



## 12/14/2016 Ho'oikaika Partners Meeting Minutes

Attending: Edel Baguio-Larena, Sarah Begley, Jeny Bissell, Kisha Cabatingan, Jessica Crouse, Williet "Poni" Medeiros, Euconfra "Connie" Meekhof, Lisa Ponichtera, Ashley Santander, Michelle Schroeder, Kevin Solt, Paul Tonnessen, Karen Worthington

Location: UHMC, Ka'aike Building, Room 210

**Welcome new Core Partner:** Euconfra "Connie" Meekhof, PACT, Lanai Supervisor

**PATCH:** 2 new PT job openings, website has posting of open positions and job descriptions. Please contact Jessica for more information or questions.

**PACT:** new job openings for counselor advocate and MST. Please go to website for more info.

**Action Strategy:** 4 new recommendations so far, not completely solid. Contact Karen for info.

**Catholic Charities:** training specialist position available (Anella's previous position), will post on website soon. Christmas presents and toys available (even after Christmas) for families, please contact Lailani at 872-6252 for requests and more information.

**MFSS:** new office opening up as a result of grant received for Hawaiian keiki, Quality Care for Hawaiian keiki. 4 to 5 staff hired for new office (moving on Monday, 12/19) located at 55 N Church St., Ste A-1, Wailuku. Subsidy is available to eligible Hawaiian families, based on income eligibility and part Hawaiian.

**Judiciary:** Christmas party and graduation will be held on Tuesday, December 19.

**FCJC:** Toy Drive Shop with Cop was a success and was in Maui news. 65 police officers were there, Weinberg grant from Kiwanis Club in amount of \$10,000. All kids receive a gift card for \$100 to shop at Kmart. Paul is looking for volunteers to help park cars or work concessions booth at Hyundai Golf Tournament in Kapalua from January 4 – January 8. Shifts are 7AM-Noon and Noon-5pm (5 hour shifts). Please contact Paul if you can help work any of the shifts.

**Update from Molokai Coalition meeting on December 1:** Charity from CFS and Will from DOE are lead and consistent Core members. Lailani will be leaving CFS, however will remain active with Molokai Coalition.

**Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dog Band concert tour in April for CAN:**

- Tuesday, April 4, Wailuku (County Building Front Lawn)
- Wednesday, April 5, Lahaina
- Thursday, April 6, Lanai
- Friday, April 7, Hana
- Monday, April 10, Molokai (library)

Uncle Wayne is also partnering with HAEYC and MFOL for this upcoming tour, in addition to Ho'oikaika Partnership. The dates are tentative and proposed by Uncle Wayne. We are waiting for confirmation from band to sign a contract with us to confirm details.

**Update from HCTF meeting on November 18:** HCTF has decided to fund only direct services for 3-year grant period 2017-2020. They are not providing funding for coalition building after grant period ends on February 28, 2017. Core Partners have decided Partnership will continue, albeit with minimal funding available. The decision by HCTF is disappointing, however we will look at other sources for funding and partner with agencies such as FCJC, HAEYC and similar like-minded agencies. Paul will reach out to Deb Rice at HCF and approach HCF directly for funding. As a result of loss of HCTF funding, there will be no coordinator, 4<sup>th</sup> annual conference will not be held at King Kamehameha Club and no financial support for Molokai Coalition after grant period ends.

Carole Vida from MEO was elected as new board director for Advisory Council at HCTF.

Poni is connected with HAEYC and can possibly help reserve cafeteria at Kamehameha Maui Campus for possible venue for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual conference, date is Friday, October 13, 2017 (needs at least six months advance notice for Poni to book venue).

**Continued planning for April CAN activities:** FCJC can provide snacks to be put in goodie bags. Jan Shisido is main contact for Mayor's Proclamation. Karen will reach out to John to work on collaboration for op-ed piece to be submitted to Maui News April Supplement issue.

Save the Date for stuffing of bags for Mayor's Proclamation at MFSS conference room: Friday, March 31, 2017 from 2:30pm-4:30pm. Lisa will get 5 volunteers to assist with stuffing of bags.

**Casey Family:** Maui County was selected as 1 of 3 by Casey Family to evaluate effectiveness of CWS. Nicole volunteered Ho'oikaika Partnership to connect with Boys & Girls Club as made commitment in action plan to include non-DOE children for prevention work. Tasked to put together a group (added DV component) to be held on Feb 2, 2017 at CWS room 307 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Bringing 2 groups together (Advisory, the directors) and their staff members to come together and bring ideas and to help bridge them and get things accomplished together.

Goal is to keep families from getting into CWS. Prevention/intervention before they go to CWS. Need a lot of collaboration, communication could be improved. Would like Malama to be there.

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, January 11, 2017  
11:30am-1:00pm UHMC Ka'aika Building, Room 210**