

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

Kinau Hale Conference Room, 1st Floor
June 12, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Members Present: **Ahu, Shannessy; Boyer, Kathryn; Dang, Psy.D., Cynthia; Daraban, Charlie; Jackson, Arwyn; Koyanagi, M.D., Chad; Ries, Psy.D., MEd., Richard; Rocchio, LCSW, CSAC, Christopher; Shimabukuro, Ph.D., Scott; Vorsino, Psy.D., Marie**

Members Absent: **Crozier, Naomi; Kahahane, Ciara; Rowe, Caprena**

Members Excused: **Crum, Louise; Lino, Ed.D., Timothy; Martinez, Kauai; Nagao, Lani; Simms, Sandra**

Guests Present: **Antone, Rod; Cosner, Christopher, Zacke, Steffi**

Staff Present: **Clarke, Judith; Cooper, Rei; Keane, Greg; Nazareno, Jocelyn; Tom, Trina**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DATE DUE
1. Call To Order	Dr. Marie Vorsino, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Quorum was not established due to a lack of quorum. An informational meeting was held.	For information, only.	M. Vorsino, Psy. D. Chair	
2. Review of Minutes	The draft minutes for May 8, 2018 were deferred until next meeting.	<u>Action</u> : Minutes were deferred until July 10, 2018 due to no quorum.		
3. Community Input	None.			

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4. How can the Council Work with the Media to De-Stigmatize Mental Illness	<p>Mr. Rod Antone, former newspaper and television reporter, shared ideas on how the Council could work with media to destigmatize mental illness. Mr. Antone shared the following steps to work with the media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the consequences of negative words/phrases used to describe mental health. • Educate the media on mental health conditions. • Give resources to journalists so that they can avoid making mistakes about mental health. • Meet with each news organization in town, and share mental health educational materials with staff. • Identify staff in each news organization, i.e. upper management, news director, publisher, managing editor, to share information about mental health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a cheat sheet with appropriate words that describe mental health; • Have materials or resources on mental health as a ready reference; and • Ask how to get positive stories about mental health out in the media, perhaps a weekly spotlight in the news, both in print and on television. • Work with reporters who have specific health reporting backgrounds/experiences to get the word out to the community about mental health. • Partner with members of the media who already have ties to mental health literature, such as AARP Magazine, Kaiser, and HMSA newsletters. • A long-term goal would be to have mental health talked about similarly to the way that physical disabilities are discussed – in open, frank, discussions without being judgmental. <p>Mr. Antone shared a resource link on mental health that would be beneficial to Council members: https://www.psychiatry.org/newsroom/reporting-on-mental-health-conditions.</p>	For information, only.	R. Antone, Communications Director, Maui Mayor's Office	

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5. State Council Website Translation in Different Languages	<p>Mr. Christopher Cosner, of the Hawaii Information Consortium (HIC), discussed different options that Council members could consider in deciding which pages of the website to translate in different languages.</p> <p>Translation Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire a professional translator to do the translation. • Rely on a translator or a person who is an expert in translation. • Use apps or programs that can be installed on the website that can translate. • Explore the use of volunteers to do the translation. 	<p><u>Action:</u> The Council to decide on the information on the website to be translated.</p>	C. Cosner, Hawaii Information Consortium	
6. State Council Website Permitted Interaction Group Update	<p>Dr. Vorsino reported on behalf of the Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) members on the status of the State Council Website. She stated that members of the PIG participated in a “hands on” training on the website with the HIC. Members learned how to navigate the site, and how to add/edit information. She noted the following about the website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are specific pages on the website that will report on: upcoming trainings in the community, news articles, resources, and procedures to apply for membership on the Council. • Other pages are designed to report on: meeting minutes, agendas, annual reports, biographical sketches of members, and the Service Area Board meeting announcement and their locations. • A press release on the website will be written, and plans are for the site to “go live” on June 20, 2018. 	<p>For information, only.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Members who have not completed their bios are encouraged to send them to Ms. Clarke as soon as possible.</p>	State Council Website Permitted Interaction Group	
7. Island Reports	<p>Oahu – No report.</p> <p>Kauai – No report</p> <p>Maui – No report.</p> <p>Hawaii Island – No report.</p>	For information, only.		
8. Sunshine Law Revisions – July 1, 2018	<p>Ms. Judith Clarke updated the Council on the revisions to the Sunshine Law effective July 1, 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require any board packet put together for the meeting to be made 	For information, only.	J. Clarke, AMHD	

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8. Sunshine Law Revisions – July 1, 2018 (cont'd)	<p>available for public inspection in the board's office at the time it is distributed to board members;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require meeting notices to be posted on state and county electronic calendars; • Allow a board to use a recording of its meeting, with a written summary as its minutes, as an alternative to creating written minutes; and • Require the board to post its minutes online within 40 days after the meeting. <p>Council members discussed the changes to the Sunshine Law and recommended the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft minutes should be stamped with a watermark "DRAFT" on each page of the minutes. • Add a statement "Meeting is being recorded" at the bottom of meeting agendas to remind members and guests that the meeting is being recorded. 			
9. Announcements	<p>What's happening on the Big Island to folks affected by the volcano? Mr. Greg Keane responded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Red Cross, the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) and the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division are available in the shelters to provide individuals displaced by the volcano eruption with support, referrals, and linkage to resources. • Several community providers are doing outreach to these folks. • Crisis Line of Hawaii is available for support and will refer folks to appropriate resources. • The Office of Consumer Affairs is establishing a Warm Line for folks to be able to speak with someone in a relaxed setting. • The Department of Health and AMHD have developed a resource pamphlet, which is being published and will be distributed shortly. • Mr. Troy Freitas, Public Health Program Manager, is being interviewed by a radio station. • Hawaii Public Radio interviewed Dr. Fridovich and Dr. Beighley, Medical Director on the Big Island, on crisis mental health interventions. 	For information, only.		

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	Advocacy Work Group is scheduled for tomorrow morning, June 13, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.			
10. Future Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Kaiser Permanente staff to present on their Suicide Prevention Program. • Add suicide prevention and suicide awareness to the next fiscal year's Strategic Plan. 	For information, only.		
11. Adjournment	The State Council meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.	For information, only.		
Electronic Mail Outs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Council on Mental Health Agenda for June 12, 2018 • State Council Draft Minutes May 8, 2018 • State Council Attendance Log'18 • Sunshine Law Revisions, 2018 • Kauai Service Area Board Minutes for January 25, 2018, and February 22, 2018 • Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse & Controlled Substances Agenda for May 22, 2018, and Minutes for March 27, 2018. 	For information, only.		
Next Meeting	The next scheduled meeting of the State Council on Mental Health is Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.	For information, only.		