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Kaua῾i Developmental Disabilities Committee (KDDC) Meeting

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

State Building, 3060 Eīwa Street

Second Floor Conference Room

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Bernadetta Vea, Carleen Yamamoto, Davlyn P. Deziree Taal Tacub, Brede, Deborah Remigio, Kassie Sunada, Kealoha Takahashi, Melani Quetula, Melissa Iida, Randelle Lee, Ryan Palacio, Shana Metsch, Willabeth Ludington, Linda Nuland-Ames, Kay Nakamura, Clover Moniz, Travis Planas, Alita Smith.

**STAFF:** Che Silvert, Kaua῾i Program Specialist, Daintry Bartoldus Executive Administrator

**CALL TO ORDER**

Action: The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m. by Ryan Palacio.

Discussion: None.

Decision/Follow-Up: None.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Action: Introductions were completed.

Discussion: None.

Decision/Follow-Up: None.

**STATEMENTS FROM** **THE PUBLIC**

Action: There were no statements from the public.

Discussion: None.

Decision/Follow-Up: None.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Action: The minutes were approved as circulated.

Discussion: None.

Decision/Follow-Up: None.

Action: The agenda was approved as circulated.

Discussion: None.

Decision/Follow-Up: None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Action: **Two Year Work Plan,**

Discussion: None.

Decision/Follow-Up: None.

Action: **Housing**

Discussion: Joshua Iloreta was not available to give an update. He will present at next meeting.

Decision/Follow-Up: None.

Action: **Legislative Issues and Measures**

Discussion: Daintry Bartoldus, Developmental Disabilities Council Executive Administrator, spoke on various legislative issues 2019 legislative session. The Developmental Disabilities Division is requesting a rate increase for their services and employees. Members are encouraged to write testimony regarding the importance of Medicaid services to them. Handi-Van rates will increase affecting O῾ahu members.

Decision/Follow-Up: None.

Action: **2018 Mauka-Makai Bully Free Kauai Symposium**

Discussion: A flyer was distributed for the Keiki to Kupuna 3rd Annual Symposium held on October 24, 2018 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. The location is the Kaua῾i War Memorial Convention Hall with the objective to make Kaua῾i a bully free area.

Decision/Follow-Up: None

Action: **National Disability Employment Month**

Discussion: Pictures of people with developmental disabilities in the workplace were sent to Daintry Bartoldus for posting during disability employment month. The council is working with provider agencies to create bios and images of currently employed people with developmental disabilities.

**REPORTS**

Developmental Disabilities Division: No representation.

Department of Education: No representation.

Mayor’s ADA Coordinator: Nothing new to report.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: No representation.

Ho’oheno: Nothing new to report.

Kaua’i Community Children’s Council: No representation.

Children with Special Health Care Needs: Nothing new.to report.

Aging and Disability Resource Center: Nothing new to report.

County of Kauai Transportation Services: Mr. Leonard Peters from the Agency of Transportation mentioned the eight new buses have replaced the aging ones in the fleet. New routes and schedules are available on October 21, 2018. There will be a public announcement on October 8, 2018. The focus is for additional service on weekends and holidays as well as late routes to Wailua.

Easter Seals Hawai’i: Nothing new to report.

Friendship House: Working and speaking with local police departments on how to deal with people with developmental disabilities not using brutality.

Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC): Feeling Safe Being Safe Training for Kaua῾i is on October 22, 2018. Registration ends on October 11, 2018.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Action: **Department of Housing**

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Action: There were no announcements made.

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA**

Action: Confirm the next meeting, agenda items could not be confirmed at this time.

Discussion: The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at State Building, 3060 Eīwa Street, Second Floor Conference Room.

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**ADJOUNMENT**

Action: Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.