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Youth Committee Meeting

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

Friday, September 10, 2021 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Representative Cedric Gates

Members Excused: Chassidy Kruse (Vice-Chair), Bailey Monick

**Guests Present:** 

Staff Present: Shannessy Ahu, Norene Machida

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECCOMMENDATIONS /	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DATE DUE
		ACTIONS/CONCLUSIO NS		
I. Call to order/Establishment of Quorum  Introductions of attendees Establish Quorum (3/5)	<ul> <li>Meeting called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Chair, Noy Worachit</li> <li>Quorum established (3/5)</li> <li>No quorum established to approve or vote (3/4)</li> <li>Noy Worachit, Youth Committee Chair, EPIC Ohana</li> <li>Delia Ulima, JJSAC Chair, EPIC Ohana</li> <li>Anastasia Neumann, Youth Committee, EPIC Ohana</li> <li>Shannessy Ahu, Federal Grants Manager, Office of Youth Services</li> <li>Norene Machida, Office Asst III, Office of Youth Services</li> </ul>			
II. Consideration and Approval	(10:16)			
of Minutes for the following	N. Worachit  Review of minutes for April 9, 2021			
Meeting(s):  • Friday, April 9, 2021	No voting quorum established (3/4)  Correction: Item I, Page 2- Chassidy Kruse, Effective Planning Innovative Communication (EPIC Ohana, HI. H.O.P.E.S Commission  Correction: Item I, Page 2, Noy Worachit, EPIC Ohana  Correction: Item I, Page 2, Delia Ulima EPIC Ohana  Correction: Item I, Page 2 Anastasia			

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	<ul> <li>Neumann, EPIC Ohana</li> <li>Minutes for April 9, 2021, with correction, to be moved for approval at the next committee.</li> </ul>			
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]  IV. Old Business: (Open for discussion)  Develop JJSAC Youth Committee application Follow-up with Mark Patterson/Next Steps Tour at Kinai 'Eha Youth Committee	(10:24)  N. Worachit  No community in attendance  (10:25)  N. Worachit  We want to develop a google docs youth committee online application  This is the link for the HI. H.O.P.E.S youth application  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAI			
Goals/3-year State Plans	<ul> <li>pQLSdlu7y eYcmq8rLchPljYPFPnrUu8hX-XdFKvYdUlwEC638mA/formResponse</li> <li>Recommend to also provide hard copy applications for youth who do not have access to computers</li> </ul>			

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	<ul> <li>The background of what the Committee does is important to include on the application</li> <li>Eligibility requirements are important</li> <li>Is writing a short essay important to include?</li> <li>(10:29)</li> <li>Ulima</li> <li>An essay would not be necessary, and you could ask for them to share their interest or experience in the juvenile justice system</li> <li>Under the eligibility portion, you can ask if they have lived experience (preferred but not necessary). Could be Yes or No, Or Not Able to Share</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>(10:35)</li> <li>N. Worachit</li> <li>I will work on putting together an application for the Committee to review within a week and use the HI. H.O.P.E.S application as an example.</li> <li>Follow-up with Mark Patterson on the responses the Committee had, to his response from the Group Survey</li> <li>(10:36)</li> </ul>	Work on and send committee draft of youth application	N. Worachit	
	N. Worachit			

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	<ul> <li>We had questions for Mark in response to his</li> </ul>			
	replies from the group survey			
	(10:37)			
	S. Ahu			
	<ul> <li>It has been challenging to schedule time for Mark to attend a Committee meeting.</li> </ul>			
	The questions can be asked on behalf of the Youth			
	Committee, at the upcoming Executive Committee			
	meeting which he will be attending.			
	(10:38)			
	D. Ulima			
	<ul> <li>We can present these questions to Mark Patterson</li> </ul>			
	at the next Executive meeting on Thursday,			
	September 16, 2021			
	EPIC youth council meet with Kinai' Eha last week			
	and they only have 1 female right now			
	They are on lockdown and everyone is safe			
	<ul> <li>They have COVID vaccines and testing</li> </ul>			
	available for youth and staff			
	(10:41)			
	N. Worachit			
	We will review the past minutes and review what			
	questions we wanted to ask Mark.			
	questions we wanted to ask mark.			

