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THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Log No: _____

For Legislature's Use Only

Type of Grant Request:

GRANT REQUEST – OPERATING

GRANT REQUEST – CAPITAL

"Grant" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a specified recipient, to support the activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit from those activities.

"Recipient" means any organization or person receiving a grant.

STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY RELATED TO THIS REQUEST (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): _____

STATE PROGRAM I.D. NO. (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): _____

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual:
Hawaii Public Health Association

Db: Hawaii Public Health Association

Street Address: 7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy A143A 226
Honolulu, HI 96825

Mailing Address: same

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

Name HOLLY KESSLER

Title Executive Director

Phone # 503-908-4742

Fax # _____

E-mail holly@hawaiipublichealth.org

3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

- NON PROFIT CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN HAWAII
- FOR PROFIT CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN HAWAII
- LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
- SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP/INDIVIDUAL
- OTHER

6. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

TITLE: SUBSIDY FOR 2018 PACIFIC GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

DESCRIPTION: THIS GIA REQUEST WILL SUBSIDIZE PRE-CONFERENCE EXPENSES FOR THE 2018 PACIFIC GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HONOLULU HAWAII IN THE FALL OF 2018.

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2018: \$ 50,000

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: _____

5. STATE TAX ID #: _____

8. STATUS OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS REQUEST:

- NEW SERVICE (PRESENTLY DOES NOT EXIST)
- EXISTING SERVICE (PRESENTLY IN OPERATION)

SPECIFY THE AMOUNT BY SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REQUEST:

STATE \$ _____

FEDERAL \$ _____

COUNTY \$ _____

PRIVATE/OTHER \$ _____

TYPE NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

HOLLY KESSLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NAME & TITLE

1/15/17
DATE SIGNED



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Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

1. A brief description of the applicant's background:

The Hawaii Public Health Association was founded in 1945. We are the Hawaii affiliate of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Our mission is to promote public health in Hawaii through leadership, collaboration, education and advocacy. We strive to link Hawaii and Pacific Island communities with the belief that health is achieved through the prevention of disease and the promotion of well-being with optimal physical, psychological, economic, and social environments and the strong interrelationship between health and the quality of life. We are especially concerned with the large health disparities that exist among Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, and since 2002 HPHA have demonstrated strong leadership by hosting the Hawaii Public Health Conference, a conference dedicated to health issues in Hawaii and other Pacific Island Countries and Territories, and particularly the U.S. associated Pacific Islands. This effort has raised HPHA's visibility among many national and regional partners, and has also significantly increased the association's revenue from these conferences. HPHA currently serves as the primary voice of public health professionals in Hawaii.

The 2018 Pacific Global Health Conference (PGHC) will be a two day conference that will bring together over 500 public health organizations and individuals from across the State of Hawaii and the Pacific Region. The theme for the 2016 conference was "Kuleana Health is Everyone's Kuleana: Building Momentum Through Community Action." A theme for the 2018 conference has not yet been determined.

Organization of the conference is a collaborative effort of HPHA, with support from many public health organizations including the State of Hawaii Department of Health, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Pacific University and the University of Hawaii Office of Public Health Studies. The PGHC brings together academics, educators, policymakers, and practitioners from across the state and pacific region to share research, discuss current issues, develop strategies for the future, and increase avenues of communication among partners

2. The goals and objectives related to the request:

The goal of the funding request is to prepare for the 2018 Pacific Global Health Conference to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Pacific Global Health Conference brings together academics, policymakers, and practitioners from Hawaii and the Pacific to share research, discuss current issues, develop strategies for the future, and increase avenues of communication on emerging public health issues across this widespread geographic and multicultural region. The last Pacific Global Health Conference was held in Hawaii in 2012 (see attached 2012 PGHC abstract book). In 2015 and 2016, HPHA held yearly Hawaii Public Health Conferences which were more Hawaii focused, vs. Pacific Islands. 2015 and 2016 conference abstract books are attached.

Need for the project. It is crucial that Hawaii have a well-trained and responsive public health workforce, and the PGHC is the sole event of its kind in the Pacific Region. Previous conferences held by HPHA in 2002, 2005, 2007, 2012, 2015 and 2016 were attended by between 300 and 500 participants. The participants were provided learning opportunities as well as valuable time for networking to form collaborations and share information.

Project goals - the goals of the PGHC are to:

- Increase the knowledge and skills of public health practitioners working in and serving Hawaii, U.S. Pacific Island territories and freely associated states, and other Pacific Island nations and territories.
- Increase participants' knowledge and utilization of evidence-based public health programs that are culturally relevant and resource appropriate for Pacific Island populations and environments.
- Increase knowledge about the forces of globalization and how this phenomena impacts the health of people living in Hawaii, U.S. Pacific Island territories and freely associated states, and other Pacific Island nations and territories.
- Increase information exchange through both structured dialogue sessions and informal networking opportunities for participants.
- Increase awareness of training programs and opportunities for public health workforce development.

Objectives: Community and individual health are multidimensional. The existence of dramatic inequities is now well-known among communities of ethnicity and color as is the association with poverty and socio-economic status. These factors, and social determinants of health as a driver of health equity based on social justice and the right to health, need to be explored. A deeper understanding of the principles of social justice and right to health as a function for community health, are an example of the topics covered in past PGHC's. The objectives of the 2018 PGHC are to explore, understand and address these issues as well as health equity with a focus on social determinants of health, specifically to: (1) increase Pacific health knowledge sharing, (2) facilitate

professional networking for practice and research, and (3) develop Pacific-wide strategies to address current and future public health issues.

