

**STATE OF HAWAII**

STATE COUNCIL

ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

EAST & WEST HAWAII DD COMMITTEES

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West Hawai’i DD Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

9:30–11:00 a.m.

Kona Adult Day Care

81-989 Haleki῾i Street

Kealakekua, Hawai’i 96750

Minutes

PRESENT: Roy Corpus, Damian Extor, Kristine Halsted, Heidi Hargett, Duke Kaawa, Henry Ha’o, Lois Phillip, Jeri Raymond, Robbie Sanoria, Cheryl Shultz, Marissa Sterling, Isaiah Wong,

STAFF: Jesse Floyd

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by Mr. Floyd.

**II.**  **Introductions**

Everyone introduced themselves.

**III.** **Statements from the Public**

There were no statements from the public.

**IV.** **Consent Items**

A. Agenda

The agenda for the January 9, 2019 meeting was approved as circulated.

**V.** **Unfinished Business**

A. Staff distributed copies for review of the 2018 & 2019 Progress Workplans for Goal #1 Community Supports; Goal #2 Public Awareness, Education and Training; Goal #3 Transition and Employment; and Goal #4 Health and Children and Youth.

Goal #1 Community Supports: Affordable public transportation is a goal of East Hawai῾i Self-advocates and they are meeting with Hawai῾i County Council members to explore new strategies for providing discounted bus fares is an activity within Goal #1. The Hawai῾i County Council meets in Kona and Hilo once a month. The dates, location, and times of those meetings are posted on the council website. Self-advocates, family members, and agency personnel are encouraged to attend council meetings and speak with council members about improving access to housing and other issues affecting them.

Distributed 40 Hele-on Discount Bus Tickets to Arc of Kona. Tickets are used to assist participants to become more transportation independent. Staff is in discussion with Arc of Kona for developing a structured transportation training program using discounted tickets.

Goal #2 Public Awareness: East Hawai῾i self-advocates can add information to the “Did You Know” fact sheet. Information about self-advocates activities including SAAC meeting times and SAAC activities are great “Did You Know” information. Staff encouraged SAAC members to think of information they could add to the “Did you Know” fact sheet.

Goal #3 Transition and Employment: Working on creating a Survey Monkey questionnaire to determine whether self-advocates, family members, and DD Case management have enough information about IDD services and supports.

Goal #4 Health and Children and Youth: Having a child’s special health care needs identified within their Individual Education Plan (IE) is helpful to family members to continually review the health progress for their child.

B. Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC) Activities

Special Olympics participants are preparing for baseball season. Next Chapter Book Club continues to meet each Wednesday at Jamba Juice.  If you are interested, please call (808) 322-9333.

C. West Hawai’i DD Committee Activities

Special Olympics Track and Field tournament will begin in April. Softball competition will begin shortly.

D. Home and Community-Based Services IDD Waiver

Waiver indicated that they liked going into the community and Community Living Integration.

E. Public Awareness, Education, & Training Committee Meeting

Meeting is on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. Unfortunately, the WHDDC could not participate due to need to discuss 2019 agenda topics.

F. 2019 Day at the Capitol-Thursday, March 7, 2019

Registration for Day at the Capitol will begin in February. Create a list and gather information necessary for registration.

**VI. New Business**

* 1. 2019 Legislative Measures

Restoration of adult dental services is one of many bills that the DD Council supports.

1. **Reports**

A. Agencies

B. Others

There were no reports from agencies and others.

**VIII. Announcements**

**IX. Next Meeting and Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Place: Arc of Kona

81-1065 Konawaena School Road  
 Kealakekua, Hawai’i 96750

**X. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Jesse Floyd