STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH Behavioral Health Administration Department of Health, State of Hawaii

KALANIMOKU BUILDING October 8, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Members Present:	Brown, Patrick; Crum, Louise; Daraban, Charlene; Foard, Susan; Holschuh, Christopher; King, Susan; Koyanagi, M.D., Chad; Mansfield, Haaheo; Simms, Sandra; Vorsino, Psy.D., Marie.
Members Absent:	

Members Excused:	Calcagno, Sheila; Durant, Mike; Lorenzo, Katrina; Minami, Theresa; Shiraki, Ph.D., Steve; Wilcox, APRN, Noelani	
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Guests Present:

Staff Present: Clarke, Judith; Fridovich, Ph.D., M.P.A, Mark; Funsch, Jeanne; Hiraga-Nuccio, Madeleine; Lyons, Elaine; Nazareno, Jocelyn; Shimabukuro, Ph.D., Scott; Tom, Trina; Wise, Tracey.

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1. Call To Order	Ms. Mansfield, 1 st Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.		H. Mansfield, Vice Chair	
	Informational meeting, no quorum established.			
2. Review of Minutes	The minutes for August 13, 2013 and September 10, 2013 are tabled for approval at the next Council meeting.			
3. Community Input	No Community Input			
4. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD) Report	 Dr. Shimabukuro reported on the following CAMHD activities: CAMHD's re-organization is in progress. The Department of Health, Administration Services Office (ASO) has verbally approved CAMHD's concept memo. A major change to CAMHD's re-organization is the clinical supervision of key personnel. Through the Governor's initiative, the Pew Foundation is providing technical assistance to improve the juvenile justice system in Hawaii. CAMHD is part of the group of legislators, executives, staff from the Office of Youth Services and other community stakeholders in 	For information only.	S. Shimabukuro Asst. Administrator of Operations	

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	 reviewing policy, data and alternative options to incarceration for troubled youth. This action is to help reduce recidivism among youth. CAMHD is continuing to work on electronic health records (EHR), specifically virtualization. 			
	A Council member responded that while CAMHD is working on EHR, this is an opportune time to bridge with providers with already established information technology systems.			
5. Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) Report	 Dr. Fridovich reported on the following projects: The System Improvement Project (SIP) is underway and the current computer systems will be replaced by a singular, simplified, upgraded system. The new computer system will allow AMHD to report data and timely retrieval of consumer information. The Special Action Team (SAT) is scheduled to reconvene on November 14, 2013. The focus will be on managing the census of Hawaii State Hospital (HSH) and revitalizing AMHD. The ACCESS Line Performance Improvement Project – Mr. Steve Balcom has been updating the Council on the progress of the ACCESS Line. The AMHD's Performance Improvement (PI) Unit is working on implementing a revised plan of improvement for the Division. The Department of Human Services (DHS), Behavioral Health Administration QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) – The transition of approximately 3,200 AMHD consumers to Ohana Community Care Services is underway. Long Term Care Project – A plan to build a skilled nursing facility on the grounds of HSH is in the first stages of implementation. The plan is to house consumers from HSH who meet the criteria for long term care. Strategic Planning Process – The AMHD is working on a strategic plan for the next five (5) years. The process will entail the feedback from key external stakeholders on their vision and their ideas on the role of AMHD in the delivery of mental health services. The framework for this discussion will be based on AMHD's proposed organizational structure of three units: Population Based Services, Continuing Care Supports, and State Operated Programs. The strategic planning process will also include re-organization of 	For information only.	M. Fridovich, AMH Administrator	

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	 personnel where exempt positions will be converted to civil service status. Dr. Fridovich announced AMHD personnel changes: Mr. Troy Freitas has assumed the role of Acting Community Mental Health Center System (CMHC) Administrator, and Dr. James Westphal is the AMHD Psychiatry Chief and Leader of Clinical Operations. A Council member asked if there was a system in place to prevent consumers from falling through the cracks during the QExA to Ohana Community Care services transition. Dr. Fridovich responded that AMHD is meeting periodically with the DHS to discuss issues regarding the transition. He reported that AMHD is also monitoring through sentinel events and through the ACCESS Line to work on issues that negatively impact consumers. 			
6. Island Report Service Area Boards	 Hawaii Island Ms. Elaine Lyons is the newest member of Hawaii Service Area Board (HSAB). The HSAB now has eight members. Members are in the process of reviewing and updating the HSAB By- Laws. The Hawaii Family Guidance Center's Public Health Administrative Officer (PHAO) has recently resigned. The West Hawaii CMHC Case Management Coordinator has resigned. The East Hawaii CMHC is trying to secure Locum Tenens to replace the Pahoa Psychiatrist who is leaving at the end of the year. Currently, Locum Tenens are covering at West Hawaii CMHC to meet the needs of consumers. 	For information only.	C. Holschuh	
	 <u>Maui</u> Maui SAB (MSAB) is still discussing the Ka Hale A Ke Ola homeless shelter issues. The Director and Deputy Director of Maui County, Department of Housing and Human Concerns MC-DHHC) were invited to the SAB 	For information only.	S. King	

