



**STATE OF HAWAI'I
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
KA 'OIHANA OLAKINO
STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH
P.O. Box 3378, Room 256
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813**

**STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH MEETING
PUBLIC NOTICE AND AGENDA**

DATE: TUESDAY, June 9, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
WHERE: Via Zoom with in-person location at
Hale F Conference Room, 2201 Waimano Home Road
Pearl City, 96782

Join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/s/95138653554#success>

Meeting ID: 951 3865 3554 Passcode 96782

Join by phone:

Dial 253 205 0468 or 669 444 9171

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| I. | CALL TO ORDER
Meeting to be led by Council Chairperson
Roll call by Council Secretary | 9:00 to 9:05 |
| II. | ANNOUNCEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting protocol in the event of Audiovisual communication disruption• Mental health related events and reports• SCMH membership – Recognition of outgoing members completing their full two terms.• Ex-officio member message | 9:05 to 9:15 |
| III. | COMMUNITY INPUT
<i>[Note: Testimonies will also be accepted at the time each agenda item is called].</i> | 9:15 to 9:25 |

- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** **9:25 to 9:30**
 May 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- V. NEW BUSINESS** **9:30 to 10:30**
- A. Mental Health Block Grant Presentation and Discussion**
“Hawaii 's Crisis Services: The Last 15 Months and Fiscal Year 2025”
 Presenter:
 Belinda Danielson, AMHD
- B. “Improving Information Systems and Data Infrastructure at the Adult Mental Health Division”**
 Presenter:
 Tiana Fontanilla, AMHD
- VI. OLD BUSINESS** **10:30 to 10:45**
- 2026 Legislation Update**
- The Office of Information Practices’ review of the May 9 public notice and agenda on this agenda topic.
 - Summary of the final outcomes and dispositions of legislative measures discussed and/or testified on by the Council during the 2026 Legislative session.
- This will include bills that passed as follows:
- HB1854 HD1 SD1 CD1. Establishment of a certifying office and oversight board for community behavioral health clinics. No changes to the State Council on Mental Health.
- SB3001 SD2 HD3 CD1 .Artificial Intelligence, Protection for users and minors; Requiring report to the State Behavioral Health Administration
- SB2921 SD1 HD1. Transfer to the general fund the excess from non-general funds, including Mental Health and Substance Use Special Fund.
- SB87 SD2 HD2 CD1. Approving a 3-year pilot program in Kauai and Big Island to allow qualified psychologists prescriptive authority.
- This will include bills that did not pass or were not heard as follows:
- SB2080 SD1. Adopting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)

HB1537 HD1, SB2287. Fund for community-based to provide preventive and early intervention mental health services to adolescents within the community.

SB787 SD1. Fund mental health warm lines for non-emergency situations

HB2157. Fund community-based organizations for a behavioral health complex patient model

HB2288 HD2. Parole eligibility, and expand the types of programs for committed persons.

HB2258 Establish training and certification standards and procedures for crisis interventions officers.

HB1562 HD1 SD1 Establish one-year digital youth mental health platform pilot project.

SB2307. Provision of active retired clinician license

SB3160, HB2340 HD1. Provision for Maui Wildfire Exposure Study

HB2570 HD1. Regulation of sports wagering, including establishment of a problem gambling prevention and treatment special fund.

HB1876 HD1. Amend existing prohibition on conversion therapy.

SB3077 SD2. Implementation of a Uniform Health Care Decisions Act, also SB1323 SD2 HD2 CD1

HB1889 HD1. Create a school psychologist working Group with the Department of Education to work on a pathway to licensure for school psychologists.

SB31421SD1 HD1. Establishes the offenses of dangerous Intoxication and habitual dangerous intoxication.

HB1574 HD2 SD2. Formally codifies the Healthcare Education Loan Program

SB3199 SD1 HD1 CD1. Establishes of Emerging Therapies Task Force at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine

SB2803 SD1 HD1. Requires a reorganization plan to consolidate housing and homelessness offices.

SB2557 SD1 HD1. Reporting requirements for the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions.

HB1591 HD1 SD2.Expands “preceptors” covered by the healthcare preceptor tax credit.

SB2089 SD1 HD2. Expands the services eligible for Medicaid Prospective Payment System reimbursement.

VII. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS 10:45 to 11:55

Standard agenda reporting which may be written or oral. Each report may include information on mental health-related meetings attended, upcoming mental health-related events to share, and mental health conversation topics and resources from mental health stakeholders in the community. It may include concerns relating to concerns that the Council could help in, and responsibility areas for acting on or before the next meeting. Discussion will be limited to informational exchange only, with no decision-making or deliberation on items not separately notice.

A. Island Representative Reports

- O’ahu Service Area Board meeting – Jackie Jackson
- Hawai’i Service Area Board meeting – John Betlach

B. Government Sector Representative Reports

- Behavioral health sector – Kathleen Merriam
- MedQUEST/Medicaid sector & HACDACS – Jon Fujii
- Judiciary/Mental Health Court – Kristin Will
- Education – Christine Montague-Hicks
- Vocational Rehabilitation – Leah Dias

C. Specialty Area Representative Reports

- Provider – Forrest Wells
- Parents, family members –
Mary Pat Waterhouse, Heidi Ilyavi, Katherine Aumer
- Youth and consumer advocates – Tianna Celis-Webster,
Asianna Saragosa-Torres, Danielle Bergan

VI. ADJOURNMENT 11:55 to 12:00

MEETING PACKET:

If there is a meeting packet, the meeting packet will be posted on the Council’s website at least three full business days before the meeting. A copy will also be available at 2201 Waimano Home Road Hale F Conference Room, Pearl City 96782. Written testimonies will also be posted on the Council’s website as soon as possible after receiving the documents.

HOW TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY/COMMUNITY INPUT:

Written testimony can be emailed to the Council at doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov, mailed or delivered in person to DOH AMHD Hale F Office (Attn: SCMh), 2201 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782. Oral testimony will be accepted in person at the physical meeting location, as

listed on page 1. Oral testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes per person per agenda item or community issue.

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