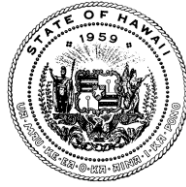


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**HAWAII STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH (SCMH)
Meeting Notice**

DATE: **TUESDAY, April 11, 2023**
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
WHERE: Hybrid meeting via Zoom AND in-person at Hale F Conference Room,
2201 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, 96782

Join virtually from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/8084536957?pwd=REFqSXhURmZMeDBIM0MxVjJWSzArdz09>

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Department of Health
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NO.	ITEM	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	ESTIMATED TIME
I.	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of Quorum 	Richard Ries, Eileen Lau-James	9:00 – 9:05
II.	Meeting Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Membership New events and resources Today's agenda and meeting packet 	R. Ries	9:05 – 9:15
III.	Consideration and Approval of Meeting Minutes- March 14, 2023	R. Ries	9:15 – 9:20
IV.	Community Input [Note: Testimony from interested persons will also be taken immediately before each agenda item. Public comment on issues not on the agenda will be accepted and clarified but will not be discussed further until properly included in a future meeting agenda]	R. Ries	9:20 –9:30
V.	Old Business <p>A. Election of 2023 Officers</p> <p>B. Thank you letters for speakers on February 14 and March 14 <i>Requested Action: Motion to approve letters thanking Fern Yoshida, Ayada Bonilla, and Dr. Kenneth Fink.</i></p> <p>C. Approval of By Laws Amendment <i>Requested Action: Motion to approve amended in Article V. 1.b. as presented at the January meeting.</i></p> <p>D. Legislative Advocacy Update, Questions and Answers</p>	<p>R. Ries/ Staff</p> <p>R. Ries</p> <p>R. Ries</p> <p>Ad Hoc Committee PIG on Resolution</p>	<p>9:30- 9:50</p> <p>9:50 -10:00</p> <p>10:00-10:05</p> <p>10:05 -11:00</p>

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VII.	<p>New Business</p> <p>Welcome and Presentation: Ms. Keli Acquaro, MA MSW LCSW CAMHD Acting Administrator & West Hawaii Family Guidance Center Branch Chief</p>	R. Ries	11:00 -11:30
VIII.	<p>Informational Reports from State Council Members [Standing agenda item. Reports shared orally/in person or via handout/in writing]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island Representative Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oahu Service Area Board ○ Hawaii Service Area Board • State Agency Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behavioral Health ○ MedQUEST/Medicaid ○ Social Services ○ Vocational Rehabilitation ○ Housing ○ Judiciary • Specialty Area Representative Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hawaii Advisory Committee on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS) ○ Providers ○ Parents and Family Members of Mental Health Service Recipients • Youth and Consumer Advocates 	<p>Jackie Jackson John Betlach</p> <p>Kathleen Merriam Jon Fujii Ray Rice Leah Dias Kau'i Seguancia Kristin Will</p> <p>J. Fujii</p> <p>R. Ries</p> <p>Heidi Ilyavi E. Lau-James Katherine Aumer Jean Okudara Mary Pat Waterhouse</p> <p>Antonino Beninato Chris Knightsbridge</p>	11:30 – 11:55

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IX.	Meeting Evaluation/Recommended Future Agenda Items/ Closing Announcements	R. Ries	11:55 – 12:00
IV.	Adjournment	R. Ries	12:00 noon

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Public testimony will be accepted on community concerns and any agenda item. Testimony may be oral or written. **Oral Testimony** Oral testimony will be accepted at the meeting. Anyone wishing to testify orally is encouraged to please sign up in advance by calling (808) 453-6957 or emailing

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