

**STATE OF HAWAI῾I**

STATE COUNCIL

ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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Kaua῾i Developmental Disabilities Committee (KDDC) Meeting

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

State Building, 3060 Eīwa Street

Second Floor Conference Room

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Alita Smith, Brooke Jacintho, C. Ceda, Davlyn Brede, Joshua Iloreta, Lisa Laureta, Melissa Iida, Phillip Padilla, Randelle Lee, Rhiannon Ako, Roseline “Cookie Kaukani”, Ryan Palacio, Willabeth Ludington, Kay Nakamura, Jordan Edayan, Travis Plannas, Anne Hvizdak, Linda Nuland.

**STAFF:** Che Silvert, Kauai Program Specialist

**CALL TO ORDER**

Action: The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Che Silvert

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: Review of the Minutes

Discussion: No amendments requested

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Action: **Two Year Work Plan,**

Discussion: The two year work plan is still ongoing. The council has completed many of the goals on the work plan. Currently for Kauai there are only a few areas to look into completing. If you or anyone know receiving housing are sharing a room and paying the same rate as an individual who is not sharing a room please let the council know. The Kauai legislative forum is being worked on in collaboration with Kay and many other state Agencies to have the forum and transition fair for Oct 17th. Data surveys will be conducted more frequently in future DDC events.

Decision/Follow-Up: None

Action: **Legislative Issues and Measures**

Discussion: The 2019 legislative session is officially over ending on May 4th. A full list of every measure the council supported, and its standing will be emailed out in the coming weeks. SB330 has passed conference and floor hearings and is on its way to being signed by Governor Ige. SB330 was changed during conference to read “human services shall implement an income disregard program at 138% of the Poverty line”. This does not limit the bill to 138% but makes it a minimum for the program. HB747 was not heard in its conference committee which means it has died this session. Adult Dental died in the house committees and significant follow up is needed to get this bill passed in future sessions. There was a bill that passed that raised personal allowance from $50-$75.

Decision/Follow-Up: The Kauai group and Easter Seals has always taken a strong stance on bullying. All bills to do with bullying this year were not passed. The Kauai group is going to look into promoting anti-bullying within their community and through legislation. Discussed the possibility of doing an education campaign for the need of adult dental.

**REPORTS**

Developmental Disabilities Council: No report

Developmental Disabilities Division: Rhiannon Ako Present, No report

Department of Education: No representative and no report at this time.

Mayor’s ADA Coordinator: Linda Nuland Present, Continuing ongoing projects.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: Brooke Jacintho Present, nothing to report

Ho’oheno: Nothing to report at this time

Kaua’i Community Children’s Council: No representative

Children with Special Health Care Needs: Kay Nakamura Present, nothing to report.

Aging and Disability Resource Center: Kealoha Takahashi gave a report. Elderly Affairs will be having a fair on Friday 5/10/19 at Kokui Grove. This is for the Celebration of Old American’s month.

County of Kauai Transportation Services: No report

Easter Seals Hawai’i: Many members from Easter seals present. Participated in special Olympics and volunteering at Waimea Library.

Friendship House: No report at this time

Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC): No report at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Action: **Transition Fair / Legislative Forum**

Discussion: I have been working with Kay Nakamura to join our Legislative Forum with a Transition Resource Fair. The resource fair would take place before the forum and transition smoothly from the fair into the forum. The rough details: the events will be on October 17th at the war memorial center from 3:00pm – 7:00pm. Currently trying to form a full list of vendors for the event. Currently working on the save the date flyer. Expanding the vendor list. Sorting out budget and food costs.

Action: Agenda

Discussion: Transition Fair, Agenda, and TIGER Project will be kept on the Agenda and followed up on the next meeting date.

Action: TIGER Project

Discussion: Linda explained that the TIGER project is a large project to gentrify and change the Lihue area. The goal is to make it a safer wider area so that people on cross walks do not feel endangered. A goal is to also make it biker friendly. The council will follow up on attending the TIGER Project meetings in the future.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Action: There were no announcements made.

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA**

Action: Confirm the next meeting

Discussion: The next meeting will be June 4th, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at State Building, 3060 Eīwa Street, Second Floor Conference Room.

Decision/Follow-Up:

**ADJOUNMENT**

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