

State Health Planning and Development Agency
Kupuna Advisory Council Planning Meeting (KAC)

Meeting Notice

October 9, 2026, at **2:00 pm** Hawaii
1177 Alakea Street, Suite 402
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Welcome and Overview by Council Chair Ritabelle Fernandes, Including brief statement about the ongoing mission of Kupuna Advisory Council (KAC)
 - a. Review and Approval of August 14, 2026, Meeting Minutes
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Public Testimony (three-minutes per testifier)
4. State Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) Updates by Jack Lewin
 - a. Announcement: Introduction Jason Espero has applied and was selected to take on the role from Wendy Nihoa and Terry Visperas as the new Comprehensive Health Planning Coordinator, who will oversee the State Health and Facilities Plan and all the Advisory Councils including facilitating this special Kupuna Advisory Council (KAC) - welcome Jason! Terry will continue to assist Jason but will be primarily responsible for building the Subarea Health Planning Council Capacities.

- b. Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) ongoing implementation efforts.
 - c. Achieving Healthcare Efficiency through Accountable Design (AHEAD) Grant
 - d. Legislative priorities for the upcoming session
 - e. Member Updates
 - f. Discussion
 - g. Public Testimony (three-minutes per testifier)
5. Announcements
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Public Testimony (three-minutes per testifier)
6. Recruitment Discussion: recommendations for improving neighbor island's participation
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Public Testimony (three-minutes per testifier)
7. Next Meeting, Friday, November 13th at 2PM
 - a. Location via zoom,
 - b. recommendations for presentation topics at November meeting.
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Public Testimony (three-minutes per testifier)
8. Adjournment

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