Benefits for the underprivileged: Hawaii residents enjoy clean air and water, an agreeable climate, and the longest life expectancy than residents of any other state in the union. Despite this enviable status and environmental advantages, health indicators for low income, uneducated and underserved populations continue to linger far below the middle and upper class as the economic recession has exacerbated their ability to access care, and for the government to provide much needed services.

At the forefront of the challenge to improve the health status of residents is the ethnic and cultural diversity of the islands. The indigenous Native Hawaiians have some of the poorest risk factors and health outcomes of any other ethnic group. They face significant disparities in areas such as lifespan, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and mental health. 11.4% of Native Hawaiians have diabetes mellitus, compared to 9.1% of Japanese and 4.7% of whites. In 2007, 43.2% of Native Hawaiians were obese, and 30.7% were overweight, compared to 13.5% of Japanese and 19.4% of whites being obese, and 35.6% of Japanese and 36.2% of whites being overweight.

Additionally, immigrants from Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands continue to flow into the state from impoverished countries that have inadequate medical services and little or no concept of preventative care. The large influx in recent years of Micronesians alone has created a strain on local health systems and dissension among decision makers as to how to manage the increasing expense of their healthcare.

Many current and previous efforts to address these disparities have focused on individual lifestyle change and genetic vulnerabilities. However, the determinants of health are far more complex and wide ranging than personal choice and genetics. For many underserved populations in Hawaii, poverty, limited educational, employment, and housing opportunities, a degraded environment and discrimination sharply delineate the opportunities for exercising healthy choices. This conference will address health inequities against the framework of social determinants, and also the challenges and opportunities of utilizing new communication technologies in the public health arena.

3. The public purpose and need to be served:

Public health education. The PGHC is the sole event in the region that will bring together public health organizations and individuals to increase their knowledge and skills. Education and information on the latest research and evidence based methods in the field of public health will be provided to participants. Possible conference tracks may include:

- a) Public health workforce development: This track could highlight collaborative education and training programs that strengthen the competence and capacity of the current and future public health workforce in the Pacific. Programs that enhance the quality of public health services,

especially for underserved areas and populations in the region will be featured.

- b) Health and Culture: This track could address the relationship between health and culture, especially health and wellness among Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders and Indigenous populations. Potential topics include social determinants of health, community based participatory research and programs which promote culture to support and improve health. Innovative and collaborative work will be prioritized.
- c) Health, Communication and Education: The purpose of this track could be to share knowledge that would influence the use of effective health communications and education strategies in the Pacific including new ideas about the use of internet and communication technologies (e.g., social media, texting) in addition to the effective use of long-standing health communication and education methods.
- d) Policy and advocacy: While much of the focus of our health care “systems” continues to be on the important arena of how to help and support individual behavior change that results in the better health, most improvements in life expectancy and other key markers of healthy populations today are the result of effective population-based public health programs. This track could focus on current policy and advocacy efforts addressing the key health issues facing the Pacific region today. Sessions could address such key issues as cost, effectiveness, degree of difficulty, components and features of a comprehensive and unified approach to NCD policy and law, and work that addresses population-based policies that seek to improve health in an equitable manner.

CME and CEU credits would be available for participants

4. Describe the target population to be served:

The PGHC will address public health issues of concern in the Pacific Region. In Hawaii alone over 1.2 million people reside, and over 7 million visit or immigrate annually.

The target population includes academics, students, policymakers, and practitioners in public health, medicine, nursing, and other related health professions.

5. Describe the geographic coverage:

The geographic coverage is Hawaii and the Pacific Region.

II. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant’s approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities:

The scope of this project is to plan for the 2018 Pacific Global Conference to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii. The HPHA Board of Directors and the Executive Director will oversee the activities of the Conference Planning Committee. The Committee will assign tasks for: (1) hotel, conference space, and services, (2) call for and review of abstracts, assemble program, and assign presentation rooms and poster sessions, (3) manage registrations, (4) manage CE credits, (5) marketing of conference, (6) set up conference site, (7) coordinate volunteers, services, check-ins, CE paperwork, (8) program evaluation and beginning planning for next conference.

The Executive Director will be responsible for administrative tasks such as finalizing contracts for hotel, conference space and services, oversee design of conference program and contract for printing, market conference, assure conference site and volunteer services are ready, and conduct program evaluation with Committee.

The scope of work and project timeline is outlined below. Committees will be formed for each of the functional areas:

1. Program
2. Speakers
3. CME and CEUs
4. Sponsorships
5. Venue

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service:

	July '17	Aug '17	Sept '17	Oct '17	Nov '17	Dec '17	Jan '18	Feb '18	Mar '18	Apr '18	May '18	June '18
Determine conference program	X	X	X	X								
Apply for CME and CEU approval							X	X				
Secure speakers					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Research sources of support, submit applications and solicitations for sponsorship					X	X	X	X	X	X		
Solicit and secure vendors for exhibitor tables at conference site					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Prepare conference program with schedule and description of sessions										X	X	X
Marketing/Public Relations							X	X	X	X	X	X

The 2018 PGHC is planned to be held in the Fall of 2018.

