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

Monday, November 22, 2021
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Noy Worachit (Chair), Delia Ulima, Anastasia Neumann

Members Absent:

Members Excused: Chassidy Kruse (Vice-Chair)

Guests Present: Billie-Ann Bruce

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"> ○ What are three things that you are grateful for? • Quorum 3/4 Voting Quorum 2/3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Chair, Noy Worachit • No Quorum established (3/4) • Voting quorum established (2/3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noy Worachit, Youth Committee Chair, EPIC OHANA 2. Billie Ann Bruce, EPIC OHANA, Youth Partner, Peer Support & Advocacy DOH & CWS 3. Delia Ulima, JJSAC Chair, EPIC OHANA 4. Anastasia Neumann, Youth Committee, EPIC OHANA 5. Anastasia Neumann, JJSAC Member, Youth Committee Member, EPIC OHANA 6. Shannessy Ahu, Federal Grants Manager, Office of Youth Services 7. Norene Machida, Office Asst III, Office of Youth Services 			
<p>II. Consideration and Approval of Minutes for the following Meeting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, April 9, 2021 • Friday, September 10, 2021 • Friday, October 8, 2021 	<p>(2:18) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quorum established (2/3) to approve minutes. • Consideration for approval of minutes for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 9, 2021 ○ September 10, 2021 ○ October 8, 2021 			

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	<p>(2:22) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke to Representative Gates Office and he recommended Representative Kapela (youth rehabilitation efforts) and Representative Ganadan (VC for Corrections for the military and veterans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will invite them to JJSAC ○ If serve on the Youth Committee, we will need to verify their age <p>(2:31)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve minutes for October 8, 2021 by Anastasia Neumann. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seconded by Noy Worachit ○ All in favor <p>(3: 37) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of minutes for April 9, 2021 and September 10, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to approve minutes for October 8, 2021 and September 10, 2021 by Anastasia Neumann. ○ Seconded by Billie Ann Bruce ○ All in favor 			
<p>Community Input [Pursuant to section 92-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes,</p>	<p>(2:36) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No community in attendance 			

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<p>Community Members will have 3 mins. to speak, i.e., per person, per item, or written testimony can be submitted on agenda items]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had someone join the meeting (Dawn) but left during introductions 			
<p>IV. Old Business: (Open for discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain copy of youth rights in Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility & Detention Home Review Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) (Shannessy has handbooks for members) Schedule Community Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Friends for Youth Child and Family Service – Rachel Lee Soon 	<p>(2:37) N. Worachit Update on Mark Patterson/Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any updates from Mark Patterson regarding youth rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wanted to help in anyway by conducting a workshop on youth rights We need to be educated on what they are seeing when they first get there <p>(2:38) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark has not responded and we will follow-up with him and copy Noy and Delia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomorrow when you are at HYCF, may be a good time to follow-up with him as well. <p>(2:39) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great idea, tomorrow we can see if he has time to discuss this. <p>(2:40)</p>			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We Are Oceania – Josie Howard ▪ Youth Committee Goals/3-year State Plans 	<p>D. Ulima</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark has indicated that the rights are given upon intake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to find out if they are appropriately posted. <p>(2:46) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannessy will be dropping of the PREA handbooks and if there any follow-up questions we can review at the next meeting • We are trying to schedule a community presentation with some providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult Friends for Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Serves youth who are often involved in gang violence ○ Ho’o pono Mamo, CFS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Focus on prevention and diversion for status offenses and misdemeanors <p>(2:54) N. Worachit Youth Committee Goals/3-year State Plans</p>			

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	<p>N. Worachit Youth Committee Goals/3-year State Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under objective 3.1.3 At least one youth will participate in the review of federally funded contracts during the procurement process stages <p>(2:55) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We just finished the contract for Ho’opono Mamo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We included HPD in the discussions after the reviews were done ○ New contract announcements will be soon ○ CFS currently has the contract ending in December • We welcome the youth committee to sit in on the reviews of Federal grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently the grants support neighbor islands ○ Big Island Juvenile Intake & assessment Center (BIJAC) and Youth on Probation (Kaua’i) ○ Contract with UH, once every 3 years • Request for Information (RFI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information we want and need for programs 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providers can give us a call or sit in a scheduled presentation of information being requested ● Request for Proposal (RFP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outline what the services we want (scope of services) ○ Providers will then submit their proposed services ○ The Youth Committee input would be most valuable looking at the scope of services <p>(3:00) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We need to decide who we want to invite to our next meeting to do a presentation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We can start by inviting Adult Friends for Youth and then Rachel Lee Soon and We Are Oceania <p>(3:02) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As the Chair you can reach out or we can assist, but will need to meet with you to get some talking points <p>(3:03) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If we can meet and I can follow suit on how to invite presenters 	<p>Schedule meeting with Noy on invite to AFY</p>	<p>S. Ahu</p>	

