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Youth Committee Meeting
Hosted on Zoom
(Copy of audio link available upon request)

Friday, April 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Noy Worachit (Chair), Chassidy Kruse (Vice-Chair), Bailey Monick, Anastasia Neumann, Delia Ulima

Members Excused: Cedric Gates

Guests Present: Mr. Cross Crabbe (Replacement for Rep. Cedric Gates), Carol Matsuoka, Shavonte Keaton, Beth Oprish

Staff Present: Shannessy Ahu, Norene Machida

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<p>I. Call to order/Establishment of Quorum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 9:08 a.m. by Chair, Noy Worachit • Quorum (5/6) established <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noy Worachit, Youth Committee Chair, Epic Ohana 2. Shannessy Ahu, Federal Grants Manager, Office of Youth Services 3. Cross Crabbe, 2021 Legislative Aid for Representative Cedric Gates (may be the last meeting as the legislative session will be ending) 4. Delia Ulima, JJSAC Chair, Epic Ohana 5. Norene Machida, Office Asst III, Office of Youth Services 6. Anastasia Neumann, Youth Committee, Epic Ohana 7. Bailey Monick, University of Hawaii, Dept of Psychiatry 8. Chassidy Kruse, Epic Ohana, High Hopes, Commission 			

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II. Consideration and Approval of Minutes for the following Meeting(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, January 8, 2021 • Friday, February 12, 2021 (Informational Only) 	(9:14) N. Worachit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of minutes for January 8, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Move to approve the minutes by Delia Ulima ○ Seconded by Bailey Monick N. Machida (9:15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft (Informational Only) of minutes for February 12, 2021 meeting is provided for the Committee to review only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No quorum was established at this meeting. ○ No approval is needed 			
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]	(9:20) N. Worachit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We welcome any community who have joined this meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No community in meeting 			
IV. Guest Speaker: Shavonte Keaton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JDAI Connect Training 	(9:21) N. Worachit			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will move back to this item on the agenda at 9:30 a.m. <p>(9:30) N Worachit Presentation on the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) Connect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shavonte Keaton shavonte@pretrial.org Los Angeles, Pre-Trial Justice Institute JDAI Community Manager for the on-line platform JDAI Coordinator in the state of Georgia • Beth Oprisch Ohio State Corrections Detention Administrator for local county corrections <p>(9:37) B. Oprisch Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative of the Annie E. Casey Foundation • 1990 started looking at detention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-form the system and eliminate the unnecessary and inappropriate use of detention without compromising public safety 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Implemented in 5 areas known as demonstration sites and it proved to be very successful in past 30 years. <p>8 CORE STRATEGIES (Implementation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JDAI is based on interconnected core strategies and approaches to promote smarter, more equitable, more efficient, and more effective systems that help meet the needs of young people and their families. Sites core strategies include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promoting collaboration between juvenile court officials, probation agencies, prosecutors, defense attorneys, schools, community organizations and advocates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Are we asking people in the community that represent the kids in the detention center ○ Using rigorous data collection and analysis to guide decision making. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collect accurate data ➤ Eliminate disparities ○ Utilizing objective admissions criteria and screening instruments to replace subjective decision-making processes. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Should we be using a risk assessment instrument making sure it doesn't make the disparities bigger ○ Implementing new or expanded community-based alternatives to locked facilities — such as day and evening reporting centers, home confinement and shelter care; ○ Instituting case processing reforms to expedite the flow of cases through the system; ○ Reducing the number of youths detained for probation rule violations or failing to appear in court, and the number held in detention awaiting transfer to a residential facility; ○ Improving racial and ethnic equity by examining data to identify policies and practices that may disadvantage youth of color at various stages of the process, and pursuing strategies to ensure a more level playing field for youth regardless of race or 			

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	<p>ethnicity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitoring and improving conditions of confinement in facilities. ● The Director from the Casey Foundation for Juvenile Justice Strategy Groups, who oversees JDAI, is looking at JDAI differently. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ J-Just (Fair) ○ D-Developmentally Appropriate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ System should be around the milestone of kids and designed for what works for them. ○ A-Accountable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Holding kids and those who work in the field accountable ○ I-Inclusive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Instead of “other” or marginalizing people, it would mean including people ● They want to expand and grow the JDAI initiative thru States and start to focus on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Probation Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Completely transforming probation ➤ Provide incentives and not sanctions ➤ Probation Officer’s role 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engaging Youth Voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Getting young people involved on what we should be doing ○ Deep-End of the System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Any out of home placement should be looked at ○ Family & Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listening and sharing power <p>(9:53) B. Monick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Where does the data come from? Funded or contracted studies? <p>(9:54) B. Oprisch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The data is locally collected <p>(9:55) S. Keaton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each of the States or Counties who sign up for JDAI will have a Coordinator who is responsible for implementing the initiative. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is the Coordinator's role to get the data <p>(9:53) S. Keaton</p>			