3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results:

The HPHA Board, Executive Director, and Conference Planning Committee will write a comprehensive evaluation report and will submit the evaluation to the Hawaii Department of Health and Hawaii State Legislature. Formative evaluation will be an ongoing process from July 2017 to Fall 2018 to examine the conference planning and implementation process. Summative evaluation will examine whether the goal and objectives were met and will quantify registrants, presentations and abstracts, and distribution of participants over the Pacific Region. Total CE credits will be presented. Key knowledge sharing areas, professional networking, and Pacific-wide strategies to address current and future public health issues will be summarize and analyzed. The summative evaluation will: (1) identify conference planning, implementation, and evaluation processes that produce measurable outcomes, and (2) examine the effectiveness of how the theme of the conference determined the mix of conference participants, and knowledge generated.

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

HPHA will determine success of this project through the following:

The list of measures of effectiveness that will be reported are identified in #3 above.

The summative evaluation will:

- Identify conference planning, implementation, and evaluation processes that produce measurable outcomes.
- Examine the effectiveness of how the theme of the conference determined the mix of conference participants, and knowledge generated.
- Successful completion of the milestones detailed in the section above, in the timeframe specified.
- Positive satisfaction scores on the conference.
- Positive scores on conference participants' learning objectives.
- At least 50 different organizational affiliations represented of attendees, speakers, and volunteers.

III. Financial

Budget

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.

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2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2018.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$25,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$50,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2018.

- a. Kaiser Permanente
- b. Blue Zones Hawaii
- c. The Plaza Assisted Living

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

NONE

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts and grants it has been and will be receiving for program funding.

NONE

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2016.

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IV. Experience and Capability

- A. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

The Hawaii Public Health Association (HPHA) Board of Directors and members have experience in holding past successful large scale conferences in Hawaii. Most recently, the 2015 and 2016 Hawaii Public Health Conferences are examples of such expertise. The Hawaii State Department of Health was a co-sponsor of the 2015 and 2016 Hawaii Public Health Conference. Also, HPHA will collaborate to host and organize the 2018 PGHC with various organizations to include:

- Hawai'i State Department of Health – numerous entities involved
- Hawaii Pacific University
- University of Hawai'i
- Office of Public Health Studies
- John A. Burns School of Medicine
- Cancer Center
- Hawai'i Primary Care Association (HPCA)
- Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA)
- Pacific Islands Primary Care Association (PiPCA)
- Hawaii Public Health Institute

B. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities.

Facilities for the 2018 PGHC will be negotiated with a local venue in Honolulu, Hawaii. The 2016 conference was held at the Aloha Tower Marketplace and the 2015 conference was held at the Hawaii Convention Center. The same venue(s) or one similar with conference facilities will be negotiated. All of the facilities will be ADA accessible.

V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

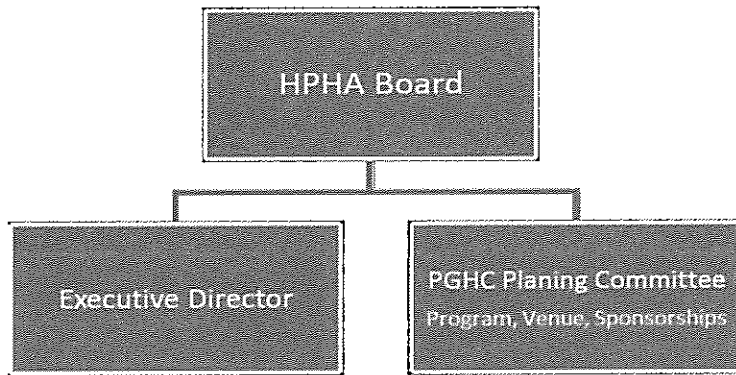
A. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

The PGHC Planning Committee and two co-chairs and the HPHA Executive Director will play central roles in the assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of the conference. This will assure there is consistent administrative oversight of the funded project such as contracting conference space and services, conference marketing and evaluation, and management of the budget. The co-chairs and the Executive Director will report to the HPHA Board for oversight on the progress of the funded project.

B. Organization Chart

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.



C. Compensation

The applicant shall provide the annual salaries paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position.

HPHA Personnel	Annual Salary
Executive Director (PT)	\$30,000

VI. Other

A. Litigation

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

NONE

B. Licensure or Accreditation

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

No special qualifications, licensure, or accreditation applicable.

C. Private Educational Institutions

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution for the relevance of this question.

Not applicable

D. Future Sustainability Plan

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2017-18 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (1) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2017-18, but**
- (2) Not received by the applicant thereafter.**

The 2018 PGHC will be held in Fall 2018. Planning will begin July 2017. If GIA funding is awarded but not received before the event, HPHA general funds will be utilized to cover any deficiencies in the process, until GIA funds are received.

E. Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a certificate of good standing from the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2016.

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BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Hawaii Public Health Association

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries	15,000			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	15,000			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Supplies	3,000			
2. Travel scholarshihs	5,000			
3. Marketing	4,000			
4. Service deposits	5,000			
5. CME and CEUs	2,000			
6. Registration Scholarships	5,000			
7. Venue deposits (incl F&B)	10,000			
8. Honorarium	1,000			
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	35,000			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	50,000			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	50,000	Holly Kessler 503-908-4742		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested	0	Signature of Authorized Official 1/15/17 Date		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0	Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	50,000	Holly Kessler, Executive Director Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Hawaii Public Health Association

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
NONE			\$ -	0
			\$ -	0
			\$ -	0
			\$ -	0
			\$ -	0
TOTAL:				0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
NONE			\$ -	0
			\$ -	0
			\$ -	0
			\$ -	0
			\$ -	0
TOTAL:				0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Hawaii Public Health Association

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2015-2016	FY: 2016-2017	FY:2017-2018	FY:2017-2018	FY:2018-2019	FY:2019-2020
PLANS	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND ACQUISITION	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND / OR GRANTS

Applicant: Hawaii Public Health Association

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	NONE				
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**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.

- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided.

- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Hawaii Public Health Association

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

1/11/17

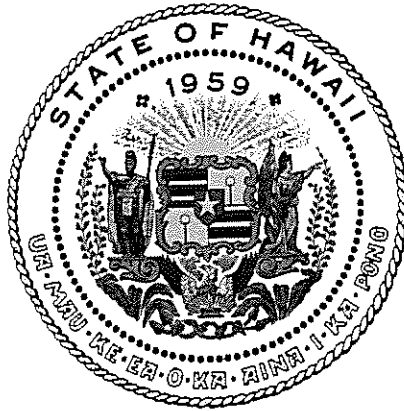
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(Date)

Holly Kessler, Executive Director

(Typed Name)

(Title)



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

HAWAII PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 07/28/2000 ; that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that, as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 12, 2017

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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HAWAII PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
7192 KALANIANA'OLE HWY STE A / 143A
HONOLULU HI 96825-1853

Employer Identification Number: 99-0175490
Person to Contact: Joyce Clyburn
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Apr. 30, 2012, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in June 1982.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section 509(a)(2).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

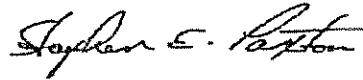
Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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HAWAII PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
7192 KALANIANA'OLE HWY STE A / 143A
HONOLULU HI 96825-1853

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen E. Paxton
Operations Manager, AM Operations 3

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Hawaii Public Health Association
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2016

	<u>Dec 31, 16</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
First Hawaiian Bank	174,082.10
Total Checking/Savings	<u>174,082.10</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>174,082.10</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>174,082.10</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	-34,191.08
Unrestricted Net Assets	52,260.78
Net Income	<u>156,012.40</u>
Total Equity	<u>174,082.10</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQ...	<u>174,082.10</u>



Hawaii Public Health Association

2017 Board of Directors Listing



Ethan Allen, PhD

President

Member of HPHA since: 2012

Current Employment: Director, Water for Life at Pacific Resources for Education & Learning



Nancy S. Partika, RN, MPH

Immediate Past President

Member of HPHA since: 1979

Public Health Interests: Transparency and accountability in PH leadership; public health policy and workforce issues; distance education in public health; undergraduate public health education; access to health care for vulnerable populations, and MCH policy and program issues

Current Employment and Related Activities: Public Health Consulting



Christian Gloria, PhD, MA, CHES

Vice President

Member of HPHA since: 2012

Current Employment and Related Activities: Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, Hawaii Pacific University

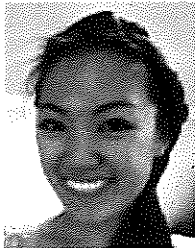


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Member of HPHA since: 2009

Current Employment and Related Activities: Program Coordinator, Hawaii State Department of Health



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Current Employment: Research Associate, Division of Family Planning, JABSOM OB/GYN



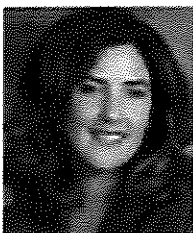
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HPHA Historian

Public Health Interests: Disparities, education, access

Member of HPHA since: 1970

Current Employment and Related Activities: Affirmative Action Officer, Hawaii State Department of Health; Member, UH School of Public Health Alumni Association Board; Member, APHA Council of Affiliates and Action Board, 2015 APHA Council of Affiliates Award of Excellence.



Hali Robinett, MPH

Affiliate Representative to Governing Council

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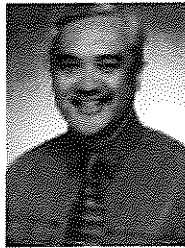


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Member of HPHA since: 1992

Current Employment and Related Activities: Retired Clinical Programs Director at Puna Community Medical Center



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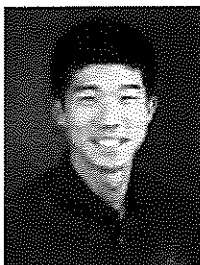
Current Employment and Related Activities: Executive Director, Tri-Isle Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.



Hoce Kalkas

Director

Current Employment and Related Activities: Project Officer National Public Health Improvement Initiative at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Honolulu.



Colby Takeda

Director

Member of HPHA since: 2011

Public Health Interests: Nutrition, ATOD, physical activity promotion, child and adolescent health.

Current Employment and Related Activities: Administrator, The Plaza Assisted Living



Virginia Pressler, MD

Ex-Officio Director

Member of HPHA since: 2011

Current Employment: Director of Health, Hawaii State Department of Health

Public Health Interests: Improving population health in all sectors and eliminating disparities. We need to recognize social determinants of health. We particularly need to protect our prevention programs and put more multidisciplinary efforts into behavioral health along the entire continuum of care statewide.



