

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

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom
March 8, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Katherine Aumer, Antonino Beninato, Charlene “Naomi” Crozier, Jon Fujii, Heidi Ilyavi, Christopher “Chris” Knightsbridge, Eileen Lau-James, Beatrice “Kau‘i” Martinez, Kathleen Merriam, Jennifer Renfro, Richard Reis, and Marian Tsuji (ex-officio)

Members Absent: -

Members Excused: Tara Reed

Known Guests Present: John Betlach, Paris Carroll, Jessica, Lea Dias, Kyra Jones, Maile Murray, Andrew Post, Raelyn Reyno Yeomans, Ray Rice, Jaime Steven, and Brian Talisayan

AMHD Staff Present: Stacy Haitzuka, Jocelyn Nazareno, and Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand

APPROVED MINUTES

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I. Call to Order	Richard Ries, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. He welcomed members and guests. Eileen Lau-James did roll call and established quorum at 9:07 a.m. with eight members.	For information only	Richard Ries, Chairperson Eileen Lau-James, Secretary	
II. Meeting Announcements	Richard Ries went over the usual reminders to help ensure a productive virtual meeting, then announced the following: Lifting of the suspension of Act 220 (New Sunshine Law): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For April, the State Council on Mental Health (SCMH) will have a virtual meeting with in-person meeting site/s (i.e., hybrid). Staff is working out the details. 	For Information only		

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<p><i>Con't...Meeting Announcements</i></p>	<p>Current and vacant positions on the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Senate Health Committee recommended advice and consent to the following Governor nominees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lea Dias -Department of Human Services Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DHS DVR). ○ Ray Rice -Department of Human Services Division of Child and Welfare Services (DHS CWS) ○ Kathleen Merriam, Department of Health (DOH) • The Governor nominated Tara Reed and Christopher Knightsbridge for another full term. The Senate Health Committee has not scheduled a hearing. • Tara Char submitted her application and was nominated by the Governor. However, she later withdrew her nomination. She would have represented Student/Youth Advocate on the State Council on Mental Health. • A representative from the judiciary has been identified but has not applied. Richard Ries requested staff to follow up. • A representative for the Oahu Service Area Board has been nominated by the Governor. The Senate Health Committee has not scheduled a hearing. • All were encouraged to find possible members, especially to fill the vacancies in Kauai and Hawaii Service Area Board representatives. 	<p>Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand (“Staff”) will follow up with the Judiciary Representative</p>		
<p>III. Consideration and Approval of Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 8, 2022 	<p>The February 8 meeting minutes draft adheres to the requirements of the SCMH bylaws. It is shorter than previous ones. Richard Ries led a page-by-page review and corrections include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Attendance.</i> Add okina to Kauai name “Kau`i”; remove “Kate’s last name per her request; list Maile Murray and Raelyn Reno Yomens separately; remove names under “Excused” except for Heidi Ylyavi. • <i>Preferences /convention.</i> In the text, members will be referred to by their first and last names, except Charlene Crozier prefers “Naomi Crozier” and Christopher Knightsbridge prefers “Chris 	<p>Staff will correct the February 8 minutes.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Eileen Lau-James moved for approval of the February 8, 2022, draft meeting minutes with revisions as recorded. Chris Knightsbridge</p>		

