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JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL (JJSAC) Department of Human Services, State of Hawai'i Office of Youth Services Full Body Committee, 1st Quarter Meeting

Princess Victoria Kamamalu Building, Basement Conference Room 008 A/B 1010 Richard Street, Honolulu Hawai'i 96813-2940 November 14th, 2019 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Members Present: Delia Ulima (Chair), Major J. Averell Pedro, Esther Solomon, Tai-an Miao, Randi Cooper, Judge William Fernandez,

Christine Gamboa, Melinda Montgomery, Judge Edmund Acoba, Sarah Antone, Anatasia Neumann

Members Absent: Representative Chris Lee, Representative Cedric Gates, Sterling Lee

Members Excused: Susan Pirsch (1st Vice Chair), Nanglar "Noy" Worachit, Vonnell Ramos

Guests Present: James Steffen, Charity Dudoit, Viki Roemmling, Clyde Caires, Chad Kojima, Robert Boyack

Staff Present: Merton Chinen, Bruce Shimoda, Shannessy M. Ahu, John Paekukui, Norene Machida

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I. Call to Order/Establishment	(1:06)			
of Quorum	 Meeting called to order at 1:06 p.m. by JJSAC Chair, Delia 			
	Ulima			
	Quorum was established			

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	 Introduction of attendees Delia Ulima − JJSAC Chair − Epic Ohana Anastasia Neumann-Epic Ohana (new member) Charity Dudoit-Child & Family Service, Na Pu'uwai Native Hawaiian Health James Steffen-Hawai'i County Police-Juvenile Division Christine Gamboa-State of Hawai'i-Social Services Sarah Antone-Catholic Charities Hawai'i (new member) Merton Chinen-Executive Director-OYS Bruce Shimoda-Program Development Officer-OYS Chad Kojima-HYCF Juvenile Parole Officer Norene Machida-Office Asst. III-OYS Shannessy Ahu-Youth Specialist V OYS Tian Miao-University of Hawai'i Judge William Fernandez-Retired Family Court Judge-Kaua'i Randi Cooper-Administrator Juvenile Client Services-Hawai'i John Paekukui-Compliance Monitor-OYS Clyde Caries-Sgt. Kaua'i Police Department Viki Roemmling-Maui Police Department-Head of Juvenile Counseling Unit Esther Solomon-Kaua'i Teen Court Judge Edmund Acoba-Kaua'i Family Court Judge (new member) Major J. Pedro-Honolulu Police Department, Community Affairs Division Melinda Montgomery – Hale Kipa Kaua'i Robert Boyack-Child & Family Services 			

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II. Consideration and Approval	(1:25)			
of the Minutes for the	• August 14, 2019			
following Meeting (s)	 Corrections to be made on page 1: Change 1:02 a.m. to 			
 August 14, 2019 	1:02 p.m.			
	 Correction to be made on page 2: Change Newman to 			
	Neumann			
	 Correction to be made on page 2: Change Terrance to 			
	Terence, add MPD			
	 Correction to be made on page 10: Change Hirsch to 			
	Pirsch			
	 Correction to be made on page 11: Change Noe to Noy 			
	Correction to be made on page 11: Confirm Maryland			
	 Motion to approve minutes as corrected -Major Pedro 			
	 Motion to approve minutes as corrected seconded – 			
	Tai-An Miao			
III. Community Input:	[Pursuant to section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Community			
	Members will have 3 mins. to speak, i.e. per person, per item, or			
	written testimony can be submitted on agenda items]			
	No community input			
IV. Office of Youth Services	(1:30)			
(OYS) Executive Director	M. Chinen			
Report/Updates	Office of Youth Service (OYS) Updates			
Legislation efforts	OYS is re-introducing a bill that didn't make it thru			
(submitted as a	legislation last year.			
package or directly to	The bill will allow OYS to establish a revolving account			
governor)	for sale of agricultural products and commercial beef			1
Status Offense Reform	that is raised on Hawai'i Youth Correctional Facility			1
	(HYCF) grounds and sold in an open market venue.			1
	With the support of the community along with JJSAC's			1
	input and testimonies, we feel confident the bill will			1
	pass this year to help young adults experience and			<u> </u>

