**XI. DD Council Area of Emphasis Committees’ Progress Status Report for the State Plan FY 2017-2021** (for July 27, 2020 DD Council Meeting)

## **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**

**Self-Advocacy Advisory Council Meeting:**

Weekly Zoom Statewide Self-Advocacy Advisory Council 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.

Weekly Zoom Statewide SAAC Officers Meetings:

Tuesdays, 12-1:00pm,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86054800730>

Meeting ID: 860 5480 0730  
Phone or clear audio call +1 346 248 7799

**Membership.**

Self-Advocacy Advisory Council membership recruitment is ongoing.

Current membership is 204 statewide members.

1. **Legislative Updates. Self-Advocacy Advisory Council members statewide will be working with LEND program to learn more about SDM.**
2. **Taskforce/Committee Meetings.**

Self-Advocacy Advisory Council members participated in the following agency network/taskforce/committee meetings:

**My Choice, My Way.**

Last meeting: July 17, 2020, 900am – 12 noon, Kakuhihewa bldg., Kapolei and by Zoom

Presentation by Division Staff covered how providers will comply with Heightened Scrutiny violations.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2020, 900am – 12 noon, Kakuhihewa bldg., Kapolei and by Zoom

**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 Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities and Self-Advocacy Advisory Council 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: Doodle Poll - 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: July 29th, 10am-12noon, Zoom Meeting   
[https://zoom.us/j/180950683](https://zoom.us/j/180950683%20%20%20)

One tap mobile +1 669 900 6833  
Meeting ID: 180 950 683

**Feeling Safe, Being Safe:**

Last meeting on July 17, 2020, 9am to determine how to transfer training to online class instruction. Addition of COVID-19 measures also to be included in training. Feeling Safe Being Safe Self-Advocacy Advisory Councilmembers who are currently certified trainers, are Kaili Swan, Patrick McGoldrick, and Bathey Fong. Re-certification for Renee Manfredi.

1. **Event(s)**

Future events: all events are on hold due to COVID 19 shutdowns

SAAC Summit – 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**
* **Children and Youth Day**
* **Hawaii Children and Youth Summit 2020**

**Footsteps to Transition Fair**:

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

1. **Self-Advocacy Advisory Council Committees:**

**Community Outreach: All on tentative hold**

**Fundraising**: Self-Advocacy Advisory Council 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 Self-Advocacy Advisory Council 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
3. **Guest Speaker(s) –** TBD
4. **Officers/Event Chairs**. No updates
5. **State Plan Goals**. SAAC members continue to work on the State Plan Goals for the DD Council.
6. **COVID 19 RESPONSES** – HAND SANITIZERS, MASKS, FSBS EMERGENCY TRAINING

Hawaii Self-Advocacy Network Activities summary and updates

1. Completed updating Expanded Meals List.  As of today, we have 215 requests from the HawaiiSelf-Advocacy Advisory Council and Self-Advocacy Advisory Council agencies.  Utilizes CARES Act monies for people with disabilities
2. MSW intern, Gary Permenter - Building Self-advocacy Network With new Self-Advocacy Advisory Council member, Jack Whitaker on plain language documents for PowerPoint presentations.
3. Annie Moriyasu, Center of Disability Studies, Let’s Make Art, – coordinating next project with Self-Advocacy Advisory Council Members Statewide; helps to connect Center of Disability Studies to Self-Advocacy AdvisoryCouncil 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. Self-Advocacy Advisory Council statewide weekly Wednesday meetings –
   1. 2021 Committee Themes discussion for Day At the Capitol/Developmental Disabilities Awareness month
   2. Self-Advocacy Advisory Council members able to share what they are doing to stay safe at home.
5. Feeling Safe, Being Safe Discussion after Self-Advocacy Advisory Council Statewide meeting:
   1. Possible breakdown of training sessions online to shorter, 1-hour sessions, over a couple of weeks
   2. talked about the addition of masks and sanitizers in the emergency kits
   3. Tammy said that there are videos online for FSBS California that we can access to do online trainings
   4. Creating Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council videos on handwashing, caring for your masks, proper techniques on putting on and taking off masks, etc.
   5. Talked about Re-certification of current trainers and how we can include new Self-Advocacy Advisory Council members who are interested in becoming trainers.
6. Zoom Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council Statewide Weekly Friday Bingo Meetings, 12noon – 100pm.