

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN PLACE
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN TASK FORCE

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Dr. Lori Yancura, Co-chair

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Friday, April 3, 2009
TIME: 11:30am
PLACE: Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center
1300 Halona Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

AGENDA

Senate Bill No. 2830, enacted as Act 220, established a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force to focus on the needs and issues of grandparents raising grandchildren (GRG). The Task Force will meet to discuss the following:

1. Review minutes of February 13, 2009 meeting.
2. Review letter dated March 15, 2009 from DOE regarding the policy to include caregivers of special needs students.
3. Report from Lori Yancura and Pat Urieff on the March 9, 2009 focus group.
 - a. Task Force to identify issues that need to be emphasized in the draft report to the Legislature.
4. Report from Helen Wagner and Jackie Chong on GRG participation at Family Caregiver Awareness Day and Resource Fair on March 12, 2009.
5. Colin Fukunaga to present on April 13th about the 2008 Adoption Act that includes supports for grandparents interested in caring for grandchildren in crisis. Q & A to follow.
6. Announcements
7. Next Meeting: Friday, May 8, 2009 at 11:30am at QLCC.

Persons who wish to submit testimony are asked to contact Senator Les Ihara's office at 808-586-6250. All testifiers are requested to submit 45 copies of their testimony at least 24 hours before the meeting in Room 220 of the State Capitol, or by fax to 808-586-6251. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting (i.e., sign language, interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) please contact Senator Les Ihara's office 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.



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