

State Council on Mental Health Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE AND AGENDA

Meeting date and time

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Hybrid meeting: Zoom and one in-person location

How to Attend the Meeting

Join via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 951 3865 3554

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Join by Phone

Dial: 253 205 0468 or 669 444 9171

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Join in Person

Waimano Complex, Hale F Conference Room

Hawaii Department of Health

2201 Waimano Home Road

Pearl City, HI 96782

To provide testimony or request for accessibility

Please see the end of the agenda for further instructions.

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- Meeting to be led by Council Chairperson
- Roll call by Council Secretary

II. Announcements

- Meeting protocol in the event of audiovisual communication disruption
- Mental health-related events and reports
- SCMH and local service area board membership
- Ex-officio member message

III. Community Input

Testimony will also be accepted at the time each agenda item is called.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- August 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes

V. Old Business

- Mental Health Block Grant Fiscal Year 27 Mini-Application – Presentation and Approval of Thank you letters to June presenters.
- Hawaii MHBG FY27 Mini-Application and SCMH Letter to SAMHSA - Final Form and Submission

VI. New Business

- 10:30 a.m. Presentation: “*988 Sustainability and New Crisis Services Resource Guide*” - Tim Hansen, NAMI Hawaii Policy Director
- Sunshine Law – Review of the latest information on Meeting Packets, Permitted Interactions, and Agenda
- MHBG Report Informational Discussion
 - Uniform Reporting System FY25 Hawaii Data
 - Council Role and December 1 Due Reports

VII. Informational Reports by Council Members

Standard agenda reporting may be written or oral. Each report may include information on mental health-related meetings attended, upcoming mental health-related events to share, mental health conversation topics and resources from mental health stakeholders in the community, concerns the Council could help address, and responsibility areas for action on or before the next meeting. Discussion will be limited to informational exchange only, with no decision-making or deliberation on items not separately noticed.

A. Island Representative Reports

- O’ahu Service Area Board meeting - Jackie Jackson

B. Government Sector Representative Reports

- Behavioral Health - Kathleen Merriam
- MedQuest/HACDACS - Jon Fujii
- Judiciary/Mental Health Court - Kristin Will
- Education - Christine Montague-Hicks
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Leah Dias

C. Specialty Area Representative Reports

- Provider - Forrest Wells
- Parents and family members - Mary Pat Waterhouse, Heidi Ilyavi, Katherine Aumer
- Youth and consumer advocates - Tianna Celis-Webster, Danielle Bergan, Asianna Torres-Zaragosa

VIII. Adjournment

Recording

The meeting will be recorded.

Meeting Packet

If there is a meeting packet, a copy will be made available at the Waimano Complex, Hale F Conference Room, 2201 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782. It will also be sent to all who have requested to be included in the distribution list. Meeting packet materials and written testimonies will be posted on the Council's website as soon as possible.

How to Provide Testimony or Community Input

By email: doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov

By mail or delivery: DOH AMHD Hale F Office (Attn: SCMH), 2201 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Oral testimony: At the meeting, oral testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per person per agenda item or community issue.

How to Request for Accessibility

Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. If you need an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand, meeting coordinator as soon as possible at

email: doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov

phone: (808) 453-6957

address: 2201 Waimano Home Road Hale F, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

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