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<p><i>Con't...Consideration and Approval of Meeting Minutes</i></p>	<p>Knightsbridge". The terms "chairperson" and "vice-chairperson" will be used and not "chair" or "vice-chair".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Terms, acronyms, and abbreviations.</i> Capitalize "J" in judiciary representative; Spell out what acronyms stand for when using for the first time, such as "Department of Human Services Division of Vocational Rehabilitation" for "DVR"; Use "Hawaii Service Area Board" instead of "Hawaii/Big Island Service Area Board." • <i>Content.</i> Under PIG Legislation on page 8, insert "Eileen updated us about the bill that was carried forward" instead of "wrote up a testimony." Under Major Lambert's presentation and Lea Dias' report, review recording for accuracy of data and information. Under State logo discussions, add "State Enterprise Technology Services Office" as website host. • <i>Readability.</i> Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand apologized for the many corrections, and requested that corrections to grammatical errors be emailed to her. 	<p>seconded. The motion passed unanimously.</p>		
<p>IV. Community Input</p>	<p>No community input</p>			
<p>V. Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Council Officers for Calendar Year 2022 	<p>The Officers for Calendar Year 2022 were officially announced to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson -Richard Ries • Secretary - Eileen Lau-James • 1st Vice Chairperson -Tara Reed • 2nd Vice Chairperson -Katherine Aumer <p>Richard Ries thanked past and present officers for their service. He noted that, technically, this is Tara Reed's first meeting as 1st Vice-Chairperson. He requested staff to reach out to her and remind her that she missed the meeting. Chris Knightsbridge shared that as 1st Vice Chairperson, he had to chair the meeting several times. So,</p>	<p>Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand will follow up with Tara Reed about concerns.</p>		

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<p><i>Old Business (con't)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honolulu Police Department (HPD) Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program Update, Major Michael Lambert • State Council Business Cards – Logo Designs 	<p>he chimed in that it is important for the 1st Vice Chairperson to be present.</p> <p>Richard Ries reminded everyone about the importance of attendance and repercussions of three unexcused absences. A member can request to be excused from attending a meeting by telling staff. He also requested members to contact Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand with enough time to relay the request to him.</p> <p>Richard Reis reminded that notes from this presentation is available in the minutes. A copy of his slide presentation has been shared as a handout.</p> <p>Richard Reis recalled what the Council decided on at the last meeting. The Council agreed to pursue a Council logo. Eileen Lau-James volunteered to come up with three drafts.</p> <p>Eileen Lau-James shared drafts for the proposed logo. The concept was around the brain to reflect the mental health theme and a color scheme to reflect the degrees of mental health. The first draft was a logo with a brain and the Hawaiian Islands. The second was a with a brain on a tree. The last was a brain and a rainbow.</p> <p>To help with further drafting, the Council members were asked to brainstorm and had the following feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the brain to be somehow “cute.” • Going in the direction of a cute logo is very different from the consideration in going with the State seal. For the Council, the 			

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<i>Old Business (con't)</i>	<p>business cards would be signaling powers to take the Council seriously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the designer to come up with 2 draft, a “serious” one and a “cute” one. Look at some government logos that are more official. • It is difficult to think of a wrinkly brain as a seal without being “cute.” The intent is to have a professional-looking and clean one. • Typically, for a logo, it is very important to tie it with an organization’s mission and vision. Hopefully, it will be used for the website and also become part of physical and virtual presence like what branding does. For SCM, we advocate to make sure that people in Hawaii get access to support, wherever island they may be in, so they can live a full life in their community. It is not completely clear how the current ones incorporate these thoughts. • Tie in the vision and mission and local context in the logo. • Tree is also good, like the Ulu tree. • Use a taro or kalo plant. The lo‘i often is representative of the connectiveness of things. Each of the taro plants are connected underneath either in water or on land. So with the lo‘i, there is an idea of interconnected roots. • Jennifer Renfro shared the case of “Here to Help Program” and its logo. The DOE also went to a brainstorming process in order to come up with a program logo. The logo used the taro plant image. Location and roots were also incorporated. See Hawaii DOE Student Well-Being and Mental Health (hawaiipublicschools.org). Today, if a school has the banner with this logo, children will know that the school is proactively supportive of their mental well-being (e.g., providing professional staff development for the adults). • On the question of wanting a “brain” symbol in the logo or just lo lo‘i, there was a preference for lo‘i and what it 			

