



1/11/2017 Ho'oikaika Partners Meeting Minutes

Attending: Ka'ina Bonacorsi, Jessica Crouse, Euconfra "Connie" Meekhof, Lisa Ponichtera, Ashley Santander, Kevin Solt, Paul Tonnessen

Location: UHMC, Ka'aikē Building, Room 210

PATCH: Preschool Open Doors available, target is 4 and 5 year olds. Last year around 200 families participated. Please contact Jessica for more information or questions.

PACT: first month of LIST contract and Family Support Services (FSS).

FCJC: Hyundai Tournament just concluded. Had 16 volunteers per day, 8 people per shift and 400 people hours = \$40,000 for FCJC. Around 2,200 gifts were given out for Christmas season.

Kaina: Early Childhood coordinator for Maui County. Putting together community advisors after February 2017 for new grant partnership with MFSS and Tutu & Me.

Malama: Thanks to Ho'oikaika Partnership for sharing grant info for HCTF at last month's meeting. As a result, Malama is submitting grant application to HCTF to cover Baby Safe program.

Speaking on topic of HCTF, Ho'oikaika will be going directly to Deb Rice at HCF and try to schedule a meeting. Be strategic in funding resources. After HCTF funding ends on February 28, 2017, we need volunteers to help take notes at Partners meeting, starting month of March.

Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dog Band concert tour in April 2017

- Tuesday, April 4, Wailuku (County Building Front Lawn) 9AM – Malama and Flecha will be in attendance again.
- Wednesday, April 5, Lahaina (Sacred Hearts School auditorium) – venue not confirmed
- Thursday, April 6, Lanai (Maui County Gym) – venue not confirmed
- Friday, April 7, Hana (library)
- Monday, April 10, Molokai (library) CFS will provide refreshment.

Request for Ho'oikaika representation at outer islands this year, pending availability of funds. Ka'ina offered to sponsor Ho'oikaika folks to attend outer islands. Ka'ina will follow-up and email Ashley to confirm.

Update on stuffing of bags for Friday, March 31, 2017: Kaunoa Senior Center will help with stuffing of bags from 9:30am-11:00am at Wailuku State Building, 3rd floor, Conference Room B. Paul, Connie, Kevin and Lisa are able to volunteer. A few years ago, managers from Whole Foods and Target were in attendance. Would like corporations, doctors, prosecutor's office and more community members to attend this year's Proclamation. Also try to get DOE folks to attend. Ka'ina will invite them and also cap at 200 children. Ka'ina will incentivize them to attend and offer transportation via bus, as long as the children commit to attending Keiki Fest also.

Continued planning for April CAN activities: Keiki Fest will be held on Saturday, April 8. Paul will follow-up to confirm who will be at Mayor's Proclamation. Suggestion to put a copy of proclamation in each goodie bag. Ka'ina will follow-up to see how much HAEYC is paying Uncle Wayne for concert tour and let Ashley know.

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 2017:

April 4, 2017 – Mayor's Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month and Month of the Young Child

**Next Ho'oikaika Partnership meeting: Wednesday, February 8, 2017
11:30am-1:00pm UHMC Ka'aiki Building, Room 210**