



**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, April 9, 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:

[Meeting Link](#)

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<https://zoom.us/j/95904509409?pwd=TnFpNnQzOEtNlPbcG92cUVrWGNtZz09>

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Join in person:

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

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NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Call to Order** **9:00 to 9:05 am**
Meeting to be led by Chairperson
- II. Meeting Announcements** **9:05 to 9:10 am**
 - Meeting protocol for audiovisual communication breakdown
 - May 14 Meeting as a Full Day Planning Retreat Meeting
 - Membership Status- Vacancies and Nominations in Progress
- III. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes** **9:10 to 9:15 am**
Action: Approve March 12, 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. Requested Updates on Hawaii State Hospital and Clubhouses** **9:30 to 9:45 am**
Discussion to identify questions and desired information to be requested for future updates
 - B. Election 2024 SCMH Officers** **9:45 to 10:00 am**
Facilitated by Staff
- Election of Chairperson, 1st Vice-Chairperson, 2nd Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary
 - D. Mental Health Awareness Month** **10:00 to 10:15 am**
Discussion to decide SCMH participation at the May 1 “Mental Health Awareness” Day at the Capitol
- VI. Old Business**
 - A. “Meet and Greet, Talk Story on Breaking Silos”** **10:15 to 10:20 am**
Review and approve SCMH thank you letter to Gov. Green
 - B. “Mental Health Support and House Bill 1906”** **10:20 to 10:25 am**
Review and approve thank you letter to Presenters Fern Yoshida and Ayada Bonilla

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C. "2024 Statewide Quality of Life Survey"

10:25 to 10:30 am

Review and approve thank you letter to

Presenters Trina Orimoto, John Barile, and Kevin Thompson

D. 2024 Legislation Updates

10:30 to 11:00 am

- Status report on SCMH 2024 testimonies and results.
- Review of State Council's April 24, 2023 Letter to the Chairpersons of Senate Ways and Means Committee and House Finance Committee and decide if the SCMH needs to write a similar letter this year.

C. SCMH Planning Retreat

11:00 to 11:15 am

Update by Chairperson on selection of facilitator and assignments of members

VII. Informational Reports by Council Members

11:15 to 11:50 am

Council members convey factual details on the area that they represent on the board and contribute insights and development updates 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

C. Specialty Area Representative Reports

1. Parents and Family Members of Mental Health Service Recipients

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VIII. Closing Remarks & Adjournment

11:50 to 12:00 noon

Chairperson will wrap up the meeting with questions to evaluate meeting and gather future agenda topics.

Meeting packets will be distributed via email no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the start of the meeting. To receive the meeting packet, please request to be in the distribution list by sending a request with your name and email address to doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov or by calling (808) 453-6957.

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.