



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

DATE: TUESDAY, March 12, 2024
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
**WHERE: In-person at Hale F Conference Room, 2201 Waimano Home Road,
Pearl City, 96782 and via Zoom.**

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

[State Council on Mental Health Meeting Zoom Link](https://zoom.us/j/5843245099?pwd=MzU3RHhUaEJ2dnRORFQ0b1N2a3lLdz09&omn=98742942159)

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Join in person:

Waimano Complex Hale F Conference Room Department of Health
2201 Waimano Home Road Pearl City, HI 96782

**There are two parking lots in front of the building complex. Parking is free on a first-come, first-serve basis. For public transit, see routes in www.thebus.org

NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED

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AGENDA (AMENDED)

- I. Welcome and Call to Order** **9:00 to 9:05 am**
- Council Chairperson, Secretary
- II. Meeting Announcements** **9:05 to 9:10 am**
- Council Chairperson
 - Meeting protocol for audiovisual communication breakdown
 - May as Mental Health Awareness Month
 - June 13, 2nd Tuesday is a holiday, SCMH cannot meet
- III. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes** **9:10 to 9:15 am**
Action: Approve February 13, 2024 Meeting
- IV. Community Input** **9:15 to 9:30 am**
[Note: Testimony from interested persons will also be taken immediately before each agenda item.]
- V. New Business**
- A, **“Mental Health Support and House Bill 1906”** **9:30 to 10:00 am**
Presenters:
Fern Yoshida and Christine Montague-Hicks
Department of Education Office of Student Services
- B. **“2024 Statewide Quality of Life Survey”** **10:00 to 10:30 am**
Presenters:
Trina Orimoto and John Barile, University of Hawaii
Kevin Thompson, Office of Wellness and Resilience
- C. **Nominations for 2024 SCMH Officers** **10:30 to 10:40 am**
Facilitated by Staff
- VI. Old Business**
- “Meet and Greet, Talk Story on Breaking Silos”** **10:40 to 10:45 am**
- Gather members’ reflections for a thank you letter to Governor Green for last Council meeting’s talk story

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B. 2024 Legislation Updates 10:45 to 11:15 am

- Led by Ad Hoc on 2024 Legislation Committee and Members of Legislative Permitted Interaction Groups

Update on whether the latest drafts of the following bills have substantially changed since the last Council's meeting and agree if the Council should have new positions (support, oppose, comment, or not testify) because of the changes.

HB1826 HD1-Appropriate funds for temporary positions to support the statewide expansion of the University of Hawaii Windward Community College's Mental Health-related programs.

HB1830 HD2- Establishes provisional or associate-level licensure requirements for marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and psychologists and authorizes insurance reimbursements in certain circumstances. Requires psychologist license applicants to possess a doctoral degree and complete certain supervised experience requirements before sitting for the licensing examination. Authorizes insurance reimbursements for services provided by a supervised social work intern in certain circumstances. Appropriate funds.

SB3094 SD2-Establishes a working group to create a statewide framework for peer support specialists. Appropriate funds.

SB3139 SD2 -Establishes a Crisis Intervention and Diversion Services Program within the Department of Health to expand existing services to divert those with mental health issues to appropriate health care services. Defines "mental health emergency worker". Makes an appropriation for the crisis intervention and diversion program.

HB1831 HD1 - Establishes the behavioral health crisis center pilot program. Authorizes the Department of Health to establish or contract with behavioral health crisis centers in each county. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.

SB2345 D2 - Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate crisis intervention training for state and county law enforcement agencies and crisis intervention officers. Defines "crisis intervention officer". Establishes positions.

SB3141 SD2- Requires the Department of Health to track and publicly report certain data relating to crisis reports, emergency mental health transports, and

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court-ordered treatments; Requires the Department of Health to respond to reports about persons having severe mental illness who are in need of assistance, assess whether those persons may fulfill the criteria for assisted community treatment, and coordinate the process for an assisted community treatment order if indicated. Establishes that a court's denial of a petition for involuntary commitment shall serve as notification to the Department of Health that the person should be evaluated for assisted community treatment. Makes appropriation to the Department of Health for software, data collection, and publication, as well as for statewide education and training policies related to emergency examination and hospitalization and assisted community treatment.