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	<p>JDAI Connect (jdaiconnect.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website for resources on this initiative. • Online community who is interested in reforming juvenile justice, share successes, resources, strategies used in States. • Points are given and used to see how much activity you create. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The more discussion/activity you engage in, earns you points with access to different levels of activity and engagement ○ Leaderboards point for creating discussions, blogs, posts or commenting on posts • New reform efforts, • Calendar for webinars and trainings, • Blended e-learning opportunities for courses on fundamentals of JDAI courses • Youth lead webinars, • Working on creating a youth only space, • Podcasts, • Resource Center has practice kits, work plans • Youth voice helps inform • Jim Kasey has other website communities that focus on child welfare. • To create an account: https://partners.aecf.org, 			

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	<p>(10:28) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for this presentation to help us understand this great initiative. 			
<p>V. Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Youth Charter (review and approve) 	<p>(9:22) N. Worachit</p> <p><i>PURPOSE: The Youth Committee is dedicated to empowering youth voice, strengthening community and youth-adult partnerships, enhance and advance youth centered services in Hawaii thru prevention, diversion, and healing (wellbeing?). The Youth Committee increases awareness as an advocate for youth issues, by presenting policy and practice recommendations to the JJSAC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the Committee agree to the following changes of the purpose statement? • Thru prevention, diversion, healing, and well-being. • Include the word “practice”, as policies change but practice may not. <p>(9:27) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members in favor of the changes as noted by the Chair • Bailey Monick 	<p>Change Youth Committee Purpose</p>	<p>N. Machida</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chassidy Kruse • Anastasia Neumann • Delia Ulima <p>(10:34) N. Worachit</p> <p><i>Membership:</i> Interested youth will apply (<i>application needs to be developed by committee</i>) and participate in an interview with Youth Committee Chair, JJSAC Chair, and support staff (as needed). Interview is focused on the youth's availability to participate, youth's interests, and ensuring there is understanding about the committee and its purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an application is the next item on the agenda • Everyone in favor of developing an application and keeping everything else as worded for Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bailey Monick ○ Chassidy Kruse ○ Anastasia Neumann ○ Delia Ulima • If there are no further recommendations, can we move to approve the Charter • Move to approve the Charter by Bailey Monick • Seconded by Anastasia Neumann 	<p>Members moved to approve the Charter</p>		

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<p>VI. Future Agenda Items/Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop JJSAC Youth Committee application ▪ Follow-up with Mark Patterson/Next Steps ▪ Tour at Kinai 'Eha ▪ Youth Committee Goals/3-year State Plans 	<p>(10:35) N. Worachit Develop JJSAC Youth Committee Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will spear-head creating an application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can we use the High Hopes board application as an example? ○ If anyone has a youth friendly application, please send <p>(10:36) D. Ulima</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, this is an on-line google docs application <p>(10:37) S. Ahu Follow-up with Mark Patterson/Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will schedule the follow-up meeting with Mark to discuss responses from the focus group for Noy, Bailey and Delia to attend • We can schedule the tour at Kinai' Eha in the latter months since May and June are busy months • Plan to include on future agenda to review goals and reach out to DH to plan the same process as HYCF. <p>(10:45)</p>	<p>Create a google docs application and send to members for review</p> <p>Schedule follow-up meeting with Mark Patterson</p> <p>Schedule tour at Kinai'Eha in place of a Youth Committee monthly meeting</p> <p>Include on the next agenda plans to review</p>	<p>N. Worachit</p> <p>S. Ahu</p> <p>S. Ahu</p> <p>N. Worachit</p>	

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	<p>N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a new training opportunity and will be out of town for 4 months but plan on returning. <p>(10:46) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chassidy can step in as Vice-Chair in the interim. 	goals and the next steps		
<p>VII. Next Youth Committee Meetings: <u>2020-2021 Meetings: (2nd Friday of each month 10:00AM-12:00PM</u> May 14, 2021 June 11, 2021 July 9, 2021 August 13, 2021</p>	<p>(10:55) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting will be on May 14, 2021 <p>(10:56) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On behalf of the Youth Committee, we will be sending a “thank you” to Beth & Shavonte for their time presenting. 	Send Thank You to Beth & Shavonte	S. Ahu	
VIII. Adjournment	<p>(10:57) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move to adjourn meeting at 10:57 am by Delia Ulima Seconded by Bailey Monick 			