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<p>V. New Business: (Open for discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of youth committee member (if chronic unexcused absences impede on committee work) • “Youth Corner” at Full Body meetings – ideas and suggestions • Review new Youth Committee application/ schedule interview • Follow up on interested youth • Debrief CJJ’s 2021 National Racial and Ethnic Disparities Conference & SRAD National Conference 	<p>(3:04) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Removal of youth committee member (if chronic unexcused absences impede on committee work) • Representative Gates is not on the Youth Committee as his community work keeps him very busy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If members cannot commit, it impedes the work and affects voting quorum ❖ “Youth Corner” at Full Body meetings – ideas and suggestions • Youth Corner is to highlight a youth at the JJSAC meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does anyone have ideas and suggestions on who to highlight at the next JJSAC meeting ○ We can produce a video and set up a Zoom meeting with them ○ Provide questions for them to respond too <p>(3:05) B. Bruce</p>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would be happy to speak to a youth whom I currently work that just exited CWS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth is still under services with the DOH ○ Did not enter the juvenile justice system but received services <p>(3:06) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If this is something they would like to do, then we need to make sure we can provide the proper support • We don't want anyone harmed in sharing their story or re-traumatized <p>(3:07) D. Ulima</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a relationship with the youth and they know who you are, this helps to support them • Tailoring questions would be helpful for those viewing to understand or deepen their understanding without exploiting specific details <p>(3:07) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the Committee trying to focus on youth in Hawaii? 			

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	<p>(3:08) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth in Hawaii is a starting point and later we can expand <p>(3:09) D. Ulima</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There may be videos/short clips of youth that speak to a certain point or juvenile justice that can be presented to JJSAC as well <p>(3:10) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will forward you information about Robert Chang, Director of Reading & Discussion Programs who does a program called "Try Think" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last week, they did a school to prison pipeline and there were several youths that participated in an open discussion • In reference to Delia's suggestion, they showed a video called Simon Says which was very powerful • For future JJSAC presentations, we can invite them to present <p>(3:12) A Neumann</p>	<p>Send information to Noy on "Try Think"</p>	<p>S. Ahu</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we looking for youth who are currently in the juvenile system which may be a privacy issue, or youth who just got out of the system? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A comparison with those who have exited with those in the system <p>(3:14) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding young people who have a need and honoring their journey of where they are at <p>Review new Youth Committee application/ schedule interview</p> <p>(3:19) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any suggestions on the logos being used on the youth application? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DHS ○ State of Hawaii • If no suggestions or edits, we can vote for this. ❖ Follow up on interested youth <p>(3:22) N. Worachit</p>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration for Billie Ann Bruce to be a member of the Youth Committee <p>(3:23) A Neumann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I motion for Billie Ann Bruce to be a member of the Youth Committee <p>(3:24) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I second the motion • All in favor <p>Debrief CJJ's 2021 National Racial and Ethnic Disparities Conference & SRAD National Conference</p> <p>(3:25) A Neumann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a sit-down talk with youth from other States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talked about funding and what would we do with it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stipends for youth ○ Social capitol <p>(3:26) N. Worachit</p>	<p>Billie Ann Bruce has been voted in as a Youth Sub Committee Member</p>	<p>Members</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thought about having a JJ Youth Lead Conference in Hawaii <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead discussions around trauma informed care ○ Youth adult partnerships <p>(3:27) A Neumann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another discussion led to recruiting members outside of the foster care system <p>(3:28) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In another session, the Department of Labor recognized an apprenticeship program that works with youth, with lived experience, in the juvenile justice system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One agency houses the program with curriculum and one the job training that would count when they start to look for jobs • Racial Equity/Inequity Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Super predator and how no child is born bad 			
VI. Future Agenda Items/Presentations: (Open for discussion)	<p>(3:33) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be Monday, December 13, 2021 from 10:00am-12:00pm 	Next Youth Committee meeting will be on		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule Youth Committee meetings for 2022 	<p>(3:34) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I won't be available on that day, but Norene will assist 	<p>Monday, December 13, 2021</p>		
<p>VII. Next Youth Committee Meetings: <u>(2nd Friday of each month 10:00AM-12:00PM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 10, 2021 	<p>(3:33) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>(3:34) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to most of the members not available to meet on the 2nd Friday, the meeting will be scheduled on Monday, December 13, 2021 <p>(3:35) S. Ahu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It may be a good idea to have EPIC and HI HOPES present at a JJSAC meeting <p>(3:36) N. Worachit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will need to move back to Item II of the agenda to review and approve the minutes 			
<p>VIII. Adjournment</p>	<p>(3:51)</p>			

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	N. Worachit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:51 pm by A. Neumann• Seconded by B. Bruce			