

Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS)

Public Meeting Notice and Agenda

Tuesday October 27, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 11a.m.
Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and In-person

In-person Location

Kakuhihewa (Kapolei State Office Building)
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 360
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

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Phone Numbers: 1 253 215 8782 or 1 669 900 9833

Meeting ID: 817 6510 7554

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Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order 9:00 a.m.
 - Meeting to be led by Commission Chair
 - Establishment of Quorum
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes 9:05 a.m.
 - September 22, 2026
3. Community Input 9:05 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

All persons will have three minutes to speak per item. Testimony will also be taken immediately before each agenda item. Written testimony can be submitted on agenda items.
4. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Administrator Monthly Report 9:10 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.
 - Highlights from the “Nonmedical Cannabis Use in Hawaii: Youth, Mental Health, and Community Impact” educational event

5. Rescheduling of November 24, 2026, Meeting 9:20 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.
6. Status of Permitted Interaction Group Established to Update By-Laws 9:25 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.
7. Discussion on Potential Meeting Topics and Future Presentations 9:35 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Potential topics include statewide coordination of care services; status of residential treatment programs and their trends and needs, billing and or reimbursement codes for culture, all payer claims database, virtual substance use disorder services, prevention initiatives, 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 topics are also encouraged.
 - November 2026 Meeting
 - December 2026 – No Meeting
 - January 2027 Meeting
8. Annual Legislative Report 9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Discussion on the preparation of the annual report to the Legislature including subject matter areas to be included in the report and writing assignments. Topics may include:
 - State of Hawaii Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program and Integrated Data Analysis Platform
 - State of Hawaii Department of Health Generative Artificial Intelligence Guidelines
 - Ho’ola UTelehealth Program
 - Second Responder Team Pilot Program
9. Presentation on Updated Medicaid Eligibility Requirements by State of Hawaii Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
10. Open Forum 10:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Public comments on issues not on the agenda, for consideration the Commission’s agenda at its next meeting.
11. Meeting Adjournment 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Materials

A copy of the meeting agenda and packet is available for review at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 360, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. These documents will also be sent to all who have requested to be included in the distribution list. If you wish to receive meeting materials, please contact Robyn Loudermilk by email or phone and leave your name and email address provided. Email and phone number provided below. Email: DOH.HACDACSCChair@doh.hawaii.gov. Phone: (808) 692-8198

Testimony and Community Input

Written testimony can be submitted by email, provided below, attention Robyn Loudermilk. Written testimony can also be mailed or hand delivered to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (Attn: Robyn Loudermilk), 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 360, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. To aid with the distribution of

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written testimony, the Commission requests that written testimony be submitted twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. Persons wishing to provide oral testimony or community input will have three minutes per item or community issue. Email: DOH.HACDACSCChair@doh.hawaii.gov

This meeting will be recorded.

Accessibility Request

If you need an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodations due to a disability, please contact Robyn Loudermilk by email or telephone as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Email and phone number provided below.

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