Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Meeting Department of Health, State of Hawaii John H. Burns School of Medicine 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dr. Scott Shimabukuro, Adriane Abe, Judith Clark, Mimari Hall (Department of Human Services

representative for Cathy Betts), Gavin Takenaka, Fern Yoshida, Josie Howard, Mike Lambert, Dr.

Jillian Freitas, Dr. Evan Beachy, Yuuko Arikawa-Cross

Members Absent:

Members Excused:

Guests Present: Ashley Petitt, Sharon Simms

DOH Staff Present: Scott Shimabukuro

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTIONS/CONCLUSIO NS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DATE DUE
I. Call to Order	Task Force Chair Scott Shimabukuro called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.			
Grounding Activity			Ashley Petitt	
Review of Minutes	Page 1 Section 3 – name misspelled Reppun. Judith moved to approve the minutes. Adriane Abe seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All members present voted to approve the meeting minutes.		Scott Shimabukuro Chair	
Public Comment	Facilitator Sharon Simms opened space for public comment.		Task Force Facilitators	
	Laurie Tochiki, co-chair of Malama Ohana working group has begun. In line with the TIC task force work. Two			
	meetings so far with meeting once a month for two and a			
	half hours. Building a foundation on shared agreement and			
	vision. Goal for each meeting to feel open especially to those who are not part of the working group. Bulk of			

meetings included open conversation with community. Establishing permitted interaction groups and listening sessions planning to have during the Spring. Large convening open to the public in Summer of 2024. Working group work will culminate with recommendation to Legislature for 2025 session. If interested in participating, sign up sheet at malamaohana.net or participating in Permitted Interaction Groups and welcome input. Working group was established during the last Legislative session without funding from Legislature but did received sponsorships from Kamehameha, Annie E. Casey, Hawaii Community Foundation, Casey Family Programs. With the sponsorship funding, able to provide the facilitation of One Shared Future. One Shared Future has been a great allies and helps to set the tone. Rachel Wong and Pete O'Riley are the leads for facilitation. Any questions, please email Laurie Tochiki or contact through the website.

Laura Brucia-Hamm from Hale Kipa. Mahalo to DOH for being super supportive with allowing Ruth LaMer and beginning with Tia Hartsock back in September 2022 joining with Sharon Simms with the Trauma Informed Network to support trauma informed organization assessment that Hale Kipa has been going through just over a year now. Timeline from getting to know what was involved to rallying up champions within the organizations to educating about what this process could bring to taking assessment which included several questions in nine domains. Eightythree percent of 135 staff has taken the assessment. Biggest challenge was a dip in energy due to Hale Kipa going through Council of Accreditation soon after assessment and also combined with new CEO of Hale Kipa with shifts happening internally. Still committed

	to outcomes of action plan which is the final but launching source for next steps for organization to growing and becoming trauma informed. Hope to share more with community. Danny Goya – Held first in-person certified Trauma Informed Summit in Hilo. Kahewai Live and ninety-five certified providers attended. Conference name was Malama Piho – "to care within and to build wellness and resilience." Promising Minds gathering at Kupu where they shared what Promising Mind did over a five-year span with the Association of Infant Mental Health and the other different programs that the Promising Minds initiatives have done to support trauma informed care certified space.		
Update from OWR	Erica Yamauchi representing the Office of Wellness and Resiliency (OWR) for Executive Director Tia Hartsock Maui Updates – Tia was on a panel Hawaii Psychological Association (HPA) meeting. HPA and the National Association for Social Workers were the leads for the panel on Maui Strong and the mental health response. Online event for 24 hours zoom room to support all helpers and coordinate volunteers. Data points from EPA and Diagonal Coordinate volunteers.	Tia Hartsock Executive Director of OWR or Representative	
	and coordinate volunteers. Data points from EPA and Dian Logan – more than 2000 volunteered in zoom room. 460 shifts covered by 158 mental health professional volunteers across the State. Eight hundred volunteers nationwide from 48 States and 14 countries. OWR continues to host coordinated mental health response calls – move to once a week on Wed afternoon in November to discuss long term strategies for mental health sustained		