Andrew Grandinetti, MD

Ex-Officio Director

Member of HPHA since: 2015

Current Employment and Related Activities: University of Hawaii at Manoa, Office of Public Health Studies, Associate Professor, Specialization Head: Epidemiology



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Student Representative

Current Employment and Related Activities: Hawaii Pacific University, Master of Health Science Student, 2017, Public Health Club President



2016 Hawaii Public Health Conference

October 12

University of Hawaii Cancer Center
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October 13 & 14

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On behalf of our entire Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Health Association, the Department of Public Health of Hawaii Pacific University, our conference co-sponsors, and our Conference Planning Committee, we are excited to welcome you to the **2016 Hawaii Public Health Conference—“Health is Everyone’s *Kuleana*: Building Momentum through Community Action.”**

We hope that our Conference activities will encourage you to share research and service, discuss current issues, develop strategies, foster communication, and build cross-sector dialogue with researchers, educators, policymakers, practitioners, and community members from Hawaii and throughout the Pacific.

With over 120 presenters, the Conference offers a wide variety of thought-provoking, interactive, and inspiring panelists, presentations, and training sessions in the areas of Education & Workforce Development, Determinants of Health, the Built Environment, Health Communication, as well as Policy & Advocacy. We are thrilled to bring you some of the most prominent local and national leaders in public health as our conference keynote speakers.

There will be numerous opportunities to learn more about the challenging, cutting-edge, and critical local and national issues in public health today and in our future. We also welcome you to connect with new and long-time friends and colleagues at our HPHA Annual Meeting as well as during our Thursday evening catered reception event.

Thank you for joining us here at the 2016 Hawaii Public Health Conference!

Wishing you good health,

Christian Gloria & Tiana Fontanilla
Co-Chairs of the Hawaii Public Health Conference

***Wednesday, October 12th | Pre-Conference
Sullivan Conference Center (UH Cancer Center)***

1:00-2:15 “HHS Finalizes New Rule to Improve Health Equity Under the Affordable Care Act”

Facilitator: Gerald Ohta, MPH

- Michael Leoz, JD (Regional Manager, Office for Civil Rights, Pacific Region, US Department of Health & Human Services)
- Molly Wlodarczyk, JD (Senior Equal Opportunity Specialist, Office for Civil Rights, Pacific Region, US Dept of Health & Human Services)

2:15-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 “Intersections Between Public Health & Medicine”

Facilitator: Nancy Partika, RN, MPH

- Jerris R. Hedges, MD, MS, MMM
(Dean, John A. Burns School of Medicine)
- Georges C. Benjamin, MD
(Executive Director, American Public Health Association)

4:00-4:30 Break

***Wednesday, Oct 12th | HPHA Annual Meeting
Sullivan Conference Center (UH Cancer Center)***

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4:30-5:00 Registration & Pupus

5:00-5:30 HPHA Business Meeting & Elections

**5:30-6:30 “We are Our Public Health Association:
Cyclical Returns on our Investments”**

- Thomas C. Quade, MA, MPH
(President-Elect, American Public Health Association)

6:30-7:30 Reception & Mixer

Thursday, October 13th | Conference Day 1
Aloha Tower Marketplace (HPU)

7:30-8:30 Registration & Poster Setup

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CENTER**

8:30-9:00 Opening Oli & Welcome

MPR 3

- Kumū Hula Samuel M. 'Ohukani'ōhi'a Gon, III (Senior Scientist & Cultural Advisor, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i)
- Tiana Fontamilla, MPH, and Christian Gloria, PhD, CHES (Co-Chairs, 2016 Hawaii Public Health Conference)

9:00-9:45 **PLENARY – “The Value of Travelling Upstream Together: New Approaches, New Partners”**

MPR 3

Facilitator: Ethan Allen, PhD

- Thomas C. Quade, MA, MPH (President-Elect, American Public Health Association)

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:15 **PLENARY – “Multigenerational Approach to Investing in Healthy Babies and Families – Action Plan of the Department of Health & Department of Human Services”**

MPR 3

- Virginia “Ginny” Pressler, MD, MBA, FACS (Director, Hawaii Department of Health)
- Pankaj Bhanot, LLM (Director, Hawaii Department of Human Services)
- Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD (Medicaid Director, Hawaii Department of Human Services)
- Danette Wong Tomiyasu, MBA (Deputy Director, Hawaii Department of Health)
- Edward Mersereau, LCSW, CSAC (Chief, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division, Hawaii Department of Health)

11:15-12:30 Lunch (on your own) ~ Live Music - Megan & Hunter (voice, guitar, percussion)

11:25-12:25 **TRAINING WORKSHOP – Alternatives for Tackling the Opioid Epidemic**

**WELCOME
CENTER**

Moderator: Lynette Landry, PhD, RN

- “Alternatives for Tackling the Opioid Epidemic in Hawai'i: Harm Reduction and Decriminalization” – Pamela Lichty, MPH; Carl Bergquist, MA*; Elizabeth Blalock, MD*; Wendy Gibson, RN*; Leilani Maxera, MPH*; Heather Lusk, MSW; Thaddeus Pham

Thursday, October 13th | Conference Day 1
Aloha Tower Marketplace (HPU)

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11:25-12:25 POSTER SESSION

**MPR 2 &
MPR 3**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1

12:30-1:30 PANEL – Adolescent Health

MPR 2

Facilitator: Margaret Walkover, MPH

- “Youth Suicide Attempts and Emergency Department Visits in Hawai’i: Exploration of Disparities Across a Ten-Year Period” – *Jeanelle Sugimoto-Matsuda, DrPH**; *Dave Rehuher, BA*; *Deborah Goebert, DrPH*; *Earl Hishinuma, PhD*
- “Risk Factors for Adolescent Suicidal Ideation among High Schoolers in Hawai’i, 2015” – *Alice Yang, MPH**; *Donald Hayes, MD, MPH*

