

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair  
Rep. Tom Brower, Vice Chair

Rep. Della Au Belatti      Rep. Maile S.L. Shimabukuro  
Rep. Joe Bertram, III      Rep. Ryan I. Yamane  
Rep. Mele Carroll      Rep. Gene Ward  
Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:      Monday, February 23, 2009  
TIME:      11:00 a.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 329  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss ways to strengthen partnerships among federal, state, and private initiatives to reduce the impact of domestic violence and drug abuse in Hawaii. The briefing will focus on building strategies to empower our communities. Family services will also be discussed, as well as Health Start Programs for at-risk families.

The following organizations or representatives have been invited to participate:

The Director of the Department of Human Services or her designee; and

A Representative from the Healthy Start Program; and

William Haning, MD, from the University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine; and

The Honolulu Police Chief or his designee; and

The National Methamphetamine Training & Technical Assistance Center  
Priscilla Lisicich, Co-Director  
Terree Schmidt-Whelan, Co-Director  
Ed Gomes, Regional Center Coordinator; and

John Neiswender, Chief Financial Officer, Pierce County Alliance (attending only); and

Alan Johnson, CEO Hina Mauka; and

A Representative from the State Attorney General; and

A Representative from the City Prosecutor.

No public testimony will be accepted.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6050 or email your request for an interpreter to [HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

HEARING\_HUS\_02-23-09\_INFO\_.htm

\*HEARING\_HUS\_02-23-09\_INFO\_.htm\*

\*HEARING\_HUS\_02-23-09\_INFO\_.htm\*

Selected meetings are broadcast live. Check the current legislative broadcast schedule on the "Capitol TV" Web site at [www.capitoltv.org](http://www.capitoltv.org) OR call 550-8074.

---

Rep. John M. Mizuno  
Chair

HEARING\_HUS\_02-23-09\_INFO\_.htm  
\*HEARING\_HUS\_02-23-09\_INFO\_.htm\*  
\*HEARING\_HUS\_02-23-09\_INFO\_.htm\*