



**STATE OF HAWAII
KA MOKU'ĀINA O HAWAII
STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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**HEALTH & CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**May 20, 2026
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93437105671>

Meeting ID: 934 3710 5671

Passcode: Bq17v0

In person at:
Princess Victoria Kamamalu Building
1010 Richards Street, Room 122
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Agenda: Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b)

Written and Oral Testimony:

Individuals may submit written testimony by U.S. mail or hand delivery at 1010 Richards Street, Room 122, Honolulu, HI 96813 or by email at hiscdd@doh.hawaii.gov. It is requested that written testimony be received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals may also provide oral testimony at the meeting.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTIONS
- III. CONSENT ITEMS
 - a. Minutes from March 18, 2026 Meeting
 - b. Agenda for May 20, 2026 Meeting

IV. REPORTS

a. Co-Chairs to update committee on meetings regarding the Council's State plan they attended

- Alana Souza
 - Developmental Disabilities Division policy updates
 - Healthy relationships

b. Agencies/Organizations to update the committee on activities their agency/organization are doing that meets activities of the Council's State Plan.

- Amelia Kyewich-Kaneholani
 - Bridging Aging Grant
 - Caregiver Campaign
 - Logo
 - Update
 - Legislative Update
 - SCR 62 Requesting the 911 Board to establish or utilize an appropriate working group to engage with the disability community to address continuing access issues in the state's emergency and 911 response systems.
 - Presentation for county council
 - HB1668 HD1 Relating to Medicaid Ticket to Work- Income Disregard
 - SB2340 Relating to Community Care Foster Family Homes

c. Island Updates

- Kauai
 - Transition Fair (October 21, 2026)
- Oahu
- Maui
- Hawaii Island

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. 2026 Work Plan Goals

- Goal 1) Engage caregivers, self-advocates, and natural support providers in the DD Council's Area of Emphasis Committee.
 - Simplified access to caregiver supports through the identification and removal of policy and system barriers.
 - Medicaid Guide has been written and waiting

for review

- Goal 2) Based on the results from the mental health survey SCDD will create infographics and handouts for families, individuals with IDD and disseminate the information across multiple platforms as necessary
 - At least 2 infographics will be created and disseminated about mental health and IDD.
 - That informational sheets are created by the Health Child and Youth Committee on the difference between intellectual, developmental, learning disabilities and mental health. Examples to include Autism, and ADHD. – Completed
 - That SMART 911 should be looked at as an option across the state as 37% of respondents said they would like first responders to have information about them ahead of time. – Resolution for a working group that includes DD Council, to start a 5-year pilot project.
 - That the Health Child and Youth Committee create a resource guide on where to find mental health services and services for I/DD. – Completed and will be posted and available for sharing.
 - Create a guide on where to get accurate information about I/DD and mental health diagnosis. (on hold waiting to see what other community/state resources are coming out or currently available)
 - Education on health plans and what they cover for mental health services. (Inquiring with health plans to get a 1 pager from each of them on what they cover and how to obtain services.)
- b. Elect a new co-chair
- c. Early Intervention Services within Department of Education Concerns/ Reports

d. Agency Updates

VI. New Business

- a. DD Council new 2026-2031 State Plan Review

VII. Upcoming Events

- a. Pacific Rim International Conference Wednesday, May 27 – Saturday, May 30, 2026, in person or virtual
- b. Aging in Place Event- August 1, 2026 Ala Moana Conference Center

VIII. Next Meeting and Agenda

- a. July 15, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Location, Remotely by ZOOM and in person at 1010 Richards Street, Room 122, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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