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<p><i>Old Business (con't)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are State Behavioral Health Councils and Should Hawaii Form One? Letter to SAMSHA and Community Input 	<p>symbolizes. In terms of symbology, the community work the lo'i together. It is not own by one person but belongs to the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eileen Lau-James requested for more help in drafting a meaningful statement about symbolism. Naomi Crozier said she is part-Hawaiian and will help. They will exchange emails through Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand to ensure compliance with the Sunshine Law. Those who gave feedback expressed appreciation of the effort and acknowledged that creativity and design of logos are not easy to do. <p>Richard Ries recalled that Captain Kent Forde, SAMHSA Regional Project Officer, agreed to join the Council on April 12. Staff reported that the April 12 presentation needs to be rescheduled because Capt. Forde is no longer available on said date. He has been temporarily deployed elsewhere as part of the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.</p> <p>Various viewpoints were shared as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are substantial differences between the State Council on Mental Health and being a State Behavioral Health Council that the Council would want to be thoughtful about if it is decided to move in that direction. Having a full staff is perceived to be one of the benefits. On the other hand, there might be some changes that the Council would be unaware of, such is the requirements for membership. There is a need to understand what it takes to transition to a State Behavioral Health Council, including timeline and how to navigate the transition. There is a need to create a path, so the Council has a solid footing for navigating the change. “Behavioral health” and “mental health” are kind of synonymous. There is a need to find the substantive differences, 	<p>Naomi Crozier will help Eileen Lau-James come up with a relevant statement about taro, kalo, and lo'i and the importance in the Hawaiian culture.</p> <p>Staff will follow up and update about new schedule.</p>		

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<p><i>Old Business (con't)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resiliency Training for First Responders 	<p>and what the Council stands to lose. Dr. Amy Curtis and Marian Tsuji may have viewpoints about this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From small to more general, there is “mental health” and there is “substance abuse” and these two roles up to Behavioral Health. So “behavioral health” is the umbrella of “mental health” and “substance abuse.” • If there is a transition, there is a need for appropriate emphasis on the appropriate pieces. It seems like behavioral health is equating substance abuse as an equal slice of the pie chart as mental health. Mental health is broader, and there is a to see that. • With the change in presentation schedule, Kathleen Merriam recommended inviting the Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities. It is a Council that members can learn from, especially because they are attached to the Department of Health and have best practices. Richard Ries agreed. <p>Richard Ries mentioned that the Council need to come up with specific council action if it wants to address this topic. Otherwise, it should be removed or pushed further down in the agenda list. He reiterated that first responders are the main contact point of folks who are struggling with mental health concerns in our community. Handling such crisis all the time takes a toll on first responders. If the community provides the right kind of resiliency training for first responders, then they can respond and reach out with generosity of heart and respect.</p> <p>Eileen Lau-James recalled Major Michael Lambert’s presentation which focuses on the case of CIT-trained police officers. Major Lambert offered that a police officer who is given at least one hour of self-care time each week will do better in the remaining 39 work</p>	<p>Staff will contact and invite the recommended Council to present on April 12.</p> <p>Keep as an agenda item</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Eileen Lau-James moved that the Council write a letter to the appropriate authority/ies requesting</p>		

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<i>Old Business (con't)</i>	<p>hours of the week than one who worked 40 hours out there. The firefighters are a group that have such self-care time.</p> <p>The other members also pointed out the following particulars about the Honolulu Police Department or police officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The psychologist position has been vacant for a while. • There is no staff social worker. • The last two psychologists hire were not the right fit. • Stigma continues to exist, and police officers do not access the care in their workplace because they do believe it gets back to their supervisor and there is repercussion for accessing care • The mechanics of getting funding to get resiliency training for police officers is going to be a challenge. The resiliency training also has to be right one. • Officers like the Peer Support Program that they have in place. <p>It was suggested that the Council write the Mayor expressing grave concerns about the above, and also strongly recommend that, as a matter of policy, the Honolulu Police Department give an hour of self-care, fill the staff psychologist, and encourage officers to see the staff psychologist whenever they are feeling burnt our needing help. It was also suggested that, as a State Council, the Council needs to reach out to the neighbor island police departments.</p> <p>It was summed up that the Council's immediate action now is to write a letter and request an hour of selfcare per week for Honolulu Police Department and, in the future, the Council will submit similar letters for the other counties for self-care. The letter should also urge the filling of staff psychologist positions as well as stress the need for stigma-free and retaliatory-free environment within the HPD. Like in the past, Council staff will draft the initial version to reflect what the Council had in mind.</p>	<p>that the Honolulu Police Department provide one hour self-care per week for first responders. Heidi Ilyavi seconded. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Staff will complete an initial draft of the letter.</p>		