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	 meeting to listen to the board's concerns regarding the shelters and to discuss possible solutions. The MSAB has developed a list of challenges in the shelters. One of the MSAB members, who is an attorney, is questioning the legality and possible violation of members' civil rights at the shelter. The MC-DHHC administrators suggested that the MSAB write a letter expressing their concerns to the shelter manager. The MSAB is still recruiting to get a representative from Lanai to sit on the board. 			
	 <u>Oahu</u> The Oahu SAB (OSAB) held elections of new officers. Mr. Brown was re-elected Chair and Ms. Cynthia Dang was elected Vice-Chair. The OSAB requested that the Council approve a meeting of the SAB Chairs, SAB representatives and the Service Area Administrators to be held on Oahu. 	For information only.	P. Brown	
	 <u>Kauai</u> Ms. Funsch reported that the last several Kauai SAB (KSAB) meetings were informational meetings due to a lack of quorum. The KSAB members are actively recruiting members. At the last meeting, the KSAB discussed QExA transitions and the impact on the small supply of service providers on Kauai. 	For information only.	J. Funsch	
7. Chair's Response to the Oahu Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse's Memo.	Mr. Brown asked the Council defer this item for the next Council meeting since Council members' vote is needed on the issue.	For information only.	P. Brown	

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8. The Feasibility or Legality of Holding a Meeting with the SAB Chairs, SAB Representatives and the Service Area Administrators.	Ms. Mansfield commented that they had consulted with the Office of Information Practices (OIP) regarding the request of the OSAB. According to Attorney Brooks of the OIP, the inclusion of the SAB Representatives in a proposed meeting with the SAB Chairs and Service Area Administrators becomes a meeting of the State Council because the SAB representatives are members of the State Council. Therefore, such a meeting would have to be decided on by the Council Members present agreed that further discussion would be needed when the Council had quorum.	For information only.	H. Mansfield	
9. Permitted Interaction (PI) Groups Block Grant Reports and Other Activities	Permitted Interaction (PI) Group Reports Social Service & Health No update. Chair Vorsino will schedule a meeting shortly. <u>Public Education</u> No update. <u>Homelessness & Housing</u> PI group is in the process of investigating the common issues affecting homeless shelters on the neighbor islands. <u>Judiciary</u> No update. The PI Group is willing to review and support potential bills that AMHD and CAMHD plan to submit during the 2014 Legislative Session.	For information only.	H. Mansfield	
10. Mental Health Block Grant Review	Mr. Brown and Ms. Crum prepared and submitted written reports on the FY2014 Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) Application. Council members expressed confusion on their role in reviewing the MHBG Application. It was explained that the Chair of the Council needs to write a letter to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and include the comments of the reviewers. Ms. Simms recommended that the Chair review the comments of the reviewers and write a draft letter. Council members would then review the letter and provide input.	For information only.	L. Crum & P. Brown	

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11. Announcements	 There will be a panel discussion on the Public Broadcasting Service on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. Topic of the discussion is: "What Are the Mental Health Challenges for Native Hawaiians?" A representative from the Department of Public Housing Authority has been selected to join the Council. On October 11, 2013, there will be a mental health fair on Kauai to celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week. 		H. Mansfield	
12. Agenda Items for Next Meeting	 Public Housing and Eviction – Consumers with Mental Illness Transition from Youth to Adult 			
13. Adjournment	The State Council on Mental Health meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.			
Mail Outs	 SCMH October 8, 2013 Agenda, draft SCMH August 13, 2013 and draft September 10, 2013 Minutes. SCMH Attendance Log CAMHD Report to the State Council October 3, 2013 AMHD Report to the State Council October 7, 2013 Oahu Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Memo to the State Council on Mental Health Chair's response to the Oahu Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Memo The Social Services and Health Permitted Interaction Group Report – Update on Activity for Goal #1 Mental Health Block Grant Review – Louise Crum; Patrick Brown Maui Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, September 16, 2013, Agenda and Minutes Hawaii Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, August 19, 2013, Agenda and Minutes Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, September 26, 2013, Agenda and draft August 22, 2013 Minutes. 			