
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of human services may
2 create a family justice center task force to consider the
3 establishment of one or more multi-agency, multi-disciplinary
4 family justice centers on any island in the State to assist
5 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, or
6 human trafficking, and provide family-based social services.

7 (b) The family justice center task force shall consist of
8 the following members or their designees to be appointed by the
9 director of human services:

- 10 (1) The director of human services, who shall serve as the
11 chair of the task force;
- 12 (2) The director of health;
- 13 (3) The superintendent of education;
- 14 (4) The director of the executive office on aging;
- 15 (5) A representative from the department of the
16 prosecuting attorney of the city and county of
17 Honolulu;



- 1 (6) A representative from the family courts of the State
2 of Hawaii;
- 3 (7) Two social workers from the department of human
4 services;
- 5 (8) Three members from organizations that provide services
6 for domestic violence victims, who shall be requested
7 to serve as representatives; provided that each member
8 shall be from a different county;
- 9 (9) Three members from long term care organizations, who
10 shall be requested to serve as representatives;
- 11 (10) Three members from organizations that assist victims
12 of human trafficking, who shall be requested to serve
13 as representatives;
- 14 (11) One member to be designated by the speaker of the
15 house of representatives; and
- 16 (12) One member to be designated by the president of the
17 senate.
- 18 (c) The members of the family justice center task force
19 shall serve without compensation.
- 20 (d) The family justice center task force shall:



1 (1) Coordinate with relevant state and county agencies and
2 local nonprofit service providers to identify the
3 services that are most needed;

4 (2) Identify all federal, state, county, or private funds
5 that may be used to establish a family justice center;
6 and

7 (3) Develop an informed consent process to authorize the
8 sharing of confidential, privileged, or protected
9 information between individuals or agencies working in
10 a center.

11 (e) The task force shall submit a report of its findings
12 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
13 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
14 the regular session of 2014.

15 (f) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2014.

16 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Family Justice Center Task Force

Description:

Allows DHS to create a Family Justice Center Task Force to consider the establishment of family justice centers to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, or human trafficking and provide family-based social services.

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