

Perinatal Advocacy Network (PAN)

Meeting Minutes



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COALITION OF HAWAII**

November 13, 2017 | 9:30-11:30am

Present	<p><i>The meeting was held at Video Conferencing Centers statewide.</i></p> <p>Sharon Thomas (MedQuest), Lisa Kimura (HMHB), Katelyn McIntosh (HMHB), Candice Calhoun (MCH-DOH), Staci Hanashiro (WCCHC), Gracie Flore (United Healthcare), Mandy Finlay (HCAN), Lois Arakaki (DOH), Jodi Johnson (CFS), Laurie Filed (Planned Parenthood), Pat Bilyic (BF Hawaii)</p>
Legislative Updates	<p>Legislative Priorities:</p> <p>HCAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanding eligibility for preschool open doors <p>Family Leave Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Just wrapped up research and reporting grant from US Dept. of Labor - Public poll, focus groups, actuarial, and a research and feasibility study - Small businesses are not opposed to this once they found out the limited cost involved - Collectively need additional support to bring personal stories out for the public to hear - Messaging Advocacy: this ISN'T a maternity leave for bio moms. Debunking that myth - Economists found that it really doesn't matter who pays into it (employee vs. employer), it eventually shifts to employee - Could potentially be as low as \$40/employee <p>Planned Parenthood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulate limited service pregnancy centers: law passed, require to post notice giving info about state Medicaid offices, protects immediate pregnancy results and patient privacy - Concerned about insurance system incase anything would go down on federal law; want to ensure that the benefits of the ACA maintain intact - Leaving no one behind – immigrants should have access to healthcare as well - Anyone can walk into Title 10 provider for family planning services
HMIHC Updates	<p>One Key Question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HMHB, UH Women's Health and March of Dimes partnering to train neighbor islands on OKQ <p>Breastfeeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statewide plan to improve BF rates, targeting populations with low BF rates - HMHB is developing a lactation clinic on site - WCCHC recently hired a full time BF peer counselor; can do home visits - Micronesian population express discomfort talking about such things

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Try to do BF education in front of family and partner for extended BF rates - Limited amount of lactation consultants; 8/1,000 live births
CRIBS FOR KIDS UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to provide the program statewide - An obvious misconception of risk – baby will sleep fine with me in bed - Served close to 500 participants - Urgent alarm: have limited funding for Oahu and Big Island
ATTENDEE UPDATES	<p>CFS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dealing the most with financial burdens of clients (immediate need: rent and food) - Hawaii Infant Mental Health training: will be able to endorse people in the state; training and competencies in women and infant health; currently looking for member (no-fee) <p>WCCHC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safe sleep, letting them know there recently was a case in Waianae; it sparks their attention - Find that OKQ is an easy way to talk about reproductive planning - Insurance barriers with LARC