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JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii
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Youth Sub Committee Meeting Hosted on Zoom (Link available upon request)

> Friday, July 19, 2024 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Anastasia Neumann, Tianna-Celis Webster, Melissa Mayo, Kacie Lambert, Andrew Sabanal, Tori Ikeda, DJ Hadley

Members Absent:

Members Excused: Delia Ulima, Katchan Betiru

Guests Present:

Staff Present: Shannessy Ahu, Norene Machida

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I. Call to order/Establishment of Quorum Introductions of Members & Guests Establish Qorum Introductions of Members & Guests Establish Qorum Introductions of Members & Guests Establish Qorum	(2:33) A Neumann • Meeting called to order at 2:33 am by Chair, Anastasia Neumann • Quorum is established • Sunshine Laws Reminders • Quorum of board members must be visible to other members and the public during a remote meeting. Member's brief absence from view during a meeting, such as to take a five-minute restroom break, would not cause the board to lose quorum. • However, if a board member who is needed to meet the quorum requirement will be out of view for an extended period of time or will be absent during a vote, the board should call for a recess until quorum can be reestablished. • Meeting is open to the pubic • Recorded and posted to the Office of Youth Services> Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council (JJSAC)>Meeting Minutes https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/juvenile -justice-state-advisory-council-agendas- and-minutes/ • If the audio-visual connection is lost, the Sunshine Law requires the meeting to automatically recess for up to 30 minutes while the board attempts to restore the connection. If no connection is			

restored, the meeting will be cancelled and rescheduled (2:36) A Neumann Introduction of Members & Guest Please introduce yourself by sharing what motivates you personally or in your chosen field Anastasia Neumann-JJSAC Member, Chair, Youth Committee DJ Hadley, Youth Member, Adult Friends for Youth Tianna Webster, Youth Member, EPIC OHANA Andi Sabanal, Youth Member, Pono Process Lead, EPIC OHANA Mellisa Mayo, Youth Member, VP Oahu HI HOPES Board, EPIC OHANA Tori Ikeda, Youth Member, EPIC OHANA Tori Ikeda, Youth Member, EPIC OHANA Nellisa Mayo, Youth Member, EPIC OHANA Shannessy Ahu, Children & Youth Specialist, Office of Youth Services	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECCOMMENDATIONS/	PERSON(S)	DATE
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II. Consideration and Approval (2:34) of Minutes for the Following A. Neumann	1	` ,			

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Meeting(s): • May 16, 2024 (Information Only)	 May 16, 2024 minutes are Informational Only No approval by the Committee needed 			
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]	(2:35) A Neumann No community input and testimony received			
IV. Old Business: (Open for discussion) • Youth Corner	 (2:36) A Neumann Youth Corner Youth Committee provides presentations to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council (JJSAC) Members have the opportunity to present at the Youth Corner Last presentation was done by a young person from EPIC about college prepardness 			
V. New Business: Youth Committee Overview Presentation • Youth Committee 3 Year State Plan	(2:47) A Neumann Youth Committee Overview Presentation (Presentation from the last meeting available upon request)			

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 Review Youth Committee Charter Youth Committee Brochure Frequency of Payments Establish Standing Meeting 	Review Youth Committee Charter (2:49) S. Ahu Overview The State of Hawaii Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council seeks to improve the juvenile justice system by collaborating with government and local communities to ensure effective service provisions and development of policies. The JJSAC advocates for delinquency prevention and guide Hawaii's youth in becoming productive community members. • The State of Hawaii Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council is the bigger council and within this Counil sits the different Sub-Comittees (2:50) A Neumann 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, healing, and well-being. The Youth Committee increases awareness as and advocate for youth issues, by presenting policy and practice recommendations to the JJSAC. Committee Composition: Membership to the Youth Committee shall consist of 5-10			

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	youth (15-17 years old) and young adults (18-28 years old)			
	who have current or lived experience in the juvenile			
	justice system or are interested in working in the juvenile			
	justice field. The Youth Committee Officers shall consist of			
	a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and at least 2			
	Adult Mentors who do not have voting abilities. The			
	Chairperson must be an appointed member to the JJSAC			
	and serve as the Youth Committee			
	representative/spokesperson to the JJSAC. Officer			
	elections are held once every two years.			
	(2:52)			
	S. Ahu			
	This Committee can update this charter by			
	changing any of the committee composition or			
	leaving it as stated			
	<u>Composition of the Committee</u>			
	The Youth Committee will include:			
	5-10 individuals aged 15-28			
	 Members with current or past experience in the 			
	juvenile justice system or has a keen interest in			
	the field			
	 At least 2 adult mentors without voting rights 			
	Delia Ulima-Adult Mentor			
	Recruit one more Adult Mentor			
	 Mentor's count in quorum but do not have voting 			
	rights			

