Recovery Ready Ecosystem Model identifies four levels to support recovery communities: policy, institutional, community, and individual/interpersonal. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National and statewide attention to recovery community organizations (RCO) began to increase in the mid 2010's and were part of the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs and Health (2016) and the President's Commission on Combatting Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis (2017). A RCO is an independent non-profit organization led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery. They work with the community to find out what recovery support services are needed. ARCO is a national network for local, statewide, and national RCOs that provides an overall framework, standards, linkages, training, technical assistance, and advocacy. For example, an ARCO <u>National Standard for RCOs</u> states "more than 50% of the Board of Directors or Advisory Board self-identify as people in personal recovery from their own substance use disorder." Vice-Chair Tjapkes led the discussion focused on the evolution of Recovery Month, funding, ADAD efforts, and cultural fit. Recovery Month and events have evolved such that participants are proud to share that they are in recovery. Faces & Voices of Recovery raises funds through fundraising, consulting services, training and technical assistance, and fees for services provided by CAPRSS and RDP. ADAD is currently exploring better ways to utilize the RFP process for recovery services. The holistic framework of recovery communities can incorporate cultural approaches for recovery. 			
<p>9. Open Forum:</p> <p>Public comments on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Commissions agenda at its next meeting.</p>	No community comments provided.			
10. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 am			

Next Meeting: August 22, 2023
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Zoom Meeting