



6/8/2016 Ho'oikaika Partners Meeting Minutes

Attending: Mele Andrade, Edeluisa Baguio-Larena, Marcial Pualani Basbas, Jeny Bissell (via phone), Tina Kiyabu-Crowell, Euconfra "Connie" Meekhof, Susan Miller, Dr. Bobbie-Jo Moniz-Tadeo (via phone), Meridith Russell, Ashley Santander, Michelle Schroeder, Kevin Solt, Anella Takabayashi, John Hau'oli Tomoso, Carole Vida, Karen Worthington

Location: Maui Family Support Services

Susan Miller, Project Director at UHMC Keiki Famers Camp: Presentation on Keiki Farmers Camp. Aquaponics: Kids will learn and understand the science and skills of growing food in water and in organic soil. Campers will work in the new aquaponics greenhouse and community garden at UHMC. Keiki Famers Camp was modeled after Arts@Work for Youth. Session is July 5- July 29 from 8:00am-5:00pm and tuition is \$1180. Susan is also requesting for scholarship support from various agencies. If Susan can get the scholarships, she would like our help with recruiting at-risk kids or kids with disabilities ages 10-13 to attend and defer to us to help select which kids to send to Keiki Farmers Camp.

Karen, Updates from Action Strategy: Action Strategy Accessing Services, survey conducted by SMS research, Karen passed around info on how to complete online survey targeting parents with children ages 5 and under. Free Early Childhood Workshop, Big Ideas Within STEM on Saturday, 6/18 at UHMC Pilina Room from 9:00am-11:00am. New extension agent at UHMC called TED-Ed 4H Club for ages 5-18. A free club can be started with a minimum of 5 kids. Contact Nancy Ooki for more info. Email: ooki@hawaii.edu Phone: 244-3242

10th Annual Celebration of Fathers Event, UHMC- Great Lawn, 06/18/16, 1-5 pm, sponsored by Maui Family Support Services. Please help distribute flyer and spread the word.

Cross-Systems Training: Project Laulima and Ho'oikaika Partnership offering Cross-Systems Training on Thursday, September 8 at Kahili Golf Course. This training was conducted on Molokai on 2/5/16 and was well-received. Offering same training on Maui.

Molokai Chapter of Ho'oikaika Partnership: Coalition Building Workshop on June 17 facilitated by Paul and Jeny. Anticipating around 30-35 people at Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Purpose of all-

day meeting is to help create resource directory, provide guidance and mentoring to help them build their own coalition and start running the Molokai coalition on their own.

Technical Assistance (TA) to West Hawaii HCTF Coalition – HCTF reached out to Ho’oikaika Partnership to provide Neighborhood Place of Kona some technical assistance and share our best practices of coalition building etc. Paul, Jeny and Edel will be traveling to Kona on July 15. Extended invitation for Kona to attend our October PF conference.

Continuation of Planning for October Protective Factors Conference (set agenda, topics):
Primary objective is to promote PF to help strengthen families. 3rd year for conference. Keynote speaker Dr. Kimo Alameda will be with us all day, youth speaker will share his challenges and success story. Would like resource caregivers and families to attend this year. Scholarships will be provided to Lanai, Hana and Molokai. Volunteer for foster planning and resource caregivers committee lead?

John Tomoso: part of clergy and Executive Director of Tri-Isle Resource Conservation & Development Council. Faith communities should be part of PF and safety net, strengthen families in faith community and invite burgeoning faith communities on Maui to our meetings. Maui’s FACE (Faith Action for Community Equity), Maui Chapter, organizer is Tasha Kama.

**Next Ho’oikaika Partnership meeting: Wednesday, July 13, 2016
11:30am-1:00pm at Maui Family Support Services**