The following is a summary of key highlights, which occurred since the October meeting of the Interagency Council:

**Immediate Efforts to Address Homelessness**

- **Selection of Kakaako Family Shelter Site**
  The State has selected a former HCDA maintenance shed located in Kakaako Makai as the site of a new temporary shelter for families:
  - The shelter will serve an estimated 15 families (60-persons) at a time, and an estimated 60 families (240-persons) over the course of a year.
  - Construction began in mid-November, and is expected to be completed by January 2016.
  - The shelter is anticipated to be completed and operational by February 2016.

**Public-Private Partnerships**

- **Landlord Summit (November 17, 2015)**
  The State of Hawaii, City & County of Honolulu, Hawaii Association of Realtors and Partners in Care co-sponsored this event. Key highlights include:
  - Over-330 landlords, property managers, realtors, service providers, and other community members attended the event.
  - The event showcased programs that assisted with rental payment, including:
    - Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Section 8 and Rent Supplement
    - City & County of Honolulu, Section 8
    - VASH Program
    - Housing First
  - Within two days, the City and State received offers of 80 rental units for homeless individuals and families.

**Statewide Outreach and Community Engagement**

- **Wahiawa Community Meeting (November 3, 2015)**
  The Governor's Coordinated attended and participated in a "Homeless in Wahiawa" Community meeting, which included participation from service providers, faith-based leaders, and government leaders.
• **Visit to Maui County (November 16, 2015)**  
The Governor’s Coordinator visited Maui and attended a series of meetings, which included:  
  o Meeting with Mayor Arakawa, County housing staff, and members of the County Council to discuss plans to address homelessness on the island.  
  o Meeting with service providers, including visits with outreach staff to homeless encampments in Wailuku, Kahului, and Lahaina.  
  o Participating in a forum on homelessness convened in Lahaina by the West Maui Taxpayer’s Association.

• **Visit to Kauai County (November 23, 2015 and December 1, 2015)**  
The Governor’s Coordinator visited Kauai and attended the Kauai Homeless Solutions Summit, which was hosted by the Mayor’s office. Key highlights of the summit included:  
  o Discussions with faith-based leaders and service providers regarding a coordinated approach to homeless service provision.  
  o Discussions regarding a Kauai landlord summit, which would include participation from the Governor’s office, Mayor’s office, and Kauai realtors.  
  o Feedback received from key homeless leaders.

• **Waianae Neighborhood Board Meeting (December 1 and December 3, 2015)**  
The Governor’s Coordinator and staff attended a Neighborhood Board meeting and Neighborhood Board Housing Committee meeting in Waianae to listen to concerns from the community regarding homelessness, including receiving input from homeless individuals and service providers.

• **Visit to Hawaii County (December 3, 2015)**  
The Governor’s Coordinator visited Hawaii Island and attended a series of meetings, which included:  
  o Attending the Hawaii Island Joint Homeless Think-Tank meeting, which was hosted by the Mayor’s Office and the Community Alliance Partners (CAP)  
  o Meeting with service providers, including visits with staff to homeless shelters and drop-in center locations located in Hilo.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact the Governor’s Coordinator on Homelessness at **(808) 586-0193**.