**XI. DD Council Area of Emphasis Committees’ Progress Status Report for the State Plan FY 2017-2021** (for June 15, 2020 DD Council Meeting)

# 1. Committees

## **A. Community Supports Committee (CSC)**

We advocated to increase transportation by supporting legislation to start an autonomous vehicles pilot project.

We improved our web sites, the DD Council and the Self Advocacy Advisory Council. We extended our web support with Center on Disability Studies.

We created a survey to find out what we are doing well for individuals with I/DD and what we can do better. This is for our new five year state plan, but will help us for our final year of our five year plan.

We collaborated with Center on Disability Studies and Department of Human Services, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation to hold weekly meetings on what agencies are doing and what supports are out there. This was open to everyone to listen in on.

We collaborated with the Hawaii Autism Foundation to hold question and answering sessions.

We stay active with Fuller Lives on the residential options.

## **B. Public Awareness, Education, & Training (PAET) Committee**

We worked collaboratively with Elderly Affairs Division, we brought in the DD Division, Self Advocacy Advisory Council, and Special Olympics to identify individuals for the Expanded Meal Services Plus Program. We have identified about 200 individuals.

**Expanded Meal Services**

* Temporary program created in response to COVID-19.
* Executive Office on Aging (EOA) granted a waiver to expand meal services beyond their usual scope.
* Intended to support able-bodied older adults adhering to stay-at-home orders to reduce their risk of transmission.
* Eligibility and enrollment is the same as Title III Congregate Dining program: 60 years or older & EAD registration.
* Funding from State Executive Office on Aging:
* OAA: Older Americans Act
* FFCRA: Families First Coronavirus Response Act
* CARES: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
* Transition to other supportive nutrition services before end of program.

**Expanded Meal Services Plus**

* Temporary program created in response to COVID-19
* Meal/food distribution and delivery (preference for housing properties)
* Wrap around support services including telephone reassurance; counseling; or information and referral to long-term community food resources and programs (i.e. SNAP, Medicaid, and community food pantries)
* Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds to the City and County of Honolulu
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## **C. Transition and Employment Committee (TEC)**

We are continuing to work collaboratively with Budget and Finance and the Executive Office on Aging.

We have identified a consortium to join. It will be

On July 2, 2015, Governor David Ige signed into law Act 206 creating the Hawaii ABLE savings program. Act 206 provides that the Director of Finance shall establish, implement and administer the Hawaii ABLE savings program.

In order to effectuate Act 206 we have developed a partnership with the Executive Office on Aging and the office of Budget and Finance. Our responsibility was to select an ABLE consortium to join; negotiate and execute the master agreement to join the consortium; negotiate and execute any implementation agreement to establish the Hawaii ABLE program, negotiate the fees charged to eligible individuals, promulgate administrative rules for the Hawaii ABLE program, maintain the web page for the Hawaii Able program, serve as the single-point-of-contact for all matters related to participation in the consortium, hold a monthly meeting with Department of Health to coordinate program activities, and submit the required annual report on the program to the Legislature.

We chose ABLEforALL, it is the smallest consortium, but it was designed with individuals who have developmental disabilities. The references from Oregon, Washington, and Maryland were very positive and those states are extremely supportive to assist Hawaii in any way.

We are still waiting for the final “OKAY” from budget and finance in order to proceed. Once we get the “okay” we can have it started within three months.

## **D. Health & Children & Youth Committee (HCYC)**

Completed our Donated Dental Contract, sent out their updated newsletters to the Council and interested parties.

We worked collaboratively with the Assistive Technology Resource Center to get computers and Ipads to individuals with DD to assist them with being able to attend virtual meetings.

## **E. Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination**

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**Self-Advocacy Network and Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC) - Oahu**

Last Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 9:30-11:30a.m.

Easter Seals Napuakea

92-461 Makakilo Drive

Kapolei, HI, 96707 (808)678-3814

March Meeting: No meeting; PacRim conference and Day at the Capitol; COVID 19

April Meeting: Cancelled-COVID 19 SHUTDOWNS

Weekly Zoom Statewide SAAC Meetings: Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00am,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82588504041>

Meeting ID: 825 8850 4041

Phone or clear audio call +1 253 215 8782 United States

**SAAC Officers Meeting**:

SAAC Officers statewide are using both video and phone conference call.

