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ATTACHMENT A

JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 21, 2014
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Kauai Civil Defense Emergency Operation Center - Conference Room
3990 Kaana Street, Suite 100
Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766

MINUTES

Present: Ronald Nakamichi, Chair
Lt. Everett Ferreira, MPD
Lt. Lucille Melemai, HPD, Hilo
Acting Lt. (Sgt.) AJ Morita, KPD
Lt. Gary Saiki, Kauai Sheriff Commander
Sgt. Barry Tong, HPD
Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka, Hale Kipa, Deputy CEO Outreach
Marsha Yamada, Juvenile Client & Family Services Administrator, 2nd Circuit

Staff: Ed Chargualaf, OJJDP Program Coordinator
John Paekukui, JJ Program Compliance Monitor
Leimomi Fernandes-Otake, JJ Administrative Assistant

I. Call to Order

Chair Nakamichi called meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. and thanked A/Lt. AJ Morita and Lt. Gary Saiki for coordinating the Kauai meeting.

II. Review Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council (JJSAC) Compliance Committee December 6, 2013 Minutes — Attachment A

Chair asked for review of the December 6, 2013 minutes. Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka motioned to approve the December 6, 2013 minutes, seconded by Marsha Yamada, and the motion was passed unanimously.

III. Compliance Monitoring Visits

A. Facilities Site Visit

John Paekukui reported completed the neighbor islands and to complete Oahu facility visits. Checking only the mandatory lockup facilities and on schedule to complete the Hawaii 2013 Compliance Monitoring Report. Since the last meeting, there are only 3 violations which were in lockup facilities, because held the juvenile for longer than the 6 hours rule.

B. State of Hawaii 2013 Compliance Report

John Paekukui noted the Hawaii 2013 Compliance Report is due June 30, 2014 and will present the final report at next meeting for the committee's approval.

C. OJJDP Program Providers - Site Visit

Ed Chargualaf reported the significance of working with Kauai High School because of the difficulty to contract with DOE due to their fiscal system. Coordinated efforts by Deborah Ullman of Mokihana and Melinda Montgomery of Hale Kipa to contract the in-school suspension program. Already seeing a reduction from last year's drop-out rate of 22 to 3 drop-outs today. Hope to expand the program to Kapaa High School.

V. County Reports

A. Kauai County - Acting Lieutenant (Sergeant) AJ Morita

A/Lt. Morita reported all is good. However no progress with the SRO program to hire or assign more officers for the difficult schools; a need for Kapaa Middle School. Although there are SROs in each of the high schools, requesting SROs in the middle schools due to the daily calls from Kapaa Middle School.

B. Kauai Sheriff - Lieutenant Gary Saiki

Lt. Saiki reported no activity; detention of 1 pickup from the last meeting to transport to the detainment. Handles drug court juveniles.

C. Honolulu County - Sergeant Barry Tong

Sgt. Tong reported the massive park sweep in the 3 districts (1,6 and 7) scheduled for tonight. The facility is in major construction, due to the retrofitting of a modern surveillance system and a mainland intercom system.

Sgt. Tong reported attended Micronesian meetings with Chargualaf and Kelley-Uyeoka. Developed good communications, because the juveniles go directly to Hale Kipa when cannot contact the parents.

Sgt. Tong noted the Dare Program blossomed from 4 to 8 officers because of renewed funding, but only in the high schools. The curriculum is similar to the SRO.

D. Hale Kipa - Jaque Kelley-Uyeoka

Kelley-Uyeoka reported the follow-up meeting is next week with the Kosreans and Chuukeses representatives so in the future can call one person to go to the house.

Kelley-Uyeoka reported from the last meeting; 20 referrals, from ages 11 to 17; 2 females, and the rest are males. Micronesians make up the majority, second are Hawaiians, and now will report on what type of Micronesians. Paekukui requested the other police departments to track the Micronesians' nations to help with the State Compliance Monitoring Report.

Chargualaf commented on their values and how they view education; if it does not mean anything to them, they will not participate.

Kelley-Uyeoka noted the juveniles sent to Hale Kipa for: 1. Runaway, 2. Unlawful entry into a vehicle, 3. Crime for paint, and 4. 1 youth reunited with parents.

E. Big Island County - Lieutenant Lucille Melemai

Lt. Melemai reported FSM is not spiking like Oahu; no personnel changes or updates; still short 2 detectives; and hoping for a new Lieutenant. Section continues to handle a lot of cases which includes both juveniles and adults; hoping for more personnel for help.

F. Maui County - Lieutenant Everett Ferreira

Paekukui deferred Maui County report, because not available at this time.

G. Judiciary - Marsha Yamada

Yamada reported the case load is down 18%; less people on probation than Kauai and less in detention since December. Yamada had 2 meetings with MPD, Judiciary, Prosecutor and POI, regarding POI and reports POI as a true diversion. Considering other list of offenses for POI and making some progress.

VI. Announcements

1. Chargualaf reported assessment center has scope of services and hope to be in place April 1 or May 1 in District 5 (Kalihi); the delay is due to the AG review. Noted Kelley-Uyeoka's role, the community, Susannah Wesley, and healing and forgiveness center to go through 21 day residential program. HPD will hold the records, using codes to identify the Civil Citation Initiative and 10 dispositions. Screen and refer back to HPD if not successful.

Kelley-Uyeoka noted less people at Ho`okala; however plays a role because it is a residential facility for all youth; if not referred directly to Ho`okala, can be taken to the assessment center. Chargualaf hope to expand the assessment center to Kauai and Maui.

Chargualaf reminded the members of the Hawaii Youth Services Directory to use as a resource. Action: Leimomi Fernandes-Otake to forward the link, www.hawaiiyouthdirectory.com. Chargualaf working on new OYS contracts to be executed on July 1. Action: Fernandes-Otake to send provider existing list with the addition of the new contracts.

VII. Next Meeting

Tentative Friday, June 6, 2014 on Oahu. Action: Sgt. Tong to coordinate the meeting and Kelley-Uyeoka to coordinate the site visit of Hale Kipa.

X. Adjournment

Sgt. Tong motioned to adjourn the meeting, and seconded by Kelley-Uyeoka. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m. to conduct a site visit of the Kauai Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Leimomi Fernandes-Otake

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