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	gain full-range of commercial raising and selling products. Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF) Updates Appealing Budget & Finance to allow capital improvement funds to be added to our budget. This would be allotted to HYCF to open a secured mental health facility for youth who are being placed out of state due to lack of programming and for youth who may need extra help in CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children). Mark Patterson, Youth Facility Administrator, is in discussion with Department of Health (DOH) to join forces and request funds for capital improvement projects. Renovate the Maluhia cottage to be used for youth. Renovate the Canoe House from a training facility to a residential step-down for youth preparing for re-entry. Status Offense Reform System There is a need to have a robust system in place to decriminalize status offenses. Data is being gathered from different systems of care and jurisdictions on Maui, Kaua'i, and Hawai'i on how they process status offenses. Proposing a cost benefit analysis of what it cost the current system and how that translates to resources in the future.			
	VERA- Ending Girls Incarceration			

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	 OYS looks in the system to find where we can effectively make changes and develop more resources to address the girl's needs as they move thru the system. 			
	 Restorative Justice Reform Schools are currently evaluating Chapter 19 of their disciplinary policies. M. Chinen and B. Shimoda met with the Department of Education (DOE) Superintendent Kishimoto and Ann Mahi, Complex Area Supervisor (DOE CAS implementing trauma informed schools on Leeward coast) to offer training and support in restorative justice approaches within the school framework and with school discipline. There are different forms of restorative justice. Parole Officer, Chenoa Paiva has been involved in restorative activities on the Big Island. that affect the youth in ways the current systems doesn't affect them. She had a victim impact class and at the graduation ceremony invited former victims as well as offenders to speak, which is part of their process. The current victims made a connection with the speakers and were impacted in a meaningful way. It seemed that sharing stories with each other, makes them think twice about reengaging in criminal acts and makes that connection on how it impacted others and themselves. 			

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	 (1:46) D. Ulima Would like to learn more about this victim focused approach Youth who have been involved in juvenile justice have expressed what has helped them feel more of their worth being victims themselves. Understanding their own trauma, now only understanding how it impacted others but themselves and changing their own narrative, and developing social capital which is a natural way to heal and reverse trauma. (1:48) M. Chinen Chenoa is very sensitive to those issues. Training was conducted from psychologists at HYCF and teamed up with Tim Hansen, who is the coordinator for the prosecutor's office on the Big Island for restorative justice. She is more acutely aware of not re-triggering trauma. (1:50) D.Ulima Is there opportunity for JJSAC and/or Youth Committee to review the curriculum and provide feedback? (1:51) M. Chinen Chenoa Paiva and Tim Hansen have been invited to do a presentation and share at the next JJSAC meeting. (1:51) M. Chinen Youth Commission 	M. Chinen to provide curriculum of restorative activities used at the Safe House. Schedule Chenoa Paiva and/or Tim Hansen for next JJSAC meeting		

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	 OYS was tasked in the 2018 Legislation session to create the Youth Commission made up of 15 members (5-House, 5-Senate, 5-Govenor). The commission is to inform the governor and legislators of issues that are impacting youth and provide recommendation. Someone was hired and will be starting in December 2019. Family First Initiative Foster Care and Child Welfare wants to expand and target juvenile justice. OYS is working with Child Welfare to have a home builders model of intervention that helps the youth at the very early part of misbehavior. Therapist go into the home within 24-48 hours and works with the family. Very structured model where the therapist works on only 2 cases for 16 hours a week. It's been very effective for child welfare and for juvenile justice, there is data that shows it can help families parent and function better. DOE can also benefit from this initiative. The past home builders model under Department of Human Services (DHS) offered a hotline where school counselors, who had a crisis with a juvenile could arrange for immediate intervention. (2:00) Acoba Jurisdictions are trying to do preventive work and figure out ways to give incentives to juveniles who do well in what they 	ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
	need to prevent them from getting in the system.			

