### Perinatal Advocacy Network (PAN)

**Meeting Minutes**

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

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<td>The meeting was held at Video Conferencing Centers statewide.</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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### Legislative Updates

**Legislative Priorities:**

**HCAN**
- Expanding eligibility for preschool open doors

**Family Leave Insurance**
- Just wrapped up research and reporting grant form 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

**Planned Parenthood**
- 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

**One Key Question**
- HMHB, UH Women’s Health and March of Dimes partnering to train neighbor islands on OKQ

**Breastfeeding**
- 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
**CRIBS FOR KIDS UPDATES**
- 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**

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<th>CFS:</th>
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<td>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)</td>
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**WCCHC**
- 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