

# Perinatal Advocacy Network (PAN)

Meeting Minutes



healthy mothers  
healthy babies  
COALITION OF HAWAII

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

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Try to do BF education in front of family and partner for extended BF rates</li> <li>- Limited amount of lactation consultants; 8/1,000 live births</li> </ul>
<b>CRIBS FOR KIDS UPDATES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to provide the program statewide</li> <li>- An obvious misconception of risk – baby will sleep fine with me in bed</li> <li>- Served close to 500 participants</li> <li>- Urgent alarm: have limited funding for Oahu and Big Island</li> </ul>
<b>ATTENDEE UPDATES</b>	<p>CFS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dealing the most with financial burdens of clients (immediate need: rent and food)</li> <li>- 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)</li> </ul> <p>WCCHC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe sleep, letting them know there recently was a case in Waianae; it sparks their attention</li> <li>- Find that OKQ is an easy way to talk about reproductive planning</li> <li>- Insurance barriers with LARC</li> </ul>