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HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (HSCSW) PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, February 02, 2026, 11:00 A.M.

Hybrid: In-Person & Remote Meeting

Pursuant to Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), HSCSW 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 link 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 Building, 235 South Beretania Street, Conference Room 405, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, 4th Floor.

REMOTE: Via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/join>, Meeting ID: 879 2925 7206 and Passcode: 314704

TESTIMONY: Written and verbal testimony will be accepted. If you would like to submit written testimony, please email dhs.hscsw@dhs.hawaii.gov or mail your testimony to 235 S. Beretania St. #407, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Written testimony submitted after 4:30 p.m. January 30, 2026, cannot be guaranteed to be distributed in time for the meeting.

Written testimony submitted to the HSCSW will be made a public record and any contact information contained therein will be available for public inspection and copying. Please do not include information in your testimony that you do not want disclosed to the public.

AGENDA

- I. PUBLIC NOTICE, CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM (2 Minutes)
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - 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 HRS 92-3.
 - b. Notice of written testimony received, if any.



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- III. APPROVAL OF JULY 7, 2025 AND AUGUST 25, 2025, HSCSW MEETING MINUTES - Discussion and Vote (3 Minutes)
- IV. REPORTS – Discussion
 - a. Executive Director Report (15 Minutes)
 - i. Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report Submitted 12/31/25
 - ii. 2026 Hawaii Women’s Coalition Bill Package:
 - 1. Maternal health:
 - a. Fetal death reporting measure
 - 2. Violence against girls and women:
 - a. Non-consensual disclosure of intimate images measure
 - b. Mediation authorized by domestic violence survivors engaged in paternity or divorce proceeding measure
 - iii. Information about the 2026 Women’s Legislative Caucus Bill Package and 2026 legislative tracking
 - iv. Possible collaboration with the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Plus Commission and the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission for bus ads notifying the public that Hawaii's non-discrimination laws are still in effect
 - v. Leadership resources identified:
 - 1. *Ready to Run* materials acquired, a non-partisan campaign training program to encourage women to run for elective office, position themselves for appointive office, work on a campaign, or get involved in public life in other ways
 - a. 2026 New Jersey Ready to Run Conference
 - 2. *NEW Leadership* meeting with Program Director, a national nonpartisan college students' public leadership training program addressing women's underrepresentation in politics
 - 3. *Lean in* resources for women and organizations to support, enable, and provide skills to navigate bias, elevate strengths, and to ensure women have opportunities to advance and feel valued at work
 - 4. Possible summer 2026 Women’s Leadership meeting to discuss female leadership in Hawaii strategy, efforts, and planning
 - vi. Budget – Recent, Pending, and Anticipated Expenditures
 - b. State Commissioners’ Reports and Updates Regarding Community Issues, Collaborations, Events, Plans, Proposals or Status of Women Efforts in Each County (15 Minutes)
 - i. Stacey Moniz, Maui Commissioner



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1. Women's Conference updates
2. Reproductive Roundtable updates
3. Women of Excellence Awards
4. Maui County Committee on the Status of Women (CSW) logo use/co-branding decision
5. Term ending June 30, 2026
6. Plans for 2026
- ii. Edie Ignacio Neumiller, Kauai Commissioner
 1. October 2025 Breast Cancer Awareness event
 2. Lori Barrett, Chair Kauai County CSW and Zonta Club of Kauai member represented at the January 9th sign waving against Human Trafficking.
- iii. Jennifer Stotter, Hawaii Commissioner
 1. Term ending June 30, 2026
- iv. Rose Medina Kemna, Oahu Commissioner
 1. August 2025 Honolulu County CSW meeting
 2. Identification of local organizations focusing on women's issues, leadership, business and empowerment
- v. Melissa Sotelo, Oahu Commissioner
 1. University of Hawaii (UH) Commission on the Status of Women meetings
 2. National Association of Commissions for Women conference attendance
 3. Upcoming move and Commission membership impacts
- c. Ex-Officio Members or Their Designee's Reports and Updates Regarding Their Department Related Issues, Collaborations, Events, Plans, Proposals, or Status of Women Efforts in the State of Hawaii (35 Minutes)
 - i. Department of Education update on implementation of HRS 302A-452 related to providing menstrual products in public schools
- d. UH Commission on the Status of Women and County CSW Members Reports and Updates Regarding Issues, Collaborations, Events, Plans, Proposals, or Status of Women Efforts (5 Minutes)
- V. ADVANCING AWARENESS IN: 1) THE STATUS OF WOMEN, 2) WOMEN'S NEEDS, PROBLEMS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS, 3) EQUAL TREATMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN, OR 4) EDUCATION OF WOMEN IN THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP TO INVESTIGATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS REGARDING THESE TOPICS, AS APPROPRIATE – Discussion and Vote (20 Minutes)

- VI. EQUALITY IN FLAMES REPORT ON LAHAINA FIRES – Discussion (10 Minutes)
- VII. CONFIRM 5/18/26 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. MEETING DATE AND TIME, REMINDER THAT AT THE 5/18/26 MEETING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S (ED) ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION RESULTS WILL BE DISCUSSED, ED EVALUATION SUBMISSION PROCESS TO BE ESTABLISHED AND DUE DATE TO BE IDENTIFIED – Discussion and Vote (14 Minutes)
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT – Discussion and Vote (1 Minute)

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Llasmin Chaine at 808-586-5757 or dhs.hscsw@dhs.hawaii.gov as soon as possible, preferably by January 29, 2026. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats.