

STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH'S RETREAT

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room #1, Terminal 1 Seventh Floor
Daniel K. Inouye International Airport
300 Rodgers Boulevard Honolulu Hawaii 96819

Meeting Summary

Members Present: Katherine Aumer, Kathleen Merriam, John Betlach, Mary Pat Waterhouse, Lea Dias, Jackie Jackson, Heidi Ilyavi, Richard Ries, Kristin Will

Guests and Staff: Keli Acquaro, Forrest Wells, Christine Montague-Hicks, Valerie Yin, Jocelyn Nazareno, Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand

Facilitator: Peter Adler

	Three Year Goal	One Year Objectives	Immediate Actions
#1	Increase Council's effectiveness.	1. Expand council voices and views. ¹ 2. Improve onboarding process.	Targeted outreach to: -Corrections -Youth -Kupuna -Native Hawaiians -LGBTQ -First responders
#2	Improve equity in access to care.	1. Develop an improved plan for the delivery of MH services in rural areas.	-Reach out to federally qualified health services -Meet with DOE to discuss. -Plan stronger telehealth capabilities with DOH and explore possible legislation.
#3	Create a more complete "map" of statewide MH challenges and resources.	1. Compose an updatable resource directory of services that can be accessed and displays the full life cycle dimensions ("keiki to kupuna")	Appoint a committee, work group, or PIG to prepare a model directory.

¹ Discussion and decisions: Seats on the council? Liaisons? Advisors for an advisory board?

		<p>2. Study and then decide on what key (and minimal and updatable) data sets are needed to visually display MH in Hawaii.²</p> <p>3. Review and where possible upgrade website and social media presence.</p>	<p>Create a committee, work group, or PIG to propose a short list of possible data sets.</p> <p>Explore possible private and public sources of funding for both objectives.</p>
#4	Attack workforce development challenges.	<p>Determine ways higher pay rates for service providers may be achieved by analyzing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pathways and Glidepaths - DHRD recruitment - Rate studies - DOH salaries <p>Monitor implementation of HB1830 (provisional licensing)</p> <p>Formally analyze the current barriers to reimbursement</p>	<p>Possibly - conduct focused council meetings with invited experts to offer ideas for consideration.</p> <p>Appoint a two council members to track and report.</p>
#5	Improve comprehensive care coordination.	<p>Identify new funding sources for group homes.</p> <p>Meet with insurance providers to review the different parts of the care coordination system (its dimensions, services, and providers) to discuss reimbursement policies.</p>	<p>Appoint a subgroup to look into this. Set up council meetings with invited insurers.</p>