

# Perinatal Advocacy Network (PAN)

Meeting Minutes



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healthy babies  
COALITION OF HAWAII

October 16, 2015 | 1:30-3:30pm

<p><b>Present</b></p>	<p>The meeting was held at Video Conferencing Centers statewide.</p> <p>Lin Joseph (March of Dimes), Cynthia Goto (American Congress of Obstetricians &amp; Gynecologists), Lynn Niitani (DOH), Deborah Zysman (Good Beginnings Alliance), Momi Kamau (DOH), Rachel Wilkinson (AlohaCare), Candice Calhoun (DOH), Maylyn Tallett (DOH), Gracie Flores (United Healthcare), Cielito Matias-Schwartz (United Healthcare), Amie Walgrave (United Healthcare), Alice Yang (DOH), Justin Murakami (Child Protection Center and Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Kapiolani Medical Center), Lisa Kimura (HMHB), Joanne Vilorio (HMHB), Melissa Nagatsuka (HMHB)</p>
<p><b>E Komo Mai – Introductions</b></p>	<p>The following handouts were circulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAP Early Hearing Detection &amp; Intervention Program Monthly Newsletter</li> <li>• Cytomegalovirus Infographic</li> </ul>
<p><b>Needs Assessment</b></p>	<p>Presenter: Lisa Kimura, MBA Executive Director Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii</p> <p>HMHB conducts two needs assessments per year as part of its contract with the Department of Health. Lisa presented findings from two 2015 needs assessments conducted to investigate prenatal health provider practices and protocols around: preventative health screenings, chronic disease management, and substance abuse screening during pregnancy. A provider survey was administered and key informant interviews were conducted statewide. Lisa discussed key findings, including barriers to care and recommendations.</p> <p>To view the presentation, please reference the online PDF.</p>
<p><b>Text4Baby</b></p>	<p>Presenter: Lisa Kimura, MBA Executive Director Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii (HMHB)</p> <p>Lisa discussed Text4baby, a free text messaging service that sends 3 health messages to women and families each week from pregnancy until the baby is 12 months old. Women can sign up for the free service by texting BABY to 511411, and text messages are timed to their due date or baby’s date of birth. Lisa discussed the benefits of the service, and the simplicity involved in incorporating Text4baby sign-ups during the patient/client intake process.</p> <p>To view the presentation, please reference the online PDF.</p>

<p><b>Cytomegalovirus (CMV) in Pregnancy</b></p>	<p>Presenter: Kelly Yamasato, MD Fellow, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of Hawaii Dept. of Obstetrics, Gynecology &amp; Women’s Health</p> <p>During the presentation, Dr. Yamasato provided background on cytomegalovirus, including prevalence, methods of transmission, impact on pregnant women and children, and clinical recommendation guidelines. An infographic handout on cytomegalovirus was also distributed.</p> <p>To view the presentation, please reference the online PDF.</p>
<p><b>Advocacy, Upcoming Legislation, &amp; Updates</b></p>	<p>Attendees provided the following updates, including upcoming legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hawaii Maternal and Infant Health Collaborative – seeks to reinstate the child death review and establish the maternal death review</li> <li>• Good Beginnings Alliance Hawaii Children’s Action Network – current efforts include nonprofit coalition-building and broader-based community mobilization. Agencies and organizations are invited to include and champion their own bills focused on children’s advocacy.</li> <li>• Child Protection Center and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Kapiolani Medical Center – currently supports legislation to implement universal sexual abuse training in the Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade school system</li> <li>• Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies – current status of access to emergency contraception when presented at the emergency room (work group of volunteers from HSCSW addressing this); supporting the dispensing authority for APRNs (Planned Parenthood’s bill), efforts around Paid Family Leave</li> </ul>