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	 At the upcoming meeting nominations for officer roles can be placed on the agenda Vice-Chair- To be nominated by the Committee Secretary-To be nominated by the Committee (2:53) A Neumann 	Send nominations for Vice-Chair and Secretary to Committee	OYS	
	 Committee Members Roles & Responsibilities: Engage in discussions by sharing perspectives, ideas, and opinions on agenda topics and community activities and system practices and policies as it related to youth and/or Juvenile Justice. Votes on issues that arise during committee meetings and engages in decision making on Title II funding, grants, and program planning Participates in other sub-committees of interest ensuring youth voice is represented. Collaborate with the Office of Youth Services JJ Specialist or support staff to develop annual goals and action items as part of the Three-Year State Plan Encourage youth participation statewide. Efforts shall be made to recruit youth and young adults from neighboring islands and from diverse cultural backgrounds Maintain confidentiality of personal experiences shared by fellow committee members Represent the Youth Committee and JJSAC in a respectful and professional manner. 			

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	 Participate in all the Youth Committee meetings held during the year. Absences maybe excused by contacting the Chair and or OYS support staff prior to the meeting. Project Leads: 			
	 Responsibility for committee projects will be divided amongst the members. Project Leads will be responsible for organizing and facilitating any activities or products of the project. If the project is new, the lead will write a project guide to be added to the committee's charter. 			
	Chairperson Role and Responsibilities: An elected Youth member who is also appointed to the JJSAC as an appointed member shall serve as the Chairperson for the Youth Committee. The Chairperson is responsible for:			
	 Setting dates, time, and the agenda for the Youth Committee meetings, Facilitating the Youth Committee meeting and provides leadership and coordinates activities, Supporting projects and follows up with Youth project leaders on an as needed basis 			
	 Representing the Youth Committee at the Executive and JJSAC meetings. Shall provide updates on Youth Committee action items or activities, 			
	 Actively participates in community outreach and ongoing trainings that focus on improving the Juvenile Justice System 			
	Communicates effectively with youth members			

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	The Vice Chairperson is elected by the Youth Committee once every two years. The Secretary does not have to be an appointed member of the JJSAC. The Secretary is responsible for: • Ensuring all attendees at the Youth Committee have signed the attendance sheet			

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	 Ensuring the meetings are being recorded and take notes. Committee notes shall include the following: date, time meeting was called to order and adjourned, and important discussion points) Ensuring quorum is achieved at the beginning of each Council meeting Checking the accuracy of the Attendance Log for each Council meeting The Committee should review and make suggested changes or recommendations Membership: Interested youth will apply 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 A youth committee member will meet prior to a new member's first coalition meeting to review the charter, meeting dynamics and answer questions the new member may have. A youth committee member will meet with a new member following his/her first meeting to debrief and answer questions If you have anything to add or review, we will revisit this charter Youth Committee Brochure (available upon 	ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DUE
	request)For the Committee to review and make			

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	suggestions on any changes (3:02) K Lambert • As a young person looking at this, the words seem too professional, could be more youth friendly (3:03) A Neumann • If the Committee can provide some youth friendly language or visuals (3:04) M. Mayo • Is there a website that Youth can get this information from (3:05) S. Ahu • The Office of Youth Services (OYS) has a website https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/oyswith information about our office but it has not been updated for several years. • Would not recommend directing a youth to this site • The flyer was a option to share information with young people as well as providers. • On a federal level, the Office of Juvenile Justice & Deliquncy Prevention (OJJDP) which is the agency that establishes funding, may have some information on other Youth Committee's but not geared for Hawaii (3:08)	Provide youth friendly language and visuals for the flyer	Committee Members	

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	 A. Neumann The flyer was sent to the Committee as an attachement to the invite. Please review and bring any recommendations you have to present at the next meeting 	Review Youth Flyer and present recommendation at the next meeting	Committee Members	
	Youth Committee 3-Year State Plans			
	Goal 3.1: Establish a Youth Committee within the JJSAC that is functional, active, and engaged.			
	Objective 3.1.1 - Recruit and retain a diverse group of young individuals who have current or previous involvement or professional interest in the Juvenile Justice			
	System. This group will reflect the community's demographics and foster the engagement of historically marginalized and underrepresented young individuals.			
	 Initiate discussions with young individuals in the juvenile justice system. Generate interest by arranging individual or group interviews with youth from the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF) and the Detention Facility. 			
	 Initiate conversations with young individuals employed by community partnering agencies and students from local universities with an interest in the criminal justice field. 			
	Develop and distribute a brochure for the youth committee that explains the committee's purpose			

