

Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Meeting
Department of Health, State of Hawaii
Hybrid/Department of Health CAMHD Office and via Zoom
April 30, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Members Present: Dr. Scott Shimabukuro, Adriane Abe, Josie Howard, Dr. Evan Beachy, Amanda Stevens (Alternate for DHS Director Cathy Betts), Fern Yoshida, Yuuko Arikawa-Cross, Judith Clark
Members Absent: Dr. Jillian Freitas, Gavin Takenaka
Members Excused: Dr. Jillian Freitas, Gavin Takenaka
Guests Present: Sharon Simms, Ashley Petitt
DOH Staff Present: Charlene Takeno

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DATE DUE
I. Call to Order	Chair Scott Shimabukuro called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.	n/a	Scott Shimabukuro, Chair	n/a
II. Grounding & Moment of Silence	Ashley Petitt invited attendees to ground through breath and intention. Moment of silence taken.	n/a	Task Force Facilitators	n/a
III. Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes from March 22, 2024 All meeting minutes and recordings are posted on the task force website: traumainformed.hawaii.gov .	Scott Shimabukuro shared March 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes for review. Judith Clark moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Devan Beachy seconded the motion. All Task Force Members voted in favor of approval. .	n/a	Scott Shimabukuro, Chair	n/a
IV. Legislative Updates	Judith Clark provided information about and updates on the following legislative bills: SB3094 SD2 HD2: Relating to Peer Support Specialists: Establishes a working group with OWR to create a	n/a	Judith Clark, Task Force Member	n/a

	<p>statewide framework for peer support specialists. Appropriates funds for hiring an administrative facilitator to provide necessary support for the working group. Status: Passed out of conference committee and will be going to final vote.</p> <p>HB470 HD2 SD2: Relating to Minors: Clarifies the definition of "provider" as it relates to the entities eligible to provide no cost emergency shelter and related services to a consenting minor to include certain organizations who are not considered child placing organizations or child caring institutions.</p> <p>HB1830 HD2 SD1: Relating to Mental Health: Establishes provisional or associate-level licensure requirements for marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and psychologists and authorizes insurance reimbursements in certain circumstances. Authorizes psychologist license applicants that possess a provisional license to sit for the licensing examination before completing certain supervised experience requirements. Authorizes insurance reimbursements for services provided by a supervised social work intern in certain circumstances.</p> <p>HB2042 HD1 SD1: Relating to Mental Health: Appropriates funds to address the mental health and wellness needs of youth in the State. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.</p> <p>SB2245 SD1 HD2: Relating to the Child Protective Act: Adds a definition for "exigent circumstances" and amends the definitions of "harm" and "imminent harm" under the Child Protective Act. Clarifies when the police may take protective custody of a child and when the Department of</p>			
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	<p>Human Services may assume temporary foster custody of a child when exigent circumstances are present. Creates a judicial process for filing a petition for an order for protective custody, including the circumstances where such an order may be issued without notice and without a hearing. Status: Passed and gone to the Governor for his signature or veto.</p> <p>SB2601 HD1: Relating to Sexual Abuse of Minors: Expands the time period by which a civil action for childhood sexual abuse committed on or after July 1, 2024, may be initiated. Authorizes a court to require personnel of legal entities to undergo training on trauma-informed response.</p> <p>SB2757 SD1 HD1: Relating to Sex Trafficking: Aligns state sex trafficking laws with federal law by making the commercial sexual exploitation of a minor a form of sex trafficking. Status: Bill is still alive.</p> <p>HB2083 HD3 SD1: Relating to School Meals: Requires the Department of Education to establish a recognition program to incentivize schools to submit to the Department a plan for the school to reach the local farm to school meal goal of thirty percent of food served in the school to consist of locally sourced products by 2030. Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a plant-based meal pilot program at Mililani high school no later than the 2025-2026 school year. Status: Bill died in conference committee. Bill is expected to reintroduce next year with some fine tuning.</p>			
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<p>V. Office of Wellness and Resilience Update Updates from the Executive Director of the Office of Wellness and Resilience (OWR)</p>	<p>Naomi Leipold provided updates on the following, as related to Office of Wellness & Resilience:</p> <p>OWR Strategic Plan: The Office is continuing to work on this and changing the scope to include the approval of additional staff members to be added.</p> <p>OWR Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislation & Policy. The following are bills that OWR has been actively supporting that are in Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SB3094: Relating to Peer Support Specialists (see Bill information above). OWR is Chair and Administrator of the working group. ○ HB1830: Relating to Mental Health (see Bill information above). ○ SB3279: Relating to Mental Health: Establishes within the Office of Wellness and Resilience the State of Well-Being Project to assess and enhance tier 1 and tier 2 mental health support services for all key stakeholder communities across the State. Appropriates funds to establish six full-time equivalent mental health specialist positions within the Office of Wellness and Resilience. ○ SB2305: Relating to Missing Persons: Establishes a Silver Alert Program within the Department of Law Enforcement to help locate and safeguard missing persons who are sixty-five years of age or older, cognitively impaired, or developmentally disabled. Appropriates funds. 	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Naomi Leipold, Project Manager, OWR Representative</p>	<p>n/a</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OWR Summit. The Inaugural OWR Summit will be held on 5/31/2024 at Ko'olau Ballrooms from 8:00am-4:30pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Target audience: State workforce specifically Directors, Deputy Directors, Mid-Level Supervisors, Attorney Generals, Contracted providers and TIC task force members. Summit is by invitation only. Invites are not transferable except for task force members. ○ Attendees will learn about the evolution of trauma-informed care, from the establishment of the TIC TF and the OWR to the Governor's Executive Order declaring Hawai'i, a Trauma-Informed State. Participants will also hear firsthand from speakers sharing strategies for successful models of implementation and identify their own readiness and needs as they are encouraged on their journey towards the use of Trauma-Informed Care and Wellness practices in their own departments. ● Wellness Surveys. The workforce wellness survey is closed. However, the community survey is still open. More participants are needed, in particular those who live on Kaua'i. Please share the survey links with your communities https://www.health-study.com/ ● Mālama 'Ohana Working Group. Currently holding PIG meetings and the larger group will reconvene in May. Working Group will hold meetings on the neighbor islands in June and July. <p>Other Updates</p>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OWR will be presenting at the Pathways to Resilience Conference in June on OWR's Maui trauma-informed case response. • OWR and UH will also be presenting at the APHA conference in October on Maui response. • OWR Director Tia Hartsock and OWR are featured in the HMSA mailer. Tia has been nominated for the Mental Health America of Hawai'i Mahalo Award for outstanding government leader. 			
VI. Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Membership	<p>Chair Scott Shimabukuro provided the following update regarding Task Force Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Lambert is stepping down effective immediately, Corbin Matsumoto will be replacing Major Lambert. <p>Amanda Stevens (Department of Human Services) reported she will substitute for Director Cathy Bett's until official replacement is assigned.</p> <p>Yuuko Arikawa-Cross reported Tara Castrovinci will be a substitute designee at times in the future.</p>	n/a	Scott Shimabukuro, Chair	n/a
VII. Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Planning Process for 2024 - 2025	<p>Task Force Facilitator Sharon Simms proposed there be an official planning meeting in May for the Task Force to create a plan for next year. The following follow-up items have been proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewing Cultural Practitioners • Framework Translation • Evaluation Plan • Training Plan • Systeming Map of TIC Organization • Codify the Assessment Process 	n/a	Scott Shimabukuro, Task Force Chair and Task Force Facilitator Sharon Simms	n/a

