



10/12/2016 Ho'oikaika Partners Meeting Minutes

Attending: Mele Andrade, Marcial Pualani Basbas, Jeny Bissell, Kisha Cabatingan, Michele Navarro Ishiki, Williet "Poni" Medeiros, Euconfra "Connie" Meekhof, Ashley Santander, Michelle Schroeder, Kevin Solt, Heidi Taogoshi, Paul Tonnessen, Karen Worthington

Location: UHMC, Ka'aie Building, Room 210

Action Strategy: New tag line is "Creating A Strong Ohana", working on hiring a consultant to roll-out and best approaches and right messages. Parent survey for ages 5 and under has been completed by SMS Research and enough surveys were submitted in Maui County.

Hawaii Children's Network (HCAN): 2nd annual meeting on Oahu on Monday, October 24 at 10:00AM. One difference this year is working on specific initiatives at meeting. Talk to Karen.

Keiki O Ka Aina: prenatal to age 5. Weekly home visits and help parents with child development. At-risk population, referrals from hospital and MFSS. Poni Medeiros used to be a member of Ho'oikaika Partnership, retired from Kamehameha Schools. Kisha is new admin assistant and started a week ago.

Keiki Caucus 23rd annual conference on Oahu: gathering on youth and children. Maui Waena Intermediate School was very well represented, around 200 people attended. 5 priorities to work on and possible legislative bills and/or organizational policies: mental health, real life skills DOE curriculum, bullying prevention and intervention, equality for people with disabilities and tied for 5th are sexual violence prevention and intervention and wages equality for women.

Molokai Chapter of Ho'oikaika Partnership meeting on September 1: Margaret Blount putting together Resource Directory for Molokai. MFSS Fatherhood Program is looking to hire a new manager. Huge need for mental health services for young children suffering trauma on Molokai. FCJC working on project with MPD called "Breaking the Cycle". The child that needs it most is not in school or not enrolled in school. Paul will follow-up with clarification question regarding definition of "enrollment". FCJC does not require "enrollment" to participate, just need kid to be in high-risk category. FCJC working on having a site on Molokai. Unique program tested in June, 6 kids participated. Site is done outside, not in a facility. Usually site has access to a beach, it's about building trust. As a result, 3 kids came forward and shared their story.

Survey from SAS Services: working with Casey Family CWS Gap Analysis on Maui. Survey repeats itself and is repetitive. Casey Program follow-up, Karen will connect Michelle with Sharon Simms. CWS is not utilizing Judiciary. No referrals at all. Aloha House contract via CWS. Comprehensive substance abuse can be referred to Judiciary. They can take up to 15 clients. Judge Tanaka would like to meet with Elladine.

Continuation of Planning for October Conference:

- Volunteers for stuffing bags on Friday, October 14 at MFSS at 3:30pm.
- Volunteers for registration tables: Tina, Michelle, Connie, Ka'ina
- CEU table: Michele and Heidi
- Certificates of Attendance distribution at end of conference: same as registration table volunteers
- Concierge: Kevin and Jeny
- Day of conference assistance: Jeny and Karen
- Volunteers to show up around 7:30AM. Karen will take 2 Lana'I folks to airport for earlier flight.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Ho'oikaika Partnership is to continuously expand the knowledge and use of the Five Protective Factors to all those that touch and shape the lives of the children in Maui County to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect (CAN).

Vision Statement: Every child in Maui County will live peacefully, free from any type of abuse or neglect.

Goals:

1. Collaborate with, and support, state, county and non-profit agencies to incorporate the Protective Factors into daily practice as they work to improve the lives of children and families.
2. Provide support and education to families by providing them with available resources throughout the County that can support them in the reduction of CAN, and other forms of bullying and violence.

Save the Dates for 2016:

October 21, 2016 - Ho'oikaika Partnership Protective Factors Conference, King Kamehameha Golf Club

**Next Ho'oikaika Partnership meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 2016
11:30am-1:00pm UHMC Ka'aiki Building, Room 210**