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	and how ongoing participation contributes to efforts in reforming juvenile justice. Create content for the youth committee section on the Office of Youth Services website and other approved social media platforms. Engage with intermediate and high schools within the local community to initiate discussions on current prevention strategies. Participate in school fairs or setting up informational booths to raise awareness and offer resources. Rename the Youth Committee to a title that aptly represents the diverse range of individuals encompassing those aged 10-17 and young adults between 18-28 years. Objective 3.1.2- Establish foundational standards and a structured approach for youth engagement within JJSAC. Training on Youth-Adult Partnership and Trauma-Informed Care will be initiated and organized by the youth committee and offered at s JJSAC meeting. Allocate time during each JJSAC meeting for a youth-led discussion. Objective 3.1.3 Offer a fresh perspective from young individuals to impact the initiatives of other JJSAC sub-committees. Members of the Youth Committee will engage in sub-committee meetings as opportunities arise and will actively champion crucial matters pertaining to youth and young adults	ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DUE

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	 During the stages of the procurement process, at least one young person from the committee will be involved in reviewing federally funded contracts. (3:18) A Neumann This plan were idea's from previous Youth Committee members This Committee can make any changes to these plans and objectives	ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS	RESPONSIBLE	DUE

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AGENDA ITEM	 implementation, and evaluation on a statewide scale. Objective 3.2.1- Members of the Youth Committee will participate in educational training sessions and conferences designed to empower members to make well-informed decisions regarding statewide programs. At least one youth will volunteer to attend annual national trainings held by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and/or the Coalition of Juvenile Justice Attend virtual/in-person trainings as recommended by the Youth committee or JJSAC Objective 3.2.2- Members of the Youth Committee will organize meetings with community partners and government agencies to gather both qualitative and quantitative data. Conduct Focus groups and interviews to obtain 	<u> </u>		
	 Conduct Focus groups and interviews to obtain relevant information Request presentations from family courts, University of Hawaii at Manoa (Crime Analysis), Juvenile Justice Information System, Police Departments, Service providers, etc. Objective 3.2.3- Youth will develop surveys to delve deeper into the necessity for supplementary services, service expansion, or innovative services concerning juvenile justice prevention. Develop an online/paper survey to distribute to providers Develop an online survey/paper survey to 			

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	distribute to youth/young adults (3:40) A Neumann This final draft is due in 2 weeks There are no additions or edits to this plan Plans to be approved as presented	No changes or additions	Committee	
		to the 3-Year State plans as submitted by the	Members	
	Frequency of Payments (3:41) S. Ahu	Committee		
	 Is there anyone who has not filled out a Vendor Request Code (VRC) form? (3:42) 			
	K. Lambert			
	Have not received a VCR form	Send Kacie Lambert VCR form to complete	OYS	
	(3:43) S. Ahu			
	 We will follow-up with our Secretary on receiving all the VCR forms submitted 			
	 Starting from this meeting, payments will be issued to each member 			
	 Need to fill out and sign an invoice after each meeting 			
	We keep track of attendance time\$25 an hour, usually 2-hour meeting			
	 How frequently does everyone want to be paid Quarterly 			

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	 Twice a year Once a year (3:44) A Neumann Please vote for how the Committee wants to be paid The Committee voted to be paid quarterly All in favor (3:45) A Neumann EPIC OHANA youth members are paid by JJSAC. Work is separate and does get logged on timecards Move schedule around to complete hours for your normal work Any questions, ask your supervisor or Delia Ulima (3:46) S. Ahu There is another opportunity for the youth to join the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council Governor appointed position Paid opportunity There are openings for youth membership Meetings are from 2-4 hours Please let us know if you are interested 	Payments for each meeting will be quaterly	Committee Members	

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	Establish Standing Meeting (3:47) A. Neumann Next Meeting Dates: • Monday, August 26, 2024 • Monday, September 23, 2024 • Monday, October 28, 2024			
 VI. Action Items & Next Steps Youth Committee Information Form Vendor Code Request Form OYS Invoice Form for Payments Youth Committee One Year Commitment 	 (3:58) A Neumann If anyone has not already filled out the google docs "Youth Committee Form" we will send the link Youth Committee One Year Commitment If you are not available to attend a meeting, need to advise 	Send link to Youth Committee Form	OYS	
VII. Future Agenda Items (open for discussion)	 (4:00) A Neumann Next topics we will be discussing at the next meeting Discuss Sunshine Law & Robert Rules Proposed Goals and Activities for Committee` Out-of-State Conference Opportunities 			

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VIII. Announcements (open for discussion)	(4:01) A Neumann • No announcement			
IX. Next Scheduled Meetings: • To Be Announced	(4:02) A Neumann Monday, August 26, 2024 Monday, September 23, 2024 Monday, October 28, 2024			
X. Adjournment	 (4:04) Motion to adjourn by M. Mayo Seconded by K. Lambert All in favor Motion carried meeting adjourned at 4:04pm 			