# NOTICE OF MEETING
# HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

**August 25, 2026**
**9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom AND in-person at Kakuhihewa (Kapolei State Office Building), 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 360, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

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# AGENDA

**HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (HACDACS) MEETING**

**TUESDAY, August 25, 2026**
**9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

| No. | Item | Person(s) Responsible | Time |
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| 1 | Call to Order<br>• Establishment of Quorum<br>[Pursuant to Section 92-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, "a quorum to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of the members to which the board or commission is entitled shall be necessary to make any action of the board or commission valid."<br>For example, if only 14 of 21 total members are appointed, at least 8 must be present to establish quorum. To validate a council action, of the 8 members present, an affirmative vote from at least 5 is required.] | L. Kauahikaua Co-Chair | 9:00 |
| 2 | Consideration and Approval of Meeting Minutes of June 23, 2026. | L. Kauahikaua Co-Chair | 9:05 |
| 3 | Community Input<br>Pursuant to section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, all interested persons will have 3 minutes to speak, i.e., per person, per item, or written testimony can be submitted on agenda items. Testimony from interested persons will also be taken immediately before each agenda item. | L. Kauahikaua Co-Chair | 9:05 - 9:10 |
| 4 | Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) Report<br>• Highlights of 2026 OD2A Recipient Meeting | J. Valera, Administrator | 9:10-9:20 |
| 5 | Election of Officers | Chair | 9:20-9:30 |
| 6 | Update on meeting topics and presentations for HACDACS meetings in:<br>• September 2026<br>• October 2026<br>• November 2026<br>• December 2026 – No Meeting<br>Potential topics include statewide coordination of care services; status of residential treatment programs and their trends and needs; billing/reimbursement codes for culture; all payer claims database; virtual substance use disorder services; prevention initiatives; and the intersection of substance use treatment and the criminal justice system, substance use and mental health co-morbidity, and substance use among active duty service members. New topic ideas are also encouraged. | Chair | 9:30-9:40 |
| 7 | Discussion on HACDACS annual report to the Legislature including identification of subject matter and writing assignments. | Chair | 9:40 – 10:00 |
| 8 | Presentation: Overview of the State of Massachusetts | Deidre Calver, | 10:00:- |

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| | system of addition care delivery. | Bureau of Substance Use Addiction, State of Massachusetts | 10:50 |
| 9 | Open Forum:<br>Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for the Commission's agenda at its next meeting. | Chair | 10:50:-11:00 |
| 10 | Adjournment | Chair | 11:00 |