 Tour at Kinai 'Eha	 	
(10:42)		
N. Worachit		
Are we planning to visit Kinai' Eha?		
Are we planning to visit kindi Lila:		
(10:43)		
D. Ulima		
consider doing a virtual meeting		
<ul> <li>EPIC Youth Board had a meeting with Josiah Akau,</li> </ul>		
Director of Kinai 'Eha about the following:		
<ul> <li>Potential youth involvement on the JJSAC</li> </ul>		
Youth Committee		
They are starting their own youth		
council		
Open to training on leadership and		
partnership		
We can schedule a meeting for the Youth		
Committee to meet with Josiah		
Committee to meet with Josian		
(10.45)		
(10:46)		
N. Worachit		
<ul> <li>Yes, it would be amazing to have youth</li> </ul>		
represented on the committee from Kinai 'Eha		
<ul> <li>Their demographic stats as seen on their</li> </ul>		
website is exactly what we are looking for		
Lived experience in systems that		
didn't work for them.		
(10:48)		
(10.70)		

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	<ul> <li>When you are available to join an EPIC youth council meeting, we can coordinate talking to Kinai' Eha</li> </ul>	Coordinate meeting with Noy to join in meeting with Kinai 'Eha	D. Ulima/N. Worachit	
	<ul> <li>(10:49)</li> <li>N. Worachit</li> <li>Returning to the questions for Mark Patterson from the February 12, 2021 meeting</li> <li>Needing to educate ourselves more on PREA</li> <li>Advocating for gender equality for the work line</li> <li>Clarifying why the youth are saying their health needs are not being met on a timely manner</li> <li>Is it available 2/47?</li> <li>Are these services available on site or emergency room services?</li> <li>What happened to the work line that females</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>were able to supervise?</li> <li>Are there brochures or pamphlet given out or signs posted on what their civil rights are</li> <li>Our concern was if they were fully aware given the circumstances at admission</li> <li>(10:53)</li> <li>Ulima</li> </ul>			

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	<ul> <li>What question would like to be asked to Mark Patterson?</li> <li>(10:54)         <ul> <li>If we can ask Mark about partnering on project to show what the youth rights are at HYCF that can be disseminated to the youth</li></ul></li></ul>	Present questions on behalf of the Youth Committee at the Executive Committee meeting with Mark Patterson	D. Ulima	
V. New Business: (Open for discussion)	<ul> <li>(10:56)</li> <li>N. Worachit <ul> <li>Establishing a relationship with Kiani 'Eha for youth committee participation</li> <li>Develop a youth committee application for JJSAC</li> <li>Review actual PREA law</li> <li>Copy of what rights they receive when they get to HYCF</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Copy of PREA law for the Committee to review Request copy of rights they receive at HYCF	S. Ahu D. Ulima	

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VI. Future Agenda	(10:58)			
Items/Presentations: (Open	N. Worachit			
for discussion)	<ul> <li>Anything to add to future agenda?</li> </ul>			
	(10:59)			
	D. Ulima			
	<ul> <li>Youth membership should be discussed as we are</li> </ul>			
	having a hard time establishing voting quorum			
	(11:00)			
	N. Worachit			
	<ul> <li>At the next meeting, we can review the</li> </ul>			
	application and start recruiting for members.			
	<ul> <li>I will soon be aging out and would like to</li> </ul>			
	have more members on board			
	D. Ulima			
	At the next meeting we can discuss who we want			
	to invite from the community that works with			
	young people.			
	<ul><li>Adult Friends for Youth</li></ul>			
	o Rachel Lee Soon			
	<ul> <li>We Are Oceania</li> </ul>			
VII. Next Youth Committee	(11:04)			
Meetings:	N. Worachit			

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(2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month 10:00AM-12:00PM	<ul> <li>Next meeting scheduled on Friday, October 8, 2021</li> </ul>			
• October 8 ,2021				
VIII. Adjournment	<ul> <li>(11:09)</li> <li>N. Worachit <ul> <li>Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:09 am by</li> <li>Noy Worachit</li> <li>Seconded by Anastasia Neumann</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			