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package on peer support workgroup to help expand the peer support framework. Working on number of other bills that

	people asked to work on or support but probably only peer support bill will be part of Governor's package at this time. Other opportunities to support bills during session.		
In Chat	Toolkit developed in Scotland www.gov.scot/publications/trauma-informed-practice- toolkit-scotland/		
Trauma-Informed Care Updates from TF Members What is happening in your department, division, or organization related to TIC?	Judith Clark, HYSN – 30 th Youth Summit on Oct 12th-160 youth (40 from neighbor island). Youth crafted 12 Legislative actions. Young people are voting on priorities. Priorities (as of today): #1 Environmental – companies and stores to use ecofriendly and biodegradable products #2 Education – more resources in the way of tutors and counselors to improve mental health resources in the schools #3 Healthy body/healthy mind- increase awareness of mental health issues by providing classes in school that educate students about the importance and seriousness of mental health issues #4 Environmental – money for restoration of ahupuaa and fishponds #5 Healthy body/healthy mind – more resources for substance abuse, schools should have more resources and improve hotlines for substance abuse and a safe place for students to be able to discuss their problems. In wake of Lahaina disaster, a new breakout group was created called Safety and Crisis Management. Two recommendations from this group. Ensure enough first responders in every community based on the community population and ensure there are fire, police, and safety shelters near every city. State should update the current disaster protocols implemented in schools including requiring two lockdown	Task Force Facilitators & Task Force Members	

drills per quarter and school facilities and roads are prepared for evacuation.

Second announcement HYSN has created a video version of Trinka and Sam in the Big Fire locally made video version on YouTube. Video created by tech crew complete with multiple voices for character and sound effects.

Nationwide reach – link:
youtube.com/watch?v=HDfrSuCeDis
Can also find if google Trinka and Sam in the Big Fire.

Third announcement is HYSN in response to the Maui fires applied for a grant National nonprofit, First Book, through their grieving community program and receive a \$2000 credit to purchase books to order books on grief and trauma. And through a donation from HYSN board member, HYSN was able to purchase wall and game kits. Games will be distributed to children who lost all of their belongings.

Dr. Evan Beachy, Kamehameha Schools (KS) shared an internal update that in the recent months, the KS organization and schools have change to become a more trauma informed enterprise and school system focusing on the importance of historical trauma to the narrative and mo'olelo of native Hawaiians today. Danny Goya has helping to meet the needs coming out of the schools and has been working with the leadership team of the elementary school at the Kapalama campus and starting to get them to that state of awareness. Also visiting Hilo and working with Keaau campus and initial conversations with Maui campus and preschools. In addition, the fires has brought pieces of organization together internally and Danny has formed a great partnership with coordinator for behavioral health across the system.

Upcoming CHNA conference (November 13-15) where a day is dedicated to a couple of sessions related to trauma informed care and building community resiliency to this event

Shift of focus for CNHA to Maui focusing on Maui community and needs – great move strategically.

Josie Howard, We Are Oceania reported on work in Maui reaching out to the families. Focusing more on community organizing with several partners Chef Hui, churches, FEMA and Red Cross. WAO started with 48 people which increased to 248 people. In the beginning, a lot of confusion and difficult to organize. WAO participated in big events at Civic center. WAO found that working with church communities, people will come.

Save the Date - Youth Summit -6^{th} annual for youth who have been traumatize. The event will focus on culture and the elders, coming together to celebrate. Feb 17, 2024 at Convention Center

Fern Yoshida, Department of Education reported on trauma informed training and support for all of DOE. Trauma informed online academy that every educators has access to, including parents(parent component).

Periodic Professional Development - One of which is run through Facilitator Sharon Simms which is a series of trauma informed training that is being recorded and will be available to all educators

Maui – working with National Traumatic Stress Network (Dr. Melissa Brimmer) to provide guidance, more than 1000 educators trained on psychological first aid specific to Maui, providing wraparound services and support for both adults and students with DOH and community support Submitting a SERG application – provide a trauma screener, more mental health personnel and support, summer and after school personnel support.