HB2159 HD2 -Part I: requires the Department of the Attorney General to assist with the preparation and filing of petitions for assisted community treatment and with the presentation of the case, unless declined by the petitioner. Part II: repeals language entitling the subject of a petition for assisted community treatment to legal representation by a public defender. Part III: provides a mechanism for the automatic screening of certain nonviolent defendants for involuntary hospitalization or assisted community treatment. Part IV: authorizes courts to require certain probation violators to undergo a mental health evaluation and treatment program as a condition of continued probation.

HB2451 HD3 Authorizes examination of defendants via telehealth. Amends conditions for certain petty misdemeanants' release or examination of fitness to proceed. Provides a mechanism for the automatic screening of certain nonviolent defendants for involuntary hospitalization or assisted community treatment. Appropriate funds.

HB1941HD1 Makes an emergency appropriation from the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund to the Department of Health to implement quality improvement recommendations at the Hawaii State Hospital.

SB2992 SD2 Beginning 7/1/2025, and every ten years thereafter, requires the Department of Health to convene an Advisory Committee on Mental Health Code Review. Requires a report to the Legislature.

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SB3137 SD2 Clarifies and updates the responsibilities of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division of the Department of Health to reflect the current mental health systems of care to address the mental health needs of children and adolescents in the State.

HB1906 HD1 Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to enhance its Panorama platform and Trust Circle mobile application or create a new platform.

- C. **Council Planning Retreat** **11:15 to 11:20 am**
Staff will provide a progress report on the planning of the May 14 in-person strategic planning retreat.

VII. Informational Reports by Council Members **11:20 to 11:50 am**

Council members convey factual details on the area that they represent on the board and contribute insights and update developments relevant to mental health. The report may be oral, written, or both.

- A. Island Representative Reports
1. Oahu Service Area Board
 2. Hawaii Service Area Board
- B. State Agency Representatives Reports
1. Behavioral Health
 2. Social Services
 3. Vocational Rehabilitation
 4. Judiciary
 5. MedQUEST
 6. Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances
- C. Specialty Area Representative Reports
1. Parents and Family Members of Mental Health Service Recipients
- D. Youth

VIII. Closing Remarks & Adjournment **11:50 to 12:00 noon**

-Led by Chairperson

- Quick evaluation of the meeting
- Future agenda items

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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

doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov. You may also advise us at the meeting if you would like to testify orally. As provided by Hawai'i's Sunshine Laws, oral testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per person.

Written Testimony. To aid the Council in the distribution of written testimony to its members, the Council requests that written testimony be submitted by the Monday morning prior to the meeting. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Written testimony may be sent to the State Council on Mental Health via e-mail at doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov. or submitted via USPS to: State Council on Mental Health (Waimano) P.O. Box 3378, Room 256, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96801-3378. Note: Any personal information (such as home addresses, home phone numbers, cell phone numbers) included on the written testimony will become public information.

Accommodation. If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand by calling at (808) 453-6957 or emailing

doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

Estimated times. The Council will attempt to address every agenda item, but no guarantee is intended. Priorities, such as Sunshine Law requirements, may preclude addressing every or any agenda item. The Council reserves the right to adjust the agenda sequence (and any scheduled time if indicated) as necessary to efficiently conduct the meeting.

Technical difficulty. If the audiovisual communication cannot be maintained by all participating Council members and quorum is lost, the meeting will be automatically recessed for up to thirty minutes, during which time, an attempt to restore audiovisual communication will be made. If the Council can re-establish audio communication only, the meeting will be reconvened and continue. If the Council is unable to reconvene the meeting because neither audiovisual communication nor audio communication can be re-established within thirty minutes, the meeting will automatically be terminated.