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Agenda

Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness (HICH)
Monday, March 15, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE CALL OR OTHER ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION ONLY INCLUDING BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF, DEPUTY ATTORNEYS GENERAL, AND THE PUBLIC.

The Governor's Eighteenth Supplementary Proclamation dated February 12, 2021, suspended Chapter 92, HRS, public agency meetings and records, to the extent necessary to enable Boards to conduct meetings without any board members or members of the public physically present in the same location. Individuals should submit written testimony no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, March 12, 2021, which will be distributed to council members. You may submit written testimony via e-mail to gov.homelessness@hawaii.gov or by U.S. mail to 415 S. Beretania Street, Rm. 415 Honolulu, HI 96813.

The public and members may participate in the HICH meeting as it happens via MS Teams at [Click here to join the meeting](#) (Please click on this link).

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- I. Call to Order, Taking of the Roll
- II. Overview and Approval of Agenda (Vote)
- III. Approval of Minutes (Vote)
 - a. Regular Meeting Minutes, December 21, 2020

IV. Public Testimony (One minute per testifier)

- a. Public testimony on any agenda item shall be taken at this time.

V. New Business

- a. Discussion on 2021 legislative priorities and updates on the 2021 session of the Hawaii State Legislature, including specific policies or proposals to address homelessness.

Discussion will include information from:

- i. Chair Joy San Buenaventura, Senate Committee on Human Services.
- ii. Chair Ryan Yamane, House Committee on Health, Human Services & Homelessness.

- b. Discussion regarding the use of federal funding to address homelessness through supplemental Emergency Solutions Grant Round 2 (ESG-CV2) funding provided from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Discussion will include information from:

- i. Executive Director Laura Thielen, Partners in Care – Oahu’s Continuum of Care.
- ii. Chair Maude Cumming, Bridging the Gap – Continuum of Care for the Balance of State.

- c. Discussion regarding housing programs to address COVID-19 and the anticipated impact of potential federal funding through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Discussion will include information from:

- i. NAHASDA Compliance Specialist Cynthia Rezentes, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.
- ii. Executive Director Hakim Ouansafi, Hawaii Public Housing Authority

VI. Continuing Business

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding revisions to the Hawaii State Framework to Address Homelessness and ten-year strategic plan to address homelessness, including specific strategies, tactics, and metrics and examining the intersection between local initiatives and federal initiatives to address homelessness.

Discussion will include information from:

- i. Update from Community Development Specialist Emma Grochowsky on fiscal mapping efforts, including an overview of federal, state, and local funding streams to address homelessness.

VII. Permitted Interaction Group

- a. Report and discussion of the permitted interaction group established pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (H.R.S.) §92-2.5 to review and recommend potential revisions to the ten-year strategic plan to end homelessness, and the Hawaii State Framework to Address Homelessness.
 - i. Update on discussions and potential revisions to the ten-year strategic plan.
- b. Report and discussion of the permitted interaction group established pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (H.R.S.) §92-2.5 to explore the intersection between homelessness and health, and make recommendations to the full council for action.

VIII. General Announcements

A. Chairperson and Staff Reports: January / February / March 2021

- Accomplishments / Highlights
- Planned Activities

B. Written Reports from Council Members. The following written updates are provided for the Council's consideration and review (the full write-ups for each representative will be provided):

- *Department of Human Services (DHS) and Homeless Programs Office (HPO)*
- *Department of Health (DOH)*
- *Department of Labor & Industrial Relations (DLIR)*
- *Department of Public Safety (PSD)*
- *Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT)*
- *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)*
- *Department of Defense (DOD)*
- *Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA)*
- *Department of the Attorney General*
- *Department of Education*
- *Hawaii State House of Representatives*
- *Hawaii State Senate*
- *Hawaii Public Housing Authority*
- *County of Hawaii*
- *County of Kauai*
- *County of Maui*
- *City & County of Honolulu*
- *Continuum of Care for Oahu, Partners in Care*
- *Continuum of Care for Hawaii Island*
- *Continuum of Care for Maui*
- *Continuum of Care for Kauai*
- *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

- *U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs*
- *Faith-based community*
- *Business community*

IX. Executive Session

Pursuant to H.R.S. §92-7(a), the Council may, when deemed necessary, hold an Executive Session on any agenda item without the written public notice if the Executive Session was not anticipated in advance. Any such Executive Session shall be held pursuant to H.R.S. §92-4 and shall be limited to those items described in H.R.S. §92-5(a). Discussions held in Executive Session are closed to the public.

X. Topics for Upcoming Meetings

A. Open for Council Suggestion

XI. Meeting Schedule

The following Council meetings are proposed for the 2020 calendar year:

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- Monday, June 21, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 20, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 20, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

XII. Adjourn (Vote)

A mailing list is maintained for interested persons and agencies to receive this board's agenda and minutes. Additions, corrections, and deletions to the mailing list may be directed to the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness (GCH) at Hawaii State Capitol, 415 S. Beretania St., Room 415, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; Telephone (808) 586-0193 Fax (808) 586-0019; or e-mail gov.homelessness@hawaii.gov. Agendas and minutes are also available on the internet at <https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/hich/agenda-and-minutes/>

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this event (i.e. sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the GCH at (808) 586-0193 or email your request to gov.homelessness@hawaii.gov at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. We will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or accommodation, but we cannot guarantee that request will be filled.