Last Meeting: Monday, February 3, 2020, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

2201 Waimano Home Road Hale E, Pearl City

No March meeting: PACRIM and Day at the Capitol

No April meeting: COVID 19 Shutdowns

Next Meeting: Tentative Monday, July 6, 2020, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Zoom Online

**Membership.** SAAC membership recruitment is ongoing. Current membership is 204 statewide members.

1. **Legislative Update. Tentatively put on hold until further discussion with LEND program. SAAC members are supporting the Supportive Decision Making (SDM) process as an alternative to a full guardianship. SAAC members statewide will be working with LEND program to learn more about SDM.**
2. **Taskforce/Committee Meetings.** SAAC members participated in the following agency network/taskforce/committee meetings:

**My Choice, My Way. Tentatively scheduled to Resume on July 17, 2020**

Last meeting: March 4, 2020, 900am – 12 noon, Kakuhihewa bldg., Kapolei

Next meeting: To be determined

**Citizens for a Fair ADA Ride**. Tentatively scheduled to resume on July 23, 2020, 1pm online only.

Last meeting: February 27, 2020, 1-3pm, Honolulu Hale, 2nd floor.

Next meeting: TBD

**Kalaeloa Community Network** – no updates

**Community of Practice – Hawaii Chapter**. The HISCDD and SAAC have rescinded participation in the Hawaii Chapter CoP, as of February 5, 2020.

**Jobs Now Partnership - Executive Council** to make a determination on JNP participation.

1. **Network and Business Outreach**

* **Transition Quarterly Meetings**. Next Transition meeting to be determined.

Last meeting: Transition Fair, November 2, 2019

Next meeting: To be determined, COVID 19 Shutdowns, One Kapiolani Blvd, 3rd floor

1. **Conferences:**

* Future conferences: none
* Recent conference: All conferences on hold until passing of COVID 19

1. **Projects and Trainings.**

* **All About My Empowerment (or All About ME): How to Lead a Team Meeting**. Last meeting: January 16, 2019, 10am, Aloha Stadium Hospitality room

Next meeting: To be determined because of COVID 19 shutdowns

* **Feeling Safe, Being Safe:** Meeting on June 10, 2020, 9am to determine how to transfer training to online class instruction. Addition of COVID19 measures also to be included in training. Feeling Safe Being Safe SAAC members who are currently certified trainers, are Kaili Swan, Patrick McGoldrick, and Bathey Fong. certified.

1. **Event(s)**

* Future events: all events are on hold due to COVID 19 shutdowns
* SAAC Summit, Tentative in July 2020 – TBD
* Day at the Capitol – Tentatively on hold until COVID19 vaccine is found.
* SPIN Conference – Cancelled-COVID 19 shutdowns; April 20, 2020

1. **Community Presentations**:

**Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawaii Traveling Mini Conferences**, BYU-HI, September 21, 2019 – November 2019

**Children and Youth Day**, Hawaii State Capitol Lawn, October 6, 2019, 8am-4pm

**Hawaii Children and Youth Summit 2019**, Hawaii State Capitol Auditorium, October 10, 8am-4pm.

**Footsteps to Transition Fair**, Kapolei Middle School Cafetorium, 8am-3pm, next Footsteps to Transition Fair is Oct 24, 2020, McKinley High School, 8am-3pm

**Future events:** **Hawaii Warrior Career Day – cancelled due to Hawaii Army National Guard priorities shifted.**

1. **SAAC Committees:**

**Community Outreach:** Audrey Ayres is our community outreach person. Helping with the outreach planning is Herman Ki’ili, who is in the process of setting up projects with Goodwill, Lanakila, Easter Seals, RCOH, Kahumana Learning center and ARC-HI.

