



7/13/2016 Ho'oikaika Partners Meeting Minutes

Attending: Edeluisa Baguio-Larena, Marcial Pualani Basbas, Jeny Bissell, Brooke Brown, Rose Gabriel, Nicole Hokoana, Tina Kiyabu-Crowell, Lisa Ponichtera, Ashley Santander, Michelle Schroeder, Kevin Solt, Anella Takabayashi, Paul Tonnessen

Location: Maui Family Support Services

PACT: Mele Andrade gave birth on June 27, 2016 to a beautiful baby boy named Braiden Anthony Takeru Andrade, weighing 9 lbs 1 oz. and 21 inches. Secret surprise event on Lucy's retirement will be forthcoming via email. Please keep it a surprise if possible.

Prevent Suicide Maui County Task Force: National Suicide Prevention Week Community Event on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at UHMC Great Lawn from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Events include a Ride Against Suicide, activities for keiki, local music, food and community activities geared towards mental and physical wellness. 2 separate flyers to distribute: 1 for agencies and 1 for public. Tina will email flyers to Ashley for inclusion on next month's email blast.

FCJC: Saturday, August 6, 2016 - Fun activities for keiki and foster families at Wailuku Elementary park. All children will get a \$20 gift card. 50 kids enrolled so far, planning for 100 children. Kevin and Lisa will help coordinate event with FCJC to help recruit kids and foster families.

State of Hawaii Primary Care Needs Assessment Data Book of 2016: Jeny will get extra books for folks per request. Reports such as maternal and child birth rate are available online at: <http://health.hawaii.gov/FHSD/publications/>. Hawaii focus program is CAN and intimate partner and violence. Contact info from book: State of Hawaii Primary Care Needs Assessment data book 2016, Family Health Services Division, Hawaii Department of Health March 2016. Family Health Services Division: Phone: 808.568.4122 FAX 808.586.9303

Maui Family Support Services: Early Childhood Impact Grant helps children 0-5 years with a focus on 3 year old. 5 year federal grant starting 8/1/16 to 8/1/17 with a focus on Maui. MFSS partnering with DOH and PIDF (Tutu and Me program) focused on early head start program. Amount of grant is \$426,000 each year, with MFSS receiving \$100,000 for one year.

Na Keiki O Emalia: Presentation from Brooke Brown, founder who lost daughter Emalia to colon rectal cancer almost 2 ½ years ago. No children's bereavement program on Maui other than QLCC (have to be Hawaiian). Follows Doughy Center model from Portland. Young children learn by repetition, telling stories over and over. There is no right way or wrong way to grieve. Every child will be different, doesn't mean they are not grieving. Best advice is to take a deep breath and very simply share what happened. Most important is to be honest and authentic with what you believe and create that ability with child to discuss it further with you. If you are not honest, they will make-up their own truth. Acknowledge children's pain to help them. Right now not enough kids enrolled at Na Keiki O Emalia as one family short and Brooke would like 4 families at minimum. Trained facilitators in February and Rose Gabriel is attending training in September to be a facilitator. Group meets every 2 weeks, twice a month. Little kids meet for 70 minutes. Na Keiki O Emalia provides support to children, teens, and their families to help them heal after the death of a loved one. Brooke will create a one page pdf and send to Paul for help with distribution and recruitment. Working on updating website.

Update on Molokai Chapter of Ho'oikaika Partnership Workshop on June 17: Around 23 attendees and 5 or 6 individuals have stepped up and committed to represent Molokai Chapter as Core Partners. Meets 1st Thursday of each month with next meeting in August to be facilitated by own Core Partners.

Update on Project Laulima Cross-Systems Training on September 8: Training is full. There is a wait list of almost 23 people. Please remind staff if they are not able to attend, please notify Natalia from Project Laulima so someone else on wait list may attend.

Possible new location for Ho'oikaika Partnership meetings starting in August: Parking is a challenge at MFSS. Possible new location at UHMC as no fee for rental of room. Will advise members if new location is secured by August meeting, otherwise meetings will continue at MFSS until further notice.

Action Strategy survey: Hawaii's Early Childhood Action Strategy is asking for help and conducting statewide survey to identify childcare and parenting support needs. Please help distribute survey as widely as possible to reach as many parents of children aged 5 and under. Please use this link to complete survey: <http://web.sms-hawaii.com/keiki40/login.html>

Continuation of Planning for October PF Conference: Scholarships for Molokai and Lanai. Create priority list for MPD, CWS. Save the Date travel scholarships and solidify timeline at next Core Partners meeting.

**Next Ho'oikaika Partnership meeting: Wednesday, August 10, 2016
11:30am-1:00pm Location TBD**