



HAWAII STATE - COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD (HS-COF)

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, October 17, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM



Location: Queen Liliuokalani Building, 1390 Miller St, 2nd Floor, Honolulu
Department of Human Services Human Resources Conference Room, Room 1 and 2

Virtual access to meeting via **Zoom** - Meeting ID #**876 5720 3038** / Password: **Fathers**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87657203038?pwd=MlZOejU3VS9iRWVwNG1ZRWhLM1ZpQT09>

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Today's Theme: Updates and Next Steps

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Meeting Formalities (Vote)

- i. Establish Quorum

MISSION Statement

[From [Chapter 577E](#), Hawaii Revised Statutes] **The mission of the Hawaii State - Commission on Fatherhood (HS-COF) is to promote healthy family relationships by emphasizing the importance of fathers in the lives of their children. The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to state agencies and makes recommendations on programs, services, contracts, policies and laws relating to children and families.**

I. Introductions and Roll Call

(per [Haw. Rev. Stat §92-3.7\(a\)](#), state name of anyone present at nonpublic location)

- a. Introductory Comments and Conduct Reminder
- b. Fatherhood Commissioners (voting members, by seniority)
 - i. Alan Sunio (Hawai'i Coalition for Dads)
 - ii. Jeff Esmond (Oahu)
 - iii. Brian Alston (Kauai)
 - iv. Marty Oliphant (Oahu)
 - v. Neel Chauhan (Oahu)
 - vi. Mark Augustine (Maui)
- c. Ex-Officio(s) or their designees (non-voting members) and Updates
 - i. Director of Human Services
 - ii. Superintendent of Education
 - iii. Director of Health
 - iv. Attorney General
 - v. Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation
 - vi. Executive Director of the Office of Youth Services
- d. Deputy Attorneys General for Sunshine Law issues
- e. Guests

II. Community shares or concerns:

- a. Public Testimony (allow 1 minute)
Public comments must address items listed on the published agenda
- b. Commissioner Updates

III. Prior Fiscal Year Initiatives – (Vote) Community shares or concerns - Public Testimony (allow 1 minute)

- a. Annual Awards
 - i. Update on presentation of awards (ceremonies or other programs)
 - i. Kauai – Parent Friendly Business of the Year
 - ii. Maui County – Father of the Year honorees
 - iii. Oahu – Father of the Year honorees

- iv. Island of Hawai'i – Father of the Year honoree
 - b. Outreach Events
 - i. Any update on periodic online gathering of fatherhood commissioners nationwide – Commissioner Alston
 - c. Legislative
- IV. Current Fiscal Year Initiatives – (Vote) –
- a. Community shares or concerns - Public Testimony (allow 1 minute)
 - b. Trauma Informed Training and HS-COF Meeting planning
 - i. Proposed Date – To be determined next year, 2026
 - c. Fiscal Year Calendar of Events
 - i. Hawaii Children and Youth Day – October 5, 2025 - Summary of the Event.
 - 1. Budget for 2026
 - 2. Explore state-wide recognition of the awards at the Children and Youth Day with all recipients present and/or acknowledged.
 - d. Annual Neighbor Island Meeting – Commissioners Alston and Esmond
 - e. Publicity
 - i. Website – Commissioner Augustine
 - f. Promotional materials
- V. Ongoing Business and Updates (Vote) –
- a. Community shares or concerns - Public Testimony (allow 1 minute)
 - b. Administrative Assistant position update
- VI. Upcoming Meetings (generally 3rd Friday each month 10:00 AM)
- a. Community shares or concerns - Public Testimony (allow 1 minute)
 - b. Next Meetings
 - i. Remaining 2025 meetings (11/21, 12/19)
 - ii. Meeting date and time feasibility
- VII. Conclusion (Vote)
- a. Next Steps
 - b. Final Thoughts
 - c. Vote to Adjourn

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The final Board Packet will be posted on the [HS-COF website](#).

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact the Commission at fatherhoodcommission.hi@gmail.com (or Chair, Marty Oliphant at 808-223-0067) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats. Testimony can be submitted via e-mail to fatherhoodcommission.hi@gmail.com marked TESTIMONY in the title, or mailed to Hawaii State – Commission on Fatherhood, c/o DHS – Office of Fiscal Management, 1390 Miller Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Captioning may be available with advanced request.

Meeting Conduct Agreement & reminder – please act appropriately, contribute and respect everyone.