STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE AND AGENDA (AMENDED)

Meeting time and location

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Attend via Zoom or in person at 2201 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782.

Attend online

Join the State Council on Mental Health meeting on Zoom
Meeting ID: 951 3865 3554
Passcode: 96782
or cut and paste the following on your browser
https://zoom.us/s/95138653554#success

Attend by telephone

Dial 253-205-0468 or 669-444-9171
Meeting ID: 951 3865 3554
Passcode: 96782

Attend in person

Waimano Hale F Conference Room, 2201 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782.

Accommodation requests

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 the meeting coordinator as soon as possible:
Email: doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov
Phone: (808) 453-6957
Office address: 2201 Waimano Home Road, Hale F, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782.
Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats.

Agenda (Amended)

I. Call to Order

Meeting to be led by State Council on Mental Health (SCMH) Chairperson. Roll call by SCMH Secretary.

II. Announcements

- Meeting protocol in the event of audiovisual communication disruption
- Mental health-related events, news, and reports
- Status of 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

- October 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes

V. New Business

- DELETED ~~Informational Presentation: "*Updates on the Hawaii State Hospital*" — Mark Linscott, HSH Administrator~~

VI. Old Business

- ADDED October 13, 2026 Presentations- Discussion and approval of thank you letters
- December Reports
  - 2026 MHBG Annual Report to SAMHSA — Draft Report of AMHD and CAMHD
  - 2027 SCMH Report to the Governor and Legislature — Work in Progress
- Legislative Advocacy
  - Identifying themes for Legislation 2027 committee's review and recommendation

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 to 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.

Island Representative Reports

- O'ahu Service Area Board meeting — Jackie Jackson

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

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, John Betlach

VIII. Adjournment

How to provide testimony

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.

Recording

The meeting will be recorded, and recording will be posted in compliance with Sunshine Laws.

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 meeting notices. Meeting packet materials and written testimonies will be posted on the Council's website as soon as possible.