	Venus Rosete-Mederios, Hale Kipa reported on Olelo Talk Story Kuka Kuka. Focused on trauma informed care with Tia Hartsock and Keli Acquarro, CAMHD. Scott Shimabukuro did a great job representing trauma informed care task force. The show will air on Nov 10 th on Olelo channel 54. Dr. Jillian Freitas reported psychologists volunteered with Hui Holomalu . Keola Chan, school of native Hawaiian healing, partnered to provide traditional healing with Western psychological behavioral health. Hired a full time fellow in clinical psych with Hui Holomalu – also trained in Ho'oponopono		
Permitted Interaction Group	Last PIG updates Recommendations that will be added to the final report		
	Reviewing what the PIG came up with and TIC task force will vote next month		
	Two versions online – new concept so wanted to include different viewpoints		
	Opportunity to define pathway for our State and set an example to integrate indigenous perspective into the work		
	task force is doing		
	Pilinaha framework – Four different pathways for wellness		
	from a kanaka/native hawaiian perspective – research created by community (Kalihi Kokua Valley)		
	Four different pathways		
	Connection to Place (Aina)		
	Connection to Community		
	Connection to Past and Future		
	Connection to Better Self/Organization		
	To grow and evolve will be service to community		
	Help with wellness with self care, service to community		

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Use framework as guiding element in the larger framework	!	
Blending several frameworks to make our own TI		
framework		
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Previous PIG created a definition for a trauma informed		
organization and practice		
Strategies for how to achieve that – roadmap for definition		
for organization		
Many different types of organization and has to make sense		
for a wide audience		
101 a wide audience		
High level Objective	,	
For people who call Hawaii their home, not based on race		
Embrace the shift		
Trauma informed assumptions – to document an adopting TI		
approach – covers a broad array of issues that orginization		
would exhibit.	!	
Create a foundation of this framework that is embedded in		
the six assumptions.		
Re-traumatization		
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TI Principals	,	
Safety, Trustworthiness and Transparency, Peer Support,	,	
Collaboration, Empowerment, Culture, Historical and		
Gender Issues	,	
Use for mamaka under Trustworthiness – find another		
reference (Jillian)		
Totolone (Jimun)	,	
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Community effort-buy in at all levels and understanding to		
be effective		
SEM Level includes individual, relationship and community	,	
– definitions are included in document		
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Use a good source – look at context and use the word

Important to have documents produced in both languages.

properly.

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Members from the community for input – email Major

Lambert and Dr. Freitas.

In Chat			
TIC TF Retreat Update	Identified site and loose plan – focus on community moolelo and pilinaha Venue confirmed: Key Project site in the morning Participating in Kupuna breakfast in the morning and then transition to classroom for fun activity focus on pilina Options for lunch: Uale Grill at WCC, Adela Country Eatery (homemade pasta including ulu, taro, avocado and other varieties), Waiahole Poi Factory Afternoon – farm in Waiahole valley for exploration and storytelling Two date options – Jan 19 (Fri) and Jan 26 (Fri) – need a firm decision to confirm venue		
	Task Force members voted – Jan 19 th Food preference – Sharon will create a survey and send out to task force members Pre-meeting with John Reppun to set up details Mimari to block Cathy's calendar Dietary restrictions/allergies to Ashley or Sharon		
Role of the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force in 2024 Highlights from 2021 – 2023 Review Act 087 Timeline and Next Steps What are the most important elements you want to continue? How can the TIC TF support the Office of Wellness & Resilience? What does 2 way communication look like? How can the TIC TF help OWR	Future of Task Force (Attachment: Act 87 passed in the last session) Task force active until Dec 2025 Reports (page 5) shall be submitted no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the 2024 Session which is the report being submitted now. Another report is required to be submitted in 2025 Task force ceased to exist Jun 2025 Task force becomes advisory committee to OWR July 1, 2025. Jan 2024-June 30, 2025 What does the task force do before becoming an advisory?		
to implement?	Highlighting what task force has done Accomplishments and progress		