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<p><i>Old Business (con't)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan Focus Area #1 • Strategic Plan Focus Area #1 • Strategic Plan Focus Area #2 • Strategic Planning Retreat Federal Fiscal Year 2022-2024 and rapid assessment of Fiscal Year 2020-2022's Timeline 	<p>Related to this action, there was also discussion on documenting and measuring the impact of one-hour of self-care, and the health of police officers and first responders in general. These can be discussed further down the line.</p> <p>Finally, it was recommended that the thank you letter to Major Lambert should note of this Council's response to his presentation.</p> <p>There was no discussion on identifying mental health services, payor, and eligibility criteria statewide and by county (state-funded and non-state funded)</p> <p>There was no discussion on identifying feasible ways to improve access to existing mental health services including input from stakeholders within Council members' area(s) of representation, Service Area Boards, and community members.</p> <p>There was no discussion on identifying ways the Council will advocate for the well-being of the community, including evidence-based practices, peer-reviewed publications and other widely recognized local/state/national resources.</p> <p>Richard Reis requested a discussion on whether the Council should have a strategic planning retreat. He shared two initial options as follows: Option 1 – Like in 2020, to form a PIG to plan the Retreat. There are monies budgeted for this. For a July and August event, decision needs to be done soon. Option 2 – Extend the current strategic plan and use the Retreat format for advancing Council in other ways (e.g., training).</p> <p>The following were pointed out during the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting each other in-person is a benefit of a Retreat and have team-building. 	<p>The Council will look into future action covering the rest of the State. It will also look into evaluation of impact of self-care on crisis response.</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Eileen Lau-James moved for the creation of a Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) to research the structure of the next Council retreat. Heidi Ilyavi seconded. The motion passed unanimously.</p>		

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<i>Old Business (con't)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the last Retreat, the lead time should at least be 5 months. So, any Retreat will not happen in July or even this year. • No one in the Council has been in a real retreat except may be for Naomi Crozier. The last one virtual retreat, and members got things done but it was not like a real facilitated Retreat. • It is not time to look at another Strategic Plan. The current strategic plan and action plan can be extended. • A Retreat can focus on helping Council members become more knowledgeable about the main behavioral topics that concerns the State, arrange for speakers and to have a similar style or panel style retreat where members come together to receive information, learn and identify of how the information can help achieve strategic plan goals and objectives. • Based on the last Council experience, the lead time would at least be five months. The amount of time to plan will take away time from our current momentum. • Retreats, if done well, will zoom in on what is important and what we can do. It is one way to get to know one another, and what is important to each one. Strategic Plan is only one part, there is a need to be connected and get things done. • There are 4-5 new members, and so there is a need to connect, know each other, and seek out actions that can be done together. • This current Council is doing more than any other Council in recent past but it is also figuring out what else can be done. • Being in the field, facing day-to-day situations of mental health, calls for Council's action items to be more actionable. • Have a Retreat that is designed to address what the Council needs to maximize Council's impact in the community, and break bread together and connect with each other. 	<p>Members who agreed to be part of this PIG are: Jennifer Renfro. Heide Ilyavi, Naomi Crozier, Eileen Lau-James, Kathleen Merriam and Jon Fujii.</p> <p>To start the ball rolling, Jennifer Renfro will contact Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand to start a doodle poll to decide on a common time to meet.</p>		