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	 Family Court says they need to be adjudicated first before incentives can be given because we have incentive monies from OYS. How can we start utilizing those incentives for juveniles we identified that needed the help and made progress, without being adjudicated? We found other ways to reward them and we can see how this motivates them from completing the program. 			
	(2:02) D. Ulima Is there a way for a community partner to hold funds so that the court can send them and have an immediate relationship with them?			
	 (2:02) M. Chinen OYS has a contract with the courts and we can be innovative to see how to support this shift in rewarding youth for their strengths. We implement incentives for positive behavior which helps to get their sentencing reduced. 			
	(2:03) R. Cooper • Hawai'i incentives come from the providers we work with. (2:03) E. Acoba • Kaua'i incentives come from Hale Kipa, the Community and Teen Court (2:03) M. Montgomery			

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	 What is process in the change and who makes those decision. (2:05) M. Chinen Will look at incentives in Act 201 and decided if we need a statutory change or address support agencies that are helping. 	M. Chinen to review Act 201 to find ways for more incentive funding M. Chinen passed-out information on Ivy Olsen, founder of Angel Network Charities in Aina Haina.		
V. Partner Updates	 (2:06) M. Montgomery Hale Kipa Truancy Court Program Kaua'i Doing very well and currently in two-thirds of the high schools. Next year's goal is to get into all the high and middle schools. Trauma informed approach. Curriculum from Risking Connection by Elizabeth Power. Staff is trained, certified and re-certified every year. Need principal's support and consent of parents DOE can provide real-time data with the consent of parents (2:07) E. Acoba Goal is to take this program state-wide. 			

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	 The results have turned kids around who may not have graduated on time. Melinda and her staff have been doing a great job making connections to let them know we care. Waimea and Kapaa complex have been the pilot Gearing up for the next complex which is bigger. 			
	 (2:11) D. Ulima Plan with members to share and do a presentation on educating JJSAC partners on their programs. (2:12) 	S. Ahu to plan with members to do a presentation for JJSAC on truancy programs.		
	 Discussion on Hawai'i Truancy Program in the Third Circuit: We are in the second cohort We will be starting up our first cohort in Kona next year with intermediate schools. Talk to M. Montgomery about starting something in Hilo. (2:13) Pedro Discussion on Ho'opono Mamo Diversion Program 2009 Juvenile Service Division was broken up and runaway detail was decentralized One officer was assigned to each district except for District 8 & 4 due to the geographic area and case load Chief Ballard authorized the runaway details to come back to the Juvenile Service Section at the Central Patrol Bureau. 			

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	 From March 2019 thru November 2019, the officers have returned to the central patrol bureau. This means the majority of this detail will be processed centrally When OYS contract for Ho'o Pono Mamo switched to Child and Family Services (CFS), they have not taken custody of the youth. This was a big hurdle as HPD's involvement with this diversion program also helped officers get back on the road as soon as they dropped the youth at the Center for their parents to pick up. The youth are now held at the station and CFS meets them at the station until their parents come. Queen Lili'uokalani Trust is building a Youth Center, which will have an Assessment Center, Service Providers and an Emergency Shelter. HPD is planning on diverting all status offenses and first-time criminals from family court to this Center to get them services. 			
	 Expungement of Juvenile Records HPD handles first time offenders who at age 18 can apply for their record to be expunged. The Ho'opono Mamo Diversion Program is a voluntary program where the offender is assessed and a program is catered to them. With successful completion, they have a chance to get their record expunged. This is important as the ramification affects college scholarships and employment opportunity. Since this program started, 5 years ago, no records have been expunged. 			

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Last year, M. Pedro brought this to Public Safety in the legislation cross over to change the law and/or how it is interpreted. The point is how the Judiciary interprets the law. They consider the assessment center as a counsel and release adjudication when in fact it is a record case and not a counsel and release, because the juvenile is diverted. HPD may have to consider not participating in the program if records cannot be expunged and the program cannot take custody. (2:28) E. Acoba Some Circuits don't use expungement, they use dismissal in the interest of justice depending on the arrest or juvenile record. (2:30) D. Ulima It would be great, with all the collective experience and knowledge of JJSAC members, to help and work with Major Pedro on this issue. Please connect with him after the meeting. (2:39) B. Shimoda We met with VERA Institute of Justice, and they mentioned the push back from Judiciary on some of their programs.		RESPONSIBLE	DOE

