**Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Meeting**

**Department of Health, State of Hawaii**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**April, 26, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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| Members Present: Tia Roberts Hartsock, Judith Clark, Lauren Nahme, Adriane Abe, Gavin Takenaka, Jillian Freitas, Fern Yoshida, Cathy Betts, |  |
| Members Absent: Molly Bradley-Ryk, Colleen Momohara, Josie Howard |  |
| Guests Present: Ashley Maha’a, Brian Kohatsu, Krystal Babu, Jonathan Nosaka, Amanda Mundon, Keopu’u Napoleon-Ahn, Sammie Yee, Daniela Mendoza, Stephanie Campos-Bui, Punihei Lipe, Evan Beachy, Jode Zito, Ryan Lee, Kau’I Burgess, French Nathan, Ruth LaMer, Corinna Sosa, Aimee Chung, Jie Shen, Stacey Ferreira, Amalia Pangelinan, Sue Williams, Cameron Clark, Melissa Waiters, Leiahna Goleta-Cruz, Amanda Hawkins, Mohamed Elshehaby, Jamie Hernandez-Armstrong, Janel Kamahele, Sharon Simms, Venus Rosete-Medeiros, Sandi Capuano Morrison, Josiah Akau. |  |
| DOH Staff Present: Monique Frazier, Erica Yamauchi, Brian O’Hare, Irina Kobzar, Amy Conte, Valerie Yin, Scott Shimabukuro,  |  |

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|  **AGENDA ITEM**  | **DISCUSSION**  | **RECOMMENDATIONS/** **ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS**  | **PERSON(S)** **RESPONSIBLE**  | **DATE DUE**  |
| I. Call to Order | Chair Tia L. R. Hartsock called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.  |  |  |  |
| II. Vote on Minutes | Reviewed and approved meeting minutes for February and March 2022. Cathy Betts 1st, Adrianne Abe 2nd, Vote: 8,0,3. Motion passed. Minutes for February and March accepted by TF members. |  |  |  |
| III. Task Force Retreat | The retreat will be rescheduled to May 31st from 12pm to 4pm. Chair: Fern Yoshida; for connection, and team-building activities.  | Discuss scheduling with TF members. | **Adriane Abe** | **May Meeting** |
| IV. Public Comments | T. L.R. Hartsock asked the community for their comments before the speaker series. Discussion of studies on Native Hawaiian cultural practices and evidence-based interventions. For example, Hula (dance) is useful for decreasing hypertension in peer-reviewed clinical trials. Importance and centrality of family support was impacted by COVID-19 precautions. More research and measurement on the association between cultural strategies in combination with medical interventions is needed. Goals of the community are vital for success. Dedicated office of oversite and developing framework for specific outcomes to solve this multifaceted issues. Commitment of policy makers and funding vital. Additional comments are located on MURAL. |  |  |  |
| V. April Updates | T. L.R. Hartsock discussed the IVAT conference and the invited speaker event she spearheaded along with Josie Howard, Kimmy Tanaka, and Mark Patterson. Judith Clarke also presented a poster session at IVAT.T. L.R. Hartsock discussed the DOH internal coffee-talk trainings for contracted staff on TIC principles, vicarious trauma, and ACEs. This is a collaboration between DOH and DHS.Gavin Takenaka shared that three staff members in the public safety department were accepted for GAINS Center training (virtual). They will receive certification for SAMSHA for criminal justice. Adrianne Abe will share more with the TF Lauren Nahme shared how Kamehameha schools is organizing their own task force for the school system. Danny Goya is conducting trainings for them.Jillian Freitas is writing a NIH grant for a cultural safety training for mental health practitioners and impact of therapy alliance with Native Hawaiians.Fern Yoshida stated the DOE is working to provided additional support and funding for summer counselors. Secured contract for third party group bringing together supplemental mental services. Grant to build capacity for school-based , grow your own psychology, building sustainability with staff. Student mobile app for feedback, mental health and well-being. Enhance early warning system, survey with students to review SEL capacities. Development of TIC trainer certification process. Cathy Betts shared how able to SNAP payments extension. $18 million additional in payments to 93,000 families in HI. T. L.R. Hartsock discussed the Trauma-Informed Care Coffee Talk Training Series being held from April to September for DOH staff. |  |  |  |
| VI. Speaker Series | Jillian Freitas introduced the speakers:Dr. Keawe Kaholokula. Talk on the “Historical, Social, and Cultural Determination of Mental Health for Native Hawaiians.” Reviewed depopulation, occupation, and discrimination of Native Hawaiians. Historical trauma from landless and health disparities, psychological stress and mental health issues. Social ecological perspective. Chronic race-based trauma with serious psychological consequences. Pathways of negative health outcomes across various fields. Cultural residence and assets. Identity important for solutions. Historical trauma strongly associated with depression in direct and indirect ways. Interventions grounded in cultural practices needed.Dr. Rebecca Delafield & Dr. Andrea Hermosura. Talk on “Implicit Bias and Impact on Disparities” Looked at Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders. Dominant narratives justify hierarchies and associations today. Strategies for minimizing trauma include compassionate care, management of bias, education about diversity, organizational knowledge about historical trauma, accountability metrics to show how initiatives are changing the culture of the organization. Mindfulness, counter stereotypical imaging, individuation (characteristics of the individual), increasing opportunities for experiencing contact between groups.  |  |  |  |
| VII. Future Agenda Items | T. L.R. Hartsock shared future agenda items available to view on MURAL. These include conversations on the Office of Wellness and Resilience, the speaker series and suggestions for follow up, potential speakers, develop governing procedures, voting to develop a listening tour for the fall/winter, local and international speakers for symposium, multiple speakers for topic of Wellness & Resilience; post-traumatic growth,  |  | **T. L.R. Hartsock**  | **One week before the May meeting** |
| VIII. Adjournment | The meeting was adjourned at 12:04pm. The next meeting will be held on May 31, 2022 from 10am to 12pm. |  |  |  |