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VI. New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May as Mental Health Awareness Month 	Richard Ries asked whether the Council wants to participate in mental health awareness activities in May, and if so, how? He noted that this month's report from Jennifer Renfro and the Department of Education includes a handout on the agency's preparations for Mental Health Awareness month. Possibilities ranged from supporting other agencies' initiatives to promoting the website.	Members will look around and think of ideas for next meeting's discussion.		
VII. Strategic Plan Focus Areas and Action Plan: Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIG for Hospital Mental Health Care (HMHC) Eileen Lau-James reported that PIG for Hospital Mental Health Care met with Dr. Amy Curtis and got more information on Hawaii State Hospital. Due to lack of time. Richard Reis instructed staff to put this in the agenda next month after announcements. • PIG for Infographic task of identifying tools and resources that are available to use as Council members when Council is researching, planning, and advising about the mental health services. Seeking the development of one (1) or two (2) page infographic that can be helpful to current and future council members when looking at the tools at our disposal as a council to address County and State level. Tara Reed is not here to report. • PIG for Public Service Announcement (PSA) Antonino Beninato reported the only thing left is to get the recordings. The platform in which the recordings can be made on virtually is up. Once recordings are received then he can bring it to stations managers. Recordings are expected from Kathleen Merriam, Jennifer Renfro, Chris Knightsbridge, and Richard Reis. They were emailed an introduction video with the link to the PSAs. Richard Reis requested for all named members to look at their emails and respond accordingly. 	<p>Tabled and to move up in the agenda in the next meeting</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>Identified members will address this.</p>		

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<p><i>Con't...Strategic Plan Focus Areas and Action Plan: Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) Reports</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIG for Onboarding and Reboarding (On-Re) Chris Knightsbridge reported that the PIG for Onboarding and Reboarding has not met since November. Due to other commitment, he announced that he is stepping down as lead for this PIG and the PIG for Legislation. • PIG for Legislation (LEG). The SB899 is a clear testament of the influence of the Council. The offered amendment was adopted by committee as proposed. Members were also directed to the handouts on legislative tracking that Stacy Haitsuka prepared. 			
<p>VIII. Island Representative Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maui Service Area Board (MSAB) report 	<p>No report</p>	<p>Tabled</p>		
<p>IX. Presentation Wailuku Clean and Safe Program</p>	<p>Wailuku Clean and Safe Program Lawrence Kauha'aha'a describes himself as “where the rubber meets the road” kind of guy. He retired after 25 years of service as a police officer, much of which was spent in Lahaina’s front streets. He described Lahaina as a tourist town where there were the homeless, mentally ill, drug addicted, panhandling living on the streets. After he retired, the country wanted to hire him back for a pilot program in Wailuku. As part of community revitalization, there was an outcry to remove buildings like the church that have been attracting people who were living on the streets. The community wanted to do something with the homeless. Maui wanted to have a</p>	<p>For information only</p>	<p>Lawrence Kauha'aha'a</p>	

