



## HAWAII STATE COMMISSION

ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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HAWAI'I STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
PUBLIC MEETING  
MONDAY, March 10, 2025, 9:00 A.M.  
Hybrid: In-Person & Virtual Meeting

Pursuant to Chapter 92, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Commission plans to hold hybrid meetings in person and remotely by interactive conference technology, with Commission members and staff participating simultaneously online and in person. The public can view and listen to these live, hybrid meetings using the links below. Members of the public may also appear in person to view or provide testimony at the location indicated below.

**IN PERSON:** Leiopapa A Kamehameha, State Office Tower, 235 S Beretania St., Conference Room 405, Honolulu, HI 96813, 4th Floor.

**VIRTUAL:** Via Teams.

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**Meeting ID:** 213 451 264 881, **Passcode:** 6Xx2sk3H

Written and verbal testimony will be accepted. If you would like to submit written testimony, please email [dhs.hscsw@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:dhs.hscsw@dhs.hawaii.gov) or mail your testimony to 235 S. Beretania St #407, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Written testimony must be received by Friday, March 7, 2025, to be included in the board packet.

### AGENDA

- I. PUBLIC NOTICE, CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM (2 minutes)
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
  - A. Public testimony on any item relevant to this agenda may be taken at this time, or a testifier may wait to testify at the time the agenda item is called for discussion. Pursuant to section 92-3, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS). Oral testifiers are limited to 2 minutes per person total.
  - B. Written testimony received, if any.
- III. MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (5 minutes)
- IV. ELECTION (Chair) – Discussion and Vote (10 minutes)

- V. REPORTS (45 minutes)
  - A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT (15 minutes)
    - i. Women’s Coalition Legislative Package, Women’s Legislative Caucus Package, and Other Bills of Note
    - ii. Website Updates
    - iii. Budget
    - iv. Administrative Assistant Recruitment
  - B. State Commissioners’ Reports and Updates (30 minutes)
    - i. Edie Ignacio-Neumiller, Kaua’i Commissioner
    - ii. Stacey Moniz, Maui Commissioner
    - iii. Jennifer Stotter, Hawai’i Commissioner
    - iv. Marisa Adaro, O’ahu Commissioner
    - v. Introduction of Melissa Sotelo, new O’ahu Commissioner
    - vi. Introduction of Rose Median Kemna, new O’ahu Commissioner
- VI. CURRENT and FUTURE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and COMMISSION COLLABORATIONS WITH COUNTY COMMITTEES, and UNIVERSITY of HAWAI’I PRESIDENT’S COMMISSION, on the STATUS of WOMEN - Discussion (10 minutes)
- VII. RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS/EXECUTIVE ORDERS PERTAINING TO WOMEN, TITLE IX, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION - IMPACTS, COMMISSION and/or EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSE(S)– Discussion and Vote (20 minutes)
- VIII. ESTABLISHING STANDING COMMISSION MEETING DAY and TIME FOR 2025 – Discussion and Vote (10 minutes)
- IX. ADJOURNMENT (1 minute)

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