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		 It would be important for OYS to get a clear picture and know how each neighbor Island works with HPD and their diversion programs. This would help state-wide with program planning. (2:41) Ulima JJSAC can plan to focus on what the neighbor Islands are doing on truancy and prevention. Presentations can be prepared and shared with members. (2:42) R. Cooper Hawai'i Truancy & Prevention Do not arrest first time law offenders, they do not have a record. Runaways are dealt with thru probation and not the courts. 2nd time runways are handled with informal adjustment, 2nd runway do not get arrested First time offenders are taken to Big Island Juvenile Intake Assessment Center (BIJIAC) 			
VI Sub	Committee Reports	(3:08)			
	Executive Committee	D. Ulima			
В.	Compliance Standing Committee	 Move to Item XI on the agenda Executive Committee 			
C.	Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Committee	 Discussed under Partner Update 			
D.	Prevention & Accountability Committee	(3:10) M. Pedro • Compliance Standing Committee			
E.	Youth Committee	 J. Paekukui is looking at a possible violation of a juvenile in secure detention which may have been connected to another case. 			

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	(3:11) D. Ulima How many warnings does each State have before it is considered a violation? (3:11) J. Paekukui The number depends on the amount of juveniles each State has in custody. A formula, provided by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Deliquency Program (OJJDP) is used to calculate the number of violations allowed before 50% of the remaining amount and 20% of future funding is reduced due to a violation. State wide the numbers have been low and we have been in compliance for the past 22 years. HPD and the Sheriffs have been doing a tremendous job following the laws. One concern is the "sight and sound" numbers. Keeping a watch on this. In the past, only one violation was allowed. It is now two. (3:13) Tai-an Miao C. Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Committee (ECD) ACLU (American Civil Liberty Union) shared 2 drafts of bills going into legislation First bill is: Eliminating and Restricting School Discipline Eliminate school suspension in Pre-K and Elementary			

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	 Put a cap on the number of days kids can be suspended from Middle and High School which impacts them academically and as a being. DOE has changed their practices with long term suspensions during the school year, but these bills would put into writing a policy change Relevant for our work in JJSAC and invite anyone interested to the legislation session Second bill is: Educational Data Transparency and Accountability DOE is required to collect data and this bill will help to collect data that would help our juvenile justice system Rebuilding ECD Committee Anyone in JJSAC interested in joining the ECD committee? We look at how kids are faring in the juvenile justice system with ethnic and racial lens Identify what's happening among a certain population and respond How are the members chosen and what is the process and/or qualifications? (3:18) Ahu Process is done internally, ideally with a 2-year commitment. No limit on the amount of people in the sub-committees. (3:19) D. Ulima 			

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	 Prevention & Accountability Committee, meeting was cancelled. Youth committee meeting was cancelled but they will hold a meeting prior to the next JJSAC meeting. JJSAC Full Body committee needs 1 more youth member to be in compliance with federal policies. The requirements are: Under the age of 28 Preferably have juvenile justice experience Move to agenda Item IX Announcement Item XFuture Agenda Item 			
VII. Old Business • Membership • Title II FY19 Federal Grant status ✓ JJSAC Budget ✓ Programs ✓ Planning & Administration ✓ Compliance ✓ Other • Title II FY19 PREA Grant Status	(3:26) S. Ahu ■ Membership ○ Term Ending June 30, 2020 ✓ Tai-An Miao ✓ Judge Fernandez ✓ Sterling Lee ✓ Melinda Montgomery ○ 1 st Term Ends 6/30/20 and 2 nd Term Starts ✓ Chris Lee ✓ Noy Worachit ✓ Susan Pirsch ✓ Esther Solomon ■ Boards and Commission			

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o Takes a while to process membership o Made executive decision to bring on new members in preparation for those leaving o Would like to have neighbor Islands represented o Incentive Program for serving on JISAC • Fill out Juvenile State Advisory Group Membership form. More than 1 box can be checked. • Fill out JISAC Conflict of Interest Statement Acknowledgement form • Budget for Title II, FY19 Federal Grant status o We applied for solicitation last Spring o Awarded 5393,667, 55000 less than LY We are required to put 5% of the total budget towards JISAC efforts. This amounted to \$19,683 which is used for conferences, travel to attend meetings, and money can be put money back into programs (3:43) D. Ulima • Can we place this on the agenda for every meeting to report out on the existing budget and the usage? (3:43) E Solomon • Agree to be place on the agenda. o Motion approved (3:43) J. Pedro • Motion seconded.	AGENDA ITEM	