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<p><i>Con't... Presentation Wailuku Clean and Safe Program</i></p>	<p>Clean and Safe Program, the model basically was about providing security and cleaning. It provided security guards that went around the town to try to move the homeless and mentally ill. A vendor was contracted to provide cleaning. However, he wanted to do something more meaningful for the people and not just move them around. He wanted to have a program that connected people back to social services where they can get evidence-based health treatments. So, instead of hiring security guards, he sought workers who can provide outreach and try to get people reassociated with their social services, doctors, and social workers. Then, instead of trying to exclude people from the town during revitalization, he hired them to do the cleaning. So instead of businesses complaining about them, the businesses said thank you in appreciation. He said that they did not have a model at first, nor was he a person who can write grants and things like that. With the pilot program, he hired a bunch of retired law enforcement people or firefighters and people who had a little experience in security but had the ability to speak with people. They connected with Mental Health Kokua and their social workers. When they went out to help people, especially those who were in crisis and not able to function normally, they called social workers to come and help. Their shared goal was to encourage people to come and be reconnected back with their social services. A lot of the social workers already had established good relationship with these people and knew what their needs were. If the people do not want to voluntarily go to Mental Health Kokua, they were arrested and asked the option of going to jail or to seek social services. Most of the time, they will choose the latter. One of the challenges was housing, and that continues to be the big issue. People could be connected to social services and treatment but not lodging. For the moment, he reported that they are currently working on pallet houses which the county was able to bring with the help of pandemic funds. The next phase of program will be housing units. When the police are called to an incident, and</p>			

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<p><i>Con't... Presentation Wailuku Clean and Safe Program</i></p>	<p>it has to do with mental illness, the social worker is would step in. This way, the program gets the social services to step right in and start helping them to move on right away. If there is no voluntary compliance from the person, the person would be arrested and taken directly to the housing program instead of the jail. They started working with judges, the prosecutors, and public defender's office to have court orders for people to participate in the program instead of having them go to jail. The approach seems to get people back to recovery a lot quicker.</p> <p>The program is in three locations to date. He finds the Wailuku to be the best setting for one can find the facilities set up for people to get treatment and services. Mental Health Kokua, Hale aka Hola and hospitals are located there. In Lahaina, they are working on a housing project but there are no social services. Pa'ia is the most challenging. There are a lot of untreated mentally ill people there, a lot of drug abuse, and there are no facilities there to place them. They are building everything from the ground up. They are working through a partnership with the County, the State, and private stakeholders for funding.</p> <p>He said he was brought in as a security consultant for the community, where businesses and others were advised on how to do trespass orders to get people out of their property. They were bounced around as the clean and safe program. However, his company called, Ho'omaika'i Services, do help revitalize and clean up the community but it also helps people get assistance in areas of housing, medical treatment, and other services.</p> <p>During the Q&A, the following were pointed out: -There is a program in Chinatown but it is not a wraparound service like Maui's. Also, people have to look at it block-by-block, and -The program works with judges to make diversion the first choice, and help the mentally ill get professional help.</p>			

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<p><i>Con't... Presentation Wailuku Clean and Safe Program</i></p>	<p>- It makes a huge difference when people can be brought to Mental Health Kokua. When they come in, there is shower and laundry service for them to use. Mental Health Kokua sits down with them and they are reconnected to medical services, food stamps, and other basic services.</p> <p>-In Oahu, there has been an uptick of homelessness across the Hawaii Public Housing Authority office. As a result, a fence is being erected around the property in order. It is not really addressing the problem but this makes staff feel safer when they come in and out of their offices. After reaching out to some non-profit agencies, some of the outreach workers came on site and found that some of the homeless people were already linked to different social services but just fell out of touch. This seemed to have helped the homeless.</p> <p>- For people who destroy property (e.g., defecating), business owners must be willing to prosecute, and allow prosecution to bring people before a judge who knows about programs that can get them the help that is needed.</p> <p>-The Council can help in ensuring that there are social services. There is a need to create a network of people who are in the profession of providing clinical, social, and medical services. All need to understand that all hands must be on deck.'</p>			
<p>X. State Agency Representative Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Health (DOH) Adult Mental Health Division 	<p>Kathleen Merriam directed members' attention to last month's written report and highlighted mental health and substance abuse. She reported that the majority of clients at the Adult Mental Health Division do have some kind of substance use disorder. She encouraged members learn more about resources available through the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, via their website or by inviting the current administrator. She also announced that 988 will be the</p>	<p>For information only</p>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="128 329 394 467">• Department of Human Services Vocational Rehab Division (DVR) <li data-bbox="128 513 394 686">• Department of Human Services (DHS) Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) <li data-bbox="128 732 394 943">• Department of Human Service (DHS) MedQuest (MQD) Division Medicaid Program <li data-bbox="128 989 394 1127">• Department of Education (DOE) Student Services Branch 	<p data-bbox="422 217 1249 282">number to call starting July 2022 for the Crisis Line and the Provider is Care Hawaii.</p> <p data-bbox="422 329 436 350">-</p> <p data-bbox="422 513 741 540">Kau'i Martinez – No report</p> <p data-bbox="422 732 1230 797">Due to lack of time, Richard Ries requested Jon Fujii to report next month.</p> <p data-bbox="422 989 1245 1417">Jennifer Renfro introduced the other guests from Hazel Health, a provider that will be helping the DOE. She reported that during the pandemic, educators have been seeing behavioral issues in school children who have never displayed any type of these internally or outwardly before (e.g., anxiety, depression). The DOE is partnering with Hazel Health to expand the way they have been supporting students. Students who are identified as possibly needing support can be referred through Hazel Health which can connect them to mental health care providers through virtual sessions (e.g., tele-therapy). Hazel Health draws from community-based service providers as well as dual licensed providers. The main purpose today is to encourage local service providers to contact Hazel</p>			

