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WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE ADVISORY BOARD
Virtual Meeting Notice

DATE: Tuesday, August 25th, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
LOCATIONS: Multiple ways to join the meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98616281449>

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Physical Meeting Location:

415 S. Beretania St., Conference Room 415
Honolulu, HI 96813

Public testimony will be accepted on each agenda item prior to the discussion of that item. To ensure adequate time for the full agenda, testimony should address only the specific agenda item being considered. (Pursuant to Section 92-3, Hawai'i Revised Statutes). Community members are asked to raise their virtual hand when an agenda item is called if presenting testimony. Please e-mail testimony to gov.owr@hawaii.gov. Additionally, if you would like to submit written comments via mail carrier, please send to Office of Wellness and Resilience, State Capitol, 415 S. Beretania Street, #415 Honolulu, HI 96813, Attn: Office of Wellness and Resilience.

The advisory board will attempt to address every agenda item, but no guarantee is intended. Priorities, such as requirements of Sunshine Law, may preclude addressing every or any agenda items. The advisory board reserves the right to adjust the agenda sequence (and any scheduled items if indicated) as necessary to efficiently conduct the meeting.

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NOTE: All meetings will be recorded and posted here: <https://owr.hawaii.gov/wrab/>

NO.	TIME	ITEM	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
I.	9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Call to Order - Establishment of Quorum - Welcome & Opening remarks	Dr. Scott Shimabukuro, Advisory Board Chairperson, and Advisory Board Facilitators
II.	9:10 – 9:15 a.m.	Review and motion to approve April 2026 Wellness and Resilience Advisory Board (WRAB) meeting minutes	Advisory Board Facilitators
III.	9:15 – 9:20 a.m.	Today's Agenda & Goals Facilitators will go over the agenda and the expected outcome for today's meeting	Advisory Board Facilitators
	9:20 – 9:25 a.m.	Public Comment Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Board's agenda at the next meeting.	Advisory Board Facilitators
IV.	9:25 – 9:50 a.m.	Office of Wellness and Resilience (OWR) Updates <u>Trauma-Informed Care Certification</u> - The certification is an eight-module hybrid program created by OWR. Employees complete online video trainings through the Department of Human Resources (DHRD), then attend a one-day, in person session to earn their certification. <i>More details about the certification can be found at https://owr.hawaii.gov/llc/</i> - By May 2026, 90 people earned their certification. - In addition to DHRD's online learning platform, online training modules have also been uploaded to Judiciary's eLearning System and released to a select group from the Judiciary. - Next cohort to take the in-person one day training will be held on October 22nd, 2026 at Wahiawā Value Added Product Development Center. <u>2026 Legislative Session Update</u> - Three bills were signed into law that named OWR: <u>S.B.3025 (Act 220) Relating to Medical Debt</u> The measure establishing a medical debt acquisition and forgiveness program in OWR.	Representative from the Office of Wellness and Resilience

		<i>Attachment 1</i> <u>S.B.2861(Act 200) Relating to the Office of Wellness and Resilience</u> The measure mandates OWR, in consultation with Department of Human Services, to develop a comprehensive plan for the establishment of a Kakou Pilot Program to support families and children in need. <i>Attachment 2</i> <u>S.B.3204 (Act 201) Relating to Family Resilience Pilot Program</u> Establishes a Family Resilience Pilot Program in OWR. <i>Attachment 3</i> <u>Quality of Life Survey 2026 completion</u> • The Hawai‘i Quality of Life Survey was created in partnership by OWR and the University of Hawai‘i Social Science Research Institute. The Survey aims to assess well-being, quality of life, and workplace wellness in the diverse population of adults across the state. • The 2026 Survey closed in May 2026. University of Hawai‘i Social Science Research Institute is analyzing the responses and aim to have results available by October 2026. <u>OWR website</u> • Rebranded OWR website and communications: https://owr.hawaii.gov/ <u>Disaster Response Framework</u> • The OWR, in collaboration with community partners on Maui, as well as local, state and federal agencies developed the <i>Hawai‘i Mental Health and Well-Being Framework for Disasters and Traumatic Events: A Trauma-Informed Approach</i> (disaster response framework). • The disaster response framework provides guidance to support mental health and well-being across all phases of disaster–prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery. Informed by community-defined needs, this Framework offers practical tools and evidence-based approaches for a wide range of users such as first responders,	
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		helping professionals, organizational leaders, researchers, and community members in Hawai'i and beyond. • The OWR will present the disaster response framework to board members and will hold discussion on implementation of the disaster response framework. • More details on the disaster response framework can be found at https://owr.hawaii.gov/mental-health-and-well-being-framework-for-disasters-and-traumatic-events/ <i>Attachment 4</i>	
V.	9:50 – 10:10 a.m.	Discussion on procurement • In Act 291 (Hawai'i Session Law 2022, <i>Attachment 5</i>) that established OWR, one of the mandates is to “establish a procurement team that has cross-agency representation to streamline existing department grant and funding management and meet existing fiduciary obligations and other state requirements”. • Discussion on challenges and processes in place to access federal funding opportunities.	Advisory Board Facilitator
V.	10:10 – 10:25 a.m.	Public Comment Public comment on issues discussed in today's agenda.	Advisory Board Facilitators
VI.	10:25 – 10:30 a.m.	Upcoming Meeting Updates, Closing Remarks & Adjournment Next meeting will be October 27, 2026, via Zoom	Advisory Board Facilitators & Dr. Scott Shimabukuro, Advisory Board Chair