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a Toolkit to Provide Guidance on being Trauma-Informed ● The Role of TIC TF and OWR <p>Scott Shimabukur spoke to how the Task Force can continue to make Hawai'i a Trauma-Informed State.</p> <p>Task Force Members added the following feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Josie Howard: If we decide to do some interviewing with cultural practitioners, let's ensure that some sort of compensation is provided for their participation. ● Judith Clark: HYSN is willing to host and facilitate trauma related trainings, as long as they have some component that relates to youth and young people. HYSN could potentially be trainers on some topics, but also interested in potentially organizing and facilitating the trainings, in collaboration with the trauma-informed care taskforce or other entities. ● Dr. Evan Beachy: System mapping is a valuable piece to look at how philanthropy can be done differently. Having a better set of data to understand who is doing what, where are the gaps, where are the leverages, etc. Dr. Beachy showed an example of the power of system mapping and how to leverage technology to achieve some of the goals. ● Scott Shimabukuro: If the taskforce could facilitate organizational buy-in to commit to becoming trauma-informed that would be very exciting. ● Judith Clark: Agreed, it seems if we want organizational buy-in we need to get more organizations to commit to doing the kind of trauma-informed assessment and response that Hale Kipa did. The logical next step is for one of the state government divisions or branches to do the 			
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	<p>trauma-informed assessment and share their experiences with others and to encourage all of us to get on board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adriane Abe: Agreed with the idea of a planning meeting to prioritize the list, manifest these things within organizations and partner with the Office of Wellness and Resilience. ● Amanda Stevens: Proposed looking at addressing trauma-informed media. <p>All agreed there is a desire to have a planning meeting in-person. Recommendation is that the next meeting is scheduled on May 28th, 9:00-12:00 in-person.</p>			
VIII. Closing Remarks	<p>Chair Scott Shimabukuro asked for public Comments. The following were provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Judith Clark: Hawaii Youth Services Network will be holding its annual meeting on July 19, 2024. A presenter will be using expressive art to ease clients and your daily pressures. It will feature a hands-on art activity. There will be a free book giveaway at the event. Location is the Airport Conference Center. ● Amanda Hawkins from Child and Family Services: Ohana Fun Festival will be on May 4th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at CFS Ewa Campus. There is also an event on Kauai on May 5th. ● Justina from Hawai'i Community Foundation: The Kahawai Summit was completed. It is a big collaborative effort for early childhood providers to help them on their journey to become trauma-informed with their organization. The Summit had two days worth of great panelists and speakers and a turnout of 330 people. This Saturday there will be an in-person follow-up to digest and integrate what 	n/a	Scott Shimabukuro, Chair	n/a

	<p>you learned in the two days into your own organization and in your own work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stephanie Campbell from CAMHD: CAM and the VA has been partnering to offer some free brief webinars, mostly around suicide and crisis prevention and response. April and May have been focused on trauma-informed care and practices. Last week, 283 people attended the webinars. ● Tiffany from EPIC Ohana: Tomorrow kicks off Mental Health month and a lot has been planned for Children's Mental Health Acceptance. There will be a Kickoff Day starting with a resource fair at the Capitol tomorrow and sign waving from 3:00-4:30 pm. Check out the website www.keikimentalhealthmatters.com for additional events throughout the month. <p>Chair Scott Shimabukuro adjourned the meeting at 11:29 a.m.</p>			
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