12:30-1:30 PANEL – Cross-Sector Collaboration

MPR 3

Facilitator: Lyndall Ellingson, PhD

- “Primary Care Integration: A Collaborative Behavioral Health Integration Effort in Hawai’i’s Community Health Centers” – *Bryan Juan, MPH**; *Monica Chen, PsyD*; *Victoria Hanes, PsyD*; *Leah Chang, Deanne Aoki*
- “Building Cross-Sector Partnerships to Impact Hawai’i Communities” – *Lola Irvin, MEd**; *Robert Hirokawa, DrPH**; *Cristina Vocalan, BSN, RN*; *Jessica Yamauchi, MA**; *Ruth Le’au, MPH*; *Vanessa Buchthal, DrPH*; *Melissa Nagatsuka, MPH*

12:30-1:30 PANEL – Domestic Violence

**WELCOME
CENTER**

Facilitator: Angela Sy, DrPH

- “Addressing the Issue of Intimate Partner Violence through a Collaboration Between a Community Based Domestic Violence Agency and a Major Medical Center” – *Marjorie Bernice, MSN, APRN, WHNP-BC**; *Donna Sheather, MSW, LCSW**; *Kiri Sui, MFT**; *Cindy Iannce Spencer, BA**

1:30-1:45 Break

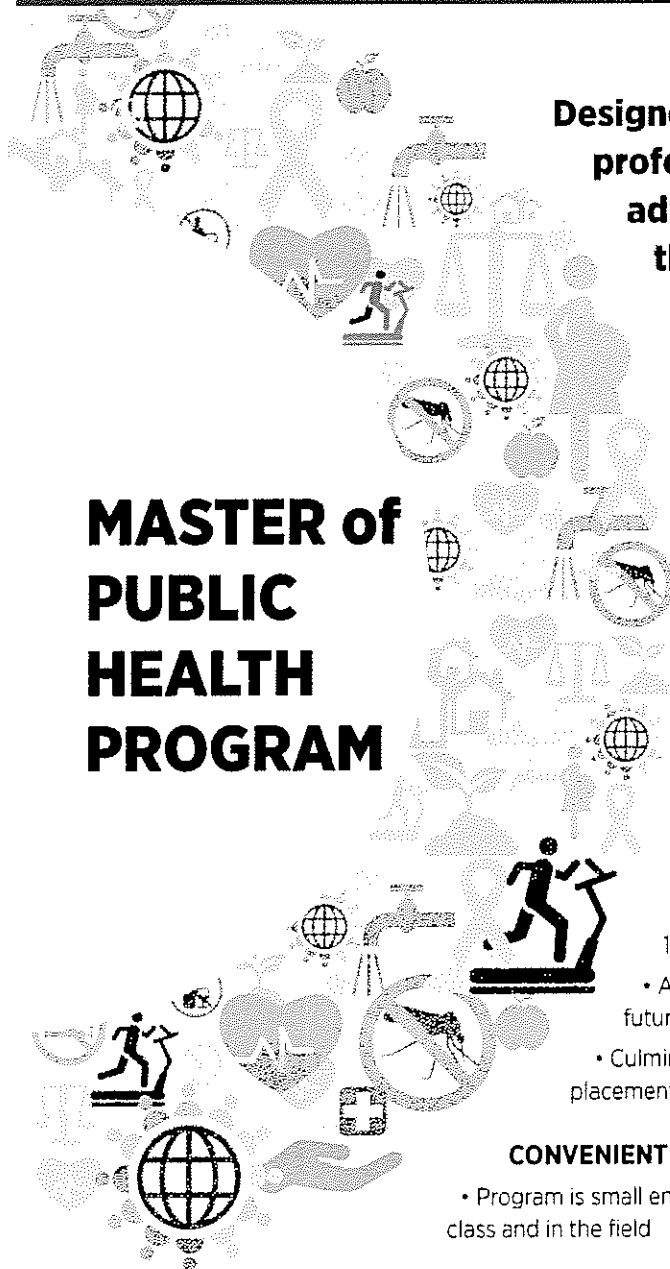
CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2

1:45-2:45 PANEL – Data in Public Health

MPR 2

Facilitator: Kevin Cassel, DrPH, MPH

- “Using GIS Technology to Visualize Community Level Data in Hawaii, Primary Care Needs Assessment Data Book” – *Donald Hayes, MD, MPH*
- “Linking Clinical Data to Public Health” – *Matt Okahata, MBA**; *Robert Hirokawa, DrPH**



