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**PUBLIC AWARENESS, EDUCATION, & TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Kapolei State Building (Kākuhihewa), 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 333

Kona Adult Day Care Center, 81-989 Haleki῾i Street, Kealakekua

**MINUTES**

PRESENT: Michelle Muralt (DD Council Member, Self-Advocate, Co-Chair), Jackie Indreginal (DD Council Member, Med-Quest, Co-Chair)

ABSENT: Tina King (Parent, Leadership XXXX), Lou Eterchik (Executive Administrator, Hawaii Disability Rights Center)

STAFF: Zosimo Arista, Jr.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by co-chair Michelle Muralt at 10:33 a.m.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

The committee members introduced themselves.

1. STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no statements from the public

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

A. The minutes of the January 9, 2019 were reviewed and there were no concerns, changes, or updates. Staff will continue to follow up on the Medicaid Waiver for individuals with Autism and report back at the next committee meeting.

B. Agenda

The agenda was accepted as disseminated.

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. DD Council State Plan

Staff reviewed the upcoming events of the State Plan. The Day at the Capitol event was on March 7, 2019 and coincided with National Developmental Disabilities Awareness month. The Council is requesting stakeholders to send photos of the individuals with DD engaged in their communities.

1. Department of Human Services Report

Jackie reported no new projects were started from the last meeting. They continue to work on transitioning nine individuals out of the H&CBS Medicaid Waiver Program and into health plans.

1. Department of Health Report

No one was able to attend from the Department of Health.

1. Agencies Report

No one was available to attend from the Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawai῾i (LDAH) <https://ldahawaii.org/> program.

Lou Eterchik not present to update the committee on a law suit that was filed against the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Department of Education (DOE) for not working together to support individuals who require a third-party agency to come into the Department of Education (DOE) to provide treatment.

1. DD Council Two-Year Work Plan FY 2019 and FY 2020

The Council will work on National Disability Awareness Month activities for the upcoming months.

1. 2019 Legislative Measures

The Council supported measures for Floridization of water, income disregard (Medicaid Buy-in), abolishing sub-minimum wage, reinstating Adult Dental for Medicaid recipients and the implementation of the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff announced that the DD Council’s Social Worker IV position, the SAAC Liaison, was filled and started on February 22, 2019.

Staff reminded the committee of the next DD Council meeting on Monday, March 25, 2019 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Kāmamalu building conference room 008.

VII. NEXT MEETING & AGENDA

The next meeting is on:

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Place: Kapolei State Building (Kākuhihewa),

601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 333

Kona Adult Day Care Center, 81-989 Haleki῾i Street, Kealakekua

The agenda to remain the same

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Zosimo Arista, Recorder