**Fundraising**: SAAC member, Michelle Muralt, is the new fundraising committee person and will be working on arrangements for Zippy’s Chili, Starbucks Coffee and Jamba Juice fundraisers. Monies will be used to support SAAC holiday events

1. **Feeling Safe, Being Safe (FSBS):** See Projects and Trainings above.
2. **SAAC Best Buddies/UH Chapter**

Online staff meeting, March 24, 2020, 1030am – Zoom

1. **Guest Speaker(s) –** TBD
2. **Officers/Event Chairs**. No updates
3. **State Plan Goals**. SAAC members continue to work on the State Plan Goals for the DD Council.
4. COVID 19 RESPONSES – HAND SANITIZERS, MASKS, FSBS EMERGENCY TRAINING,
5. MSW INTERN, GARY PERMENTER – JULY 2, 2020 START DATE, ONLINE

Hawaii Self-Advocacy Network Activities summary and updates

1. Completed updating Expanded Meals List.  As of today, we have 104 requests from the HISCDD and SAAC agencies.  Utilizes CARES Act monies for people with disabilities
2. Completed ZOOM collaborative meeting with Oregon State point of contact, Erin, for video instructions on FSBS future trainings and publicity.  Confirmed with HI FSBS team that a power point would be most effective for use with Self-Advocates online training.  Possible websites include PHAME academy, CRIP Camp Revolutions, POWtoons, embedded closed captioning, including ASL video frames for PowerPoint inserted videos, MS Video Editor program, supportive training on sexuality topics, etc.
3. Confirmed pickup of 10 gallons of donated hand sanitizer from Ko’olau Distillery, Ian on Thursday 6.4.2020, in support of Self-Advocacy Network providing Hanitizer to SAAC members and other supporters in the community.

FSBS Meeting confirmed 3 certified trainers, Patrick, bathey, kaili, to work together and provide a final video product on one of the subject matters of COVID19 measures and will meet on June 10, 2020, 9am to continue process of creating a new curriculum to add into the current FSBS trainings. Confirmed with Kauai program specialist that FSBS trainer, E. Kato,  is interested in future online FSBS training classes, requesting more information to make a decision. Contacted and re-confirmed participation. Goal is to build outreach and leadership training through the Feeling Safe Being Safe program, during COVID19, online training, recertification training and increasing awareness in the community, starting in the next 6 months(July-Dec) of 2020.

* 1. We are looking to ask the current 6 FSBS Certified Trainers to be part of producing videos and
  2. an online FSBS curriculum.  Ideas for the videos might be
  3. Benefits of a FSBS online training and to request a training.
  4. Why wear a mask?
  5. The importance of physical distancing
  6. Handwashing and hand sanitizer
  7. Change, flexible thinking, etc.….
  8. Possibility of making FSBS videos with hawaii people in mind, as an ultimate goal, in the next 12months.
  9. Possible collaboration with FSBS online videos from California FSBS, via Tammy Evrard.  Goal is to increase leadership and self advocacy, in the next 12months, by training and teaching FSBS curriculum and how to provide that online.

1. Completed SAAC statewide meeting with 18 participants   Supported Leadership, Training, awareness,and education goals in current State plan.
2. Completed WEBEX video conference with the HI STATE DOE.  Plans include what are next steps for class instructional directives for the school year 2020 – 2021, all campuses statewide, with the understanding that things are constantly changing.  Topics introduced how to help parents who have Young children at home and also having to telework during the school day, support services for families who express that some things are not working for them at home, help and support for students who require an IEP – go to Area Complex Psych and school counselor for clear direction.  Webex will be made available for all attendees this Friday.
3. Mailed out ATRC form – Request for technology to SAAC Vice President, Ryan Nishikawa, for home technology support – building capacity on technology use.
4. Completed MSW intern paperwork for volunteer program with HISCDD and SAAC.  Building Self-advocacy Network
5. Completed and confirmed update of HISAAC website with COVID19 documents, CDS, Lauren Lum-Ho – public awareness, education, self-advocacy network teaching self-empowerment
6. Completed request to Program specialist to involve FSBS trainers on each island to be part of a Public relations flyer in an effort to bring awareness of work being done by advocates that supports COVID19 safe practices
7. Continued to add names to the Expanded meals program list for the Elderly affairs division, utilizing CARES Act monies specifically for people with disabilities.  Currently we have 89 people listed in participating in the program. Supported Easter Seals Kauai in resolving audio issues for persons who did not have internet service on the island.  ES staff indicated that they would follow up with other SAAC members on the network who were having the same problem.