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<i>Con't...State Agency Representative Reports</i>	Health and be part of the network. There is still the issue of being waitlisted, where it can take up to 6-9 months wait to talk to a counselor. See handouts.			
XI. Specialty Area Representative Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii Advisory committee on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS) • Mental Health Providers • Parents and Family Members of Mental Health Services Recipients • Youth and Consumer Advocates 	<p>Due to lack of time, Richard Ries requested that Jon Fujii report on this next month.</p> <p>-No report</p> <p>-No report</p> <p>-No report</p>			
XII. Meeting Evaluation/Future Agenda Items	-	Tabled		
XIII. Closing Announcements/W ebsite and social Media Updates	None	For information only		

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XIV. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.	For information only		
Electronic Mail Outs	<p>The following handouts were e-mailed to SCMH members and individuals the SCMH e-mail distribution list:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March 2022 Meeting – Agenda 2. February 2022 Meeting – Draft Minutes 3. February 2022 Meeting – FY22 Attendance Log 4. Thank you letter, Major Lambert HPD, DRAFT 5. PIG -HMHC Presentation_ELaJames_020822 6. PIG-HMHC Meeting Notes_021122 7. PIG-HMHC Meeting Notes_0202222 8. PIG-LEG_BHA Bill Tracking forSCMH_030222 9. PIG-LEG_SB899_SCMH Testimony to HWN 10. PIG-LEG_SB899SD1_SCMH Testimony to JDC 11. PIG-LEG_SB2073S_SCMH Testimony to HTH 12. PIG-LEG_SB2073SD1_SCMH Testimony to CPN 13. PIG-LEG_SB2076SD1_SCMH Testimony to CPN/WAM 14. PIG-LEG_SB2624SD1_SCMH Testimony to WAM 15. PIG-LEG_SB2645S_SCMH Testimony to HTH 16. PIG-LEG_SB2645SSD1_SCMH Testimony to CPN 17. State Agency Report DOE J Renfro Hazel Health FAQ 18. State Agency Report DOE J Renfro Here to Help Letter from Supt 19. State Agency Report DOE J Renfro Here to Help Visual Resource 20. State Agency Report DOE J Renfro Here to Help Flyer 21. State Agency Report DOE J Renfro May is Children’s Mental Health Month T-Shirt Contest 22. State Agency Report DOH K Merriam_020822 23. Community Input DHS-DVR_L Dias_020822 24. Special Area Report_HACDACS_Minutes_102621 25. Thank you letter to J. Hernandez-Armstrong, signed. 26. MHA Hawaii Finding Help Guide_0721 	For information only		