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Sept 2021 TIC taskforce established/first meeting		
October 2021 taskforce positions established- Tia Hartsock		
was Chair, Lauren Nahme, Vice Chair, and Cathy Betts,		
Second Vice-Chair		
PIGs established – Legislative, Definitions, and Data and		
Assessment		
Nov		
DOH internal advisory board		
Jan 2022 Introduced SB 2482 – need for a semi-autonomous		
authority		
Feb TIC website launched		
March – monthly speakers series created		
May-OWR PIG created		
July -Act 209 was signed - OWR created		
Aug TIC was defined and approved		
Oct/Nov – planning sessions		
Nov – Malama Ohana introduced		
Dec – Tia Hartsock appointed ED to OWR		
Jan – Scott Shimabukuro appointed to Chair and Legis PIG		
close		
April – Summit PIG created		
May – three new PIGs created – Data and Collection, Best		
and Cultural Practices, Principles and Frameworks		
Three PIG recommendations approved – Data and Needs		
Assessment, Summit, and Practices		
June Act 087 Enacted (transition Task Force to an advisory)		
August – OWR hosted first meetings for Malama Ohana and		
Breakthrough Therapies		
OWR lead MH support and response in Lahaina		
Sept – Tow PIG recommendations approved – Data		
Collection and Funding, Best and Cultural Practices		
Initial report submitted, what would task force like to do in		
2024		
Adriane Unpacking some of the action steps that task force		
members are interested in—which one of the task force		
members can help OWR		

Sharon asked Meeting monthly, stay engaged task force until 2025 Dr. Beachy Question: Any requirements on how often task force meets related to Sunshine Law – Scott responded no to how often to meet but still needs to abide by Sunshine Law and is still required to produce another report Legislation that was distributed on Page 9 – advisory Board and what it looks like but Objectives still the same – what needs to be done, recommendations that need to be done, identifying best practices Scott commented changing the monthly meetings – get some time back from schedule and a lot of the actual work occurs in the PIGs which could still continue even if task force does not meet. Possibly not to meet monthly, maybe quarterly and the PIGs meet on the off time to push some of the action steps forward. Josie question: Needs more understanding to the framework and if any training needed and whose responsibility would that be to assure that everyone understands and implements this. Sharon commented further conversation on the framework and dig a little deeper and look at developing training. Judith – ideas about working with OWR at some point in the next few months on debrief on Maui response and how well we succeeded in making that response TI. What lessons we learned, what went well? What did we miss? What needs to be put in place for next disaster we need to respond to? Tia and other groups ensured TI was a key and culturally relevant and responsive was incorporate. A lot to be learned from this disaster. Look at future for improvement.

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don't have the operational supports any longer and the amount of hours to prepare for the meetings are

	considerable. Dr. Beachy asked how much a grad assistant would be. Someone recommended Otter AI. Continue the conversation but gives an idea as to where to go and clear on next steps. Sharon's group will pull some recommendations for that to determine how to move forward.		
VIII. Public Comments	Jamie Hernandez-Armstrong shared CAMHD is offering a Parent training in collaboration with DOE for parents affected by the wildfires. They are working closely with Hawaii Cares 988 and CMO workers. They continue to have problems with the Emergency departments, especially on neighbor islands, not having psychiatric consultation for youth. Any support available in hospitals for youth, any connection with hospital. This is something for appropriate task force or OWR that can be discussed next time. Flyer in chat for training. Flyers left in chat Danny – lessons to be learned from Office of Early Learning - task force to an advisory board. Erica (OWR) – two links in chat – OWR created literature pieces to complement the videos created by Hawaii Tourist Authority working with Maui County and are being given out at visitor's hubs. Also toolkit link in the chat.		
VIIII. Closing announcements	Chair Scott Shimabukuro made following closing announcements December meeting is scheduled the day after Christmas. Sharon asked if task force member wants to reschedule to another date. Members agreed to reschedule.		

	The next meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2021.		
IX. Future Agenda Items			
X. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.		