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	 We have 4 years to use the funds. Right now, we are wrapping up FY16 grants funds. Each year a solicitation is done and we await being awarded. We are required to use 66 2/3% of the funding for programs. This amount is \$207,444. Currently under our federal grant monies we fund Hale Kipa and BIJIAC. Hale Kipa is both Federal and State funded as we did not have enough federal funds to supplement both. 10% of the budget is used for planning and administration. It covers, salaries, mandated conferences and travel for compliance monitoring. This amount is \$39, 366 \$25,000 is allocated towards compliance monitoring Remaining balance of \$102,174 is used for any other programs or needs. Title II PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Grant FY19 Funds is for HYCF (Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility). Richard Mello, Deputy Director is using funds for translation of documents. 			
VIII. New Business; • JJSAC Orientation • 3-year plan highlights • Strategic plans	(3:45) Shannessy Ahu ■ JJSAC Orientation ○ Review handout of JJSAC Strategic Plan (FY15-FY17) by Island Institute and OYS 3-Year State Plan Comparison ✓ Outlines the goals and priorities of JJSAC and OYS 3-year State plan ✓ All the JJSAC goals can be incorporated into the 3-year State plan, as some of the JJSAC goals were not put into the State plan.			

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	 ✓ Each committee has certain goals and not sure if the goals have been achieved. If each committee can look at their area to see what can be checked off, and anything that is not on the list can be added. ✓ There are things which are required that is not on the current plan, in addition to some budget changes. This will need to be inserted. This 3-year plan will end September 30, 2020. The new plan will start October 1, 2020. ○ By Spring of 2020 would like the plan to be completed as this is when the solicitation comes out. ○ The plan sits with the Council and everyone is a volunteer. It would be helpful to hear your committees feedback and have ongoing dialogue of what you see in the community. Your time to review the current plans if there is anything that needs to be added or changed will be helpful. (3:55) D. Ulima If we will be responsible for developing the plan to help us guide us thru the work should we have separate ad-hoc meetings? We will need to establish time tables since Spring is the target deadline. 	Each committee to establish an on-going dialogue of what you see in the community that could be in the plan		
IX. Announcements (Open for discussion) • Racial & Ethnic Disparities Conference in Scottsdale Arizona	(3:24) S. Ahu Racial & Ethnic Disparities conference Nov. 19-22nd in Scottsdale Arizona.	Attendees to share what they learned from the Racial & Ethnic Disparities Conference		

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from November 19- 22nd	 Tai-An Miao, Esther Solomon, Josh Osegueda and Shannessy Ahu will be attending the conference. (3:25) D. Ulima Look forward to hearing about the conference at the next JJSAC meeting 		NEST GNOIDE	561
X. Future Agenda Items (Open for discussion) Restorative Justice Presentation by Chenoa Paiva and/or Tim Hansen	 (3:24) Pelia Ulima Presentation by Chenoa Paiva and Tim Hansen to be scheduled for next meeting Partners to share their Diversion Programs with JJSAC at the next meeting 	S. Ahu to schedule presentation by Chenoa Paiva and Tim Hansen at the next JJSAC meeting Partners to prepare sharing diversion programs and how it is working, or not working		
XI. Next JJSAC Meeting: 2020 Meetings February May August November	(2:50) D Ulima Next meetings scheduled for: Thursday, February 27, 2020 Thursday, May 28, 2020 Thursday, August 27, 2020 Thursday, November 19, 2020 June 2020-Last term for the following members Judge Fernandez Sterling Lee Melinda Montgomery Tai An (3: 06) S. Ahu			

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	 The start time will be the same for the Full Body at 9:00 am, followed by the Sub-Committee's starting at 10:30 am. If we need to adjust the times, we will advise. 			
XII. Adjournment	(4:00) Motion to Adjourn the November 14, 2019 meeting made by Judge William Fernandez. Motion is second by Major J. Pedro Motion is approved and carried. Meeting is Adjourned 4:00 p.m.			