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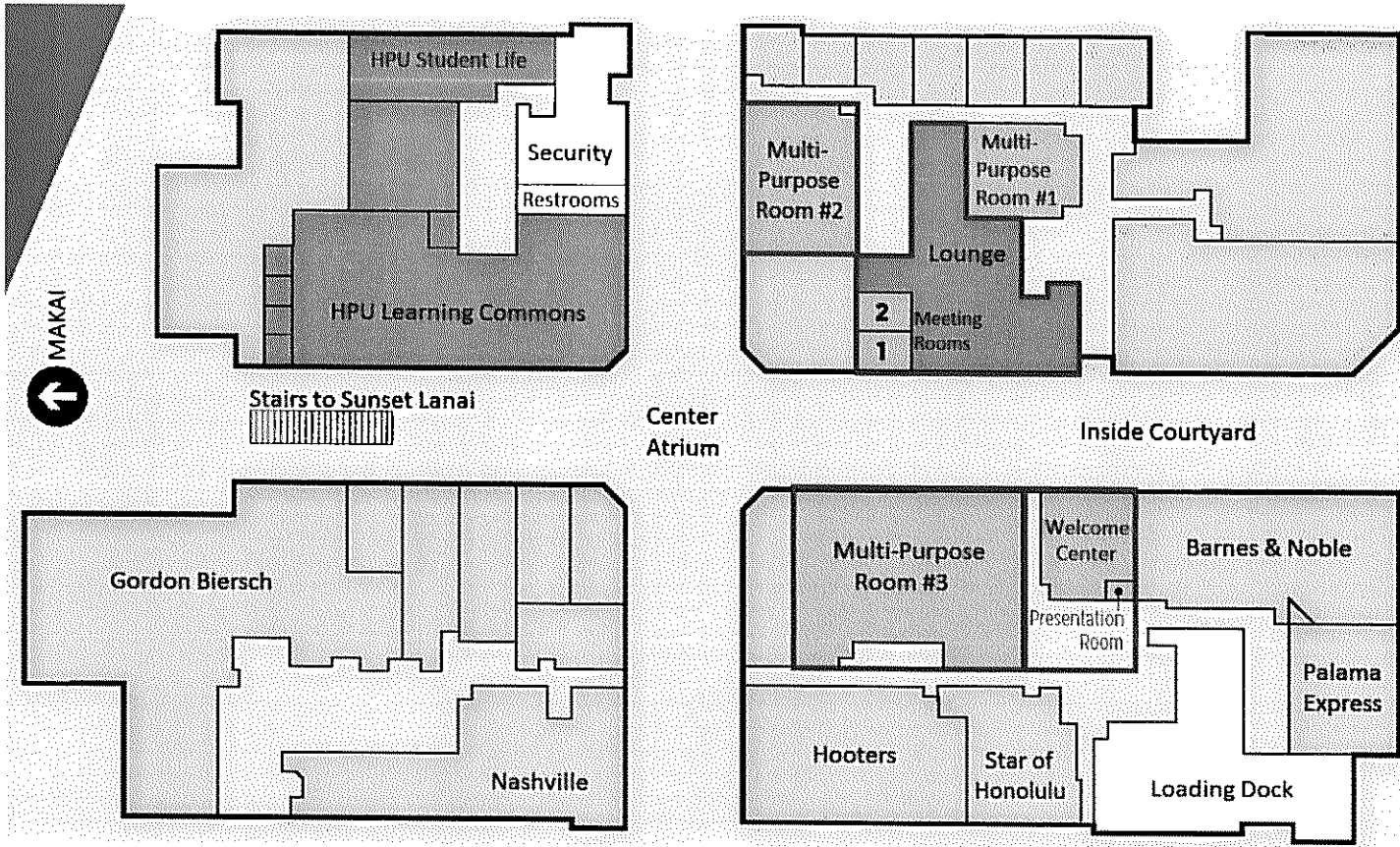
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Thursday, October 13th | Conference Day 1
Aloha Tower Marketplace (HPU)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2 (cont.)

1:45-2:45	PANEL – Education and Workforce Development
MPR 3	Facilitator: Vicky Rayle <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hawaii Pacific University: Department of Public Health – <i>Lyndall Ellingson, PhD*</i>• University of Hawaii at Manoa: Office of Public Health Studies – <i>Kathryn Braun, DrPH*</i>• Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support – <i>Bill Gallo, MBA*</i>
1:45-2:15	ORAL – Public Health Nutrition
WELCOME CENTER	Moderator: Allison Bachlet, PhD, ND <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “The Critical Importance of Balancing Public Health Nutrition Messages with Nutrition Science” – <i>Joannie Dobbs, PhD, CNS*</i>; <i>C. Alan Titchenal, PhD, CNS*</i>
2:15 – 2:45	ORAL – Public Health Policy via Collaboration
WELCOME CENTER	Moderator: Allison Bachlet, PhD, ND <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Contributing to Public Health Policy Through the Collaborative Process of a Working Legislative Committee” – <i>Hoce Kalkas, MPH</i>

2:45 – 3:00 Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3

3:00-4:00	PANEL – Chronic Disease
MPR 2	Facilitator: Joseph Humphry, MD, FACP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Improving Health Systems to Prevent Diabetes and Heart Disease through Evidence-Based Strategies in Hawai‘i’s Community Health Centers” – <i>Jermy Domingo, MPH*</i>; <i>Michelle Mosley, PhD, MS</i>; <i>Bryan Juan, MPH</i>; <i>Cristina Vocalan, RN, BSN</i>• “The Convergence of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases in the Pacific: TB and Diabetes” – <i>Richard Brostrom, MD-MSPH</i>
3:00-4:00	PANEL – Oral Health Epidemiology
MPR 3	Facilitator: Valerie Yontz, RN-BC, MS, MPH, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Hawaii Smiles: Statewide Oral Health Basic Screening Surveillance Project among 3rd Grade Children in Hawaii” – <i>Kathy Suzuki-Kitagawa, MBA, MPH, CHES*</i>; <i>Tiana Fontanilla, MPH*</i>• “Disparate Populations Needing Dental Treatment among 3rd Grade Children in Hawaii, Hawaii Smiles Basic Screening Survey 2015” – <i>Donald Hayes, MD, MPH*</i>; <i>Kathy Phipps, DrPH</i>; <i>Alice Yang, MPH</i>; <i>Deborah Mattheus, PhD, CPNP, APRN-Rx</i>; <i>Gregg Kishaba</i>