1. Zoom meeting with DVR with Derek Ariyoshi – zoom meeting provided interconnections to elderly affairs division and its expanded meal program to our population.  Approximately 150 persons with I/DD were identified and will be added to the list of delivery of meals for 6 months, once a week, 7 meals.  Continue to build and provide accurate information on a list that will be given to EAD, POC, Derrick Ariyoshi.
2. Completed Pandemic Partnership for individuals with disabilities and their families survey online – collaboration with DVR and builds advocacy network between agencies, data to be used to drive future meeting subjects and ultimately, awareness of I/DD persons in the community.
3. Email to Annie Moriyasu for info on weekly SAAC meetings. – connects CDS to SAAC to build self advocate network, includes providing educating advocates on the importance of art and expression of self-determination.  Also provides awareness to community members in the field of art that persons with disabilities have civil rights.
4. SAAC statewide meeting –
   1. 24 SAAC members in attendance; Iris Xiao joined SAAC meeting 1st time from Wailuku Maui,
   2. Congratulated Ho’opio Balaz on graduating with a writing certificate from Leeward community college
   3. Discussed ATRC applications for computers
   4. 2021 Committee Themes discussion for DAC/DD Awareness month
   5. Shared HI DDC flyer with all on Zoom and to save the June 15th date.
   6. Discussed what SAAC members can and cannot do in the community as the Governor slowly opens up the State
   7. SAAC members able to share what they are doing to stay safe at home.

1. FSBS Discussion after SAAC Statewide meeting –
   1. talked with Roxann, Michelle muralt, Ho’opi’o, Tim, Bathey, Kaili, Travis planas, Brandon DeCambra, Tammy Evrard about what to do and how to plan future FSBS training sessions.
   2. Possible breakdown of training sessions online to shorter, 1-hour sessions, over a couple of weeks
   3. talked about the addition of masks and sanitizers in the emergency kits
   4. Tammy said that there are videos online for FSBS California that we can access to do online trainings
   5. Talked about how to make our own videos on handwashing, caring for your masks, proper techniques on putting on and taking off masks, etc.
   6. Talked about Re-certification of current trainers and how we can include new saac members who are interested in becoming trainers.
2. Zoom HISAAC Statewide meeting bingo
   1. Brandon Decambra, 2711 Aina Lani Dr.  Pukalani, Hi. 96768
   2. Timothy Renken, 623 McNeill Street #114, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817-4811
   3. Fae Torres,719 S. Kei Place Kahului Hi 96732
   4. George Ishii, p.o. box 429, Kaunakakai,hi 96748
   5. Game 1 Randelle Lee - Randell Lee, 470 Krauss Street, Honolulu, HI, 96813
   6. Game 2 Shelly Shanahan – 2912 Ala Puawa place, Honolulu, hi, 96818  [shanahanrn@gmail.com](mailto:shanahanrn@gmail.com)
   7. Game 3Randelle Lee - Randell Lee, 470 Krauss Street, Honolulu, HI, 96813
   8. Glenn Hiro, 91-1029 Hoakalei St, Kapolei, HI, 96707
   9. Bathey Fong, 94-423 Apowale St., Waipahu, HI, 96797
   10. Kelly Howard, 95 Mahalani Street, Suite 19B, Wailuku, HI, 96793
   11. Randell Lee, 470 Krauss Street, Honolulu, HI, 96813
3. Sent email to 22 SAAC members to choose video links to put COVID19 video on website
4. How to put on and take off a mask \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OABvzu9e-hw>

1. CDC how to wash your hands \_\_\_\_\_

<https://youtu.be/d914EnpU4Fo>

1. How to use Hand Sanitizer correctly \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xC-_7ZiQoY>

1. Social distancing from University of California, Irvine  \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NHDnpTmUjo>

1. Social Distancing by Meet the Helpers \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPrYN0C3Kvw>

1. CDC on how to prevent spread of virus \_\_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGCN6gaHWII>

1. 10 things you can do if you have the Corona virus at home \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPoptbtBjkg>

1. Office practices for COVID 19 \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93BLx3sqiAs>

1. Six new symptoms of Corona Virus \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQY01lvi0RE>

1. Reopening Hawaii presentation website - <https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Gov_Reopening-Presentation-Slide-Deck_18-May-2020.pdf>
2. College of ED Zoom – assisted Kaili work on script for Zoom delivery; attended zoom meeting; 45 participants/staff/agencies in attendance; kaili swan presented Emergency preparedness slides on power point, described his official duties and also explained Feeling Safe, being safe training program.