HAWAI`I STATE - COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, February 26, 2021
Time: 1:00 pm

Location: virtual meeting via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID #8082816682 password Thrive
Zoom waiting room will be open at 12:50pm to log-on prior to 1:00pm.

I. Call to Order

MISSION Statement
The mission of the Hawaii State - Commission on Fatherhood (HS-COF) is to promote healthy family relationships by emphasizing the important role fathers play in the lives of their children. The commission serves in an advisory capacity to state agencies and makes recommendations on programs, services, contracts, policies, and laws relating to children and families.

I. Introductions:
   a. Fatherhood Commissioners
   b. Ex-Officio(s)
   c. Counsel to the Commission

II. Conduct Agreement & reminder
   a. Rules of Conduct

III. Quick Review Of Commission’s Statutory Duties

IV. Community shares or concerns:
   a) Public Testimony (introduction - allow 2 minutes)
   b) Special Guests (prior request / allow - 10 minutes)

V. Approval of Minutes
   a. January 22nd, 2021
   b. February 17th, 2021

VI. Ethics & Boundaries

VII. Discussion
   a. Ex-Officio(s) updates:
      i. Department of Human Services (DHS)
      ii. Department of Health (DHS)
      iii. Office of Youth Services (OYS)
      iv. Department of Education (DOE)
      v. Department of Public Safety (DPS)
   b. Budget / Finances
      i. Budget for FY 2020-21
         a) Update of Budget / Expense Status
         b) Proposed Commission – Professional Development
         c) Revisions Updates / Other Matters

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c. Strategic Planning (HS-COF / SP-FY 2020-21)
   ii. Commission TEAM
      a) Current Status / Updates / Boards & Commissions Info.
   ii. Commission’s nine (9) Statutory Duties / Status & Updates
      1. Central Information Clearinghouse (informational center)
      2. Identify Best Practices
      3. Identify Best Practices
      4. Identify Obstacles
      5. Raise Public Awareness
      6. Recommend Policies and Practices
      7. Promote Education to train Fathers
      8. Support Fatherhood Programs
      9. Do any and all things necessary to carry out duties and purpose.

d. Legislation Session 2021
   iii. Review of current Proposed House and Senate Bills

e. Work Plans / Updates & Reports
   i. Community Volunteers and Collaborations
   ii. County/Districts Sponsorship Award System
      a) DHS / HS-COF webpage updates
         i. Meeting Minutes posting
      b) Create authorized emails/system by County/Districts
         i. Status of determined division for O‘ahu island/County of Honolulu
      c) Brochure updates / fliers, etc.
      d) Marketing options

f. Neighbor-Island meetings

VIII. Decision Making
   a. FY 2020-21 Budget – Updates / Expense Status / Proposed Expenditures & Revisions
      a. Statutory Duties / Permitted Interaction Group (PIGs) Committees
      b. Commissioner’s picture and contact information per County/District
      c. Proposed House and Senate Bills - Support / Oppose
      d. Authorized emails/system by County/Districts
      e. Brochure updates / fliers, etc.
      f. Marketing
      g. Neighbor-Island annual meetings

IX. Next meeting:
   a. Friday, March 19th, 2020 at 1:00pm virtually via Zoom.

X. Executive Session

XI. Adjournment

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