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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, November 28, 2011
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss the important work of clean and sober living programs and their recovery and rehabilitative focused efforts, as an effective option to better address homelessness, those suffering from either a mental condition or substance addiction, and those who are dually diagnosed, suffering from both a mental condition and drug addiction.

During the briefing, discussion will focus on "best practices" as well as legislation and policy that are deemed critical to creating a comprehensive framework to better address Hawaii's needy. The briefing will also focus on input from the neighborhood and community on the issues presented.

At the conclusion of the briefing, the chairs of the participating committees will summarize the suggested solutions ascertained from this briefing and review any proposed bills and resolutions to better address community services focused toward independence and self-sufficiency in Hawaii.

The following organizations or individuals have been invited to participate:

Department of Human Services
Alahou Clean and Sober Program
Hina Mauka
Catholic Charities of Hawaii
United Way
Victory Ohana

Other programs or individuals advocating for recovery and rehabilitation for the chronically homeless and those suffering from a drug addiction and/or mental condition



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