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3:00-3:30 **ORAL – Is Hawaii Ready for an SSB Policy?**
WELCOME CENTER Moderator: Jerson Timbobolan, MPH Student

- “Is Hawaii Ready for an SSB Policy? Assessment of Sugar Sweetened Beverage (SSB) Policies Across the United States and Update of Legislative Efforts in Hawai’i” – *Jessica Yamauchi, MA**; *Russell Park, BA**; *Katie Richards, MPH**

3:30-4:00 **ORAL – Vision Screening Pilot in Public Schools**
WELCOME CENTER Moderator: Bill Gallo, MBA

- “Vision Screening Pilot in Hawaii Public Schools: Nurse Lead Coordination in Use of an Interactive Video-Game Screening Tool” – *Benjamin L. Kilinski**; *Lindsey A. Christensen*

4:00-4:15 **Break**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4

4:15-5:15 **PANEL – Tobacco**
MPR 2 Facilitator: Valerie Yontz, RN-BC, MS, MPH, PhD

- “Advancing Policy to Reduce Tobacco Use: How Hawai’i Became the First State to Raise the Age of Sale of Tobacco including E-Cigarettes to 21” – *Jessica Yamauchi, MA**; *Lila Johnson, RN, MPH, CHES**; *May Rose Dela Cruz, DrPH**
- “Becoming Smoke-Free: Steps to Developing and Implementing a Smoke-Free College Campus Policy” – *Lisa Kehl, MSW, MPH, LSW, TTS**; *Sonya Niess, MPH*

4:15-5:15 **PANEL – Keiki**
MPR 3 Facilitator: Jayne Smitten, PhD, MEd, CHSE-A

- “Hawaii Keiki Healthy and Ready to Learn” – *Mary Boland, DrPH, RN, FAAN**; *Kathryn Matayoshi, JD**; *Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD**; *Danette Wong Tomiyasu, MBA**

4:15-4:45 **ORAL – Breastfeeding Trends**
WELCOME CENTER Moderator: Michaela Rinkel, PhD

- “Trends in Breastfeeding Patterns among Race/Ethnic and Socio-economic Diverse Groups in Hawaii, Newborn Metabolic Screening Data 2008-2014” – *Donald Hayes, MD, MPH**; *Meghan McGurk, MPH*; *Heidi Hansen-Smith; Carol Melcher, MPH, RN*

4:45-5:15 **ORAL – Increasing Breastfeeding**
WELCOME CENTER Moderator: Ines Bejarin Finn, RN, MS, CNS

- “Innovative Strategies to Increase Breastfeeding Support in Rural Communities” – *Krista M. Olson, MC-MCH, IBCLC*

5:15-5:30 **Break**

5:30-6:30 **Evening Reception – Catered by Gordon Biersch**
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Friday, October 14th | Conference Day 2
Aloha Tower Marketplace (HPU)

7:30-8:30 Registration & Poster Setup

**WELCOME
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8:30-8:45 Welcome Back

MPR 2

- Holly Kessler, MBA
(Executive Director, Hawaii Public Health Association)
- Lynette Landry, PhD, RN
(Dean, College of Health & Society, Hawaii Pacific University)

8:45-9:45 PLENARY – “Native Hawaiian Health Strategy Map”

MPR 2

Facilitator: John A. Hau'oli Tomoso, MSW, ACSW, LSW

- Sheri-Ann Daniels (Executive Director, Papa Ola Lokahi)

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:00 PLENARY – “Biosecurity: Nurturing Health and Quality of Life”

MPR 2

Facilitator: John A. Hau'oli Tomoso, MSW, ACSW, LSW

- Helen Spafford, PhD (Associate Professor in Applied Entomology, Department Chairperson of Plant & Environmental Protection Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa)
- Michael Melzer, PhD (Assistant Researcher, Department of Plant & Environmental Protection Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa)
- Joshua P. Atwood, PhD (Program Supervisor, Hawaii Invasive Species Council; Invasive Species Coordinator, DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife)
- Pomaika'i Kaniaupio-Crozier (Conservation Manager for Pu'u Kukui Watershed Preserve, Chair of the West Maui Mountains Watershed Partnership, Vice Chair of the Maui Conservation Alliance and Member of Hawaiian Agencies and Organizations)

11:00-12:15 Lunch (on your own) ~ Live Music - Megan & Hunter (voice, guitar, percussion)

11:10-12:10 POSTER SESSION

**MPR 2 &
MPR 3**

12:15-1:30 PLENARY – “Politics and Public Health: Creating a Sound Health Policy Agenda”

MPR 3

Facilitator: Nancy Partika, RN, MPH

- Georges C. Benjamin, MD
(Executive Director, American Public Health Association)

Friday, October 14th | Conference Day 2
Aloha Tower Marketplace (HPU)

1:30-1:45 Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #5

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1:45-2:45

PANEL – Aging

MPR 2

Facilitator: Colby Takeda

- “Addressing the Aging Population Boom: Technology, Physical Activity, Health and Older Adults” – *Claudio Nigg, PhD**; *Mina Colon, BA**; *Kyle Nakatsuka, BA**; *Thomas Lee, MPH**
- “It’s Just Aging: Youth Addressing Issues of Aging through a Children’s Picture Book” – *Colby Takeda**; *Elijah Takushi**; *Carly Tan**; *Christy Nishita, PhD**

1:45-2:45

PANEL – Women & Infant Health

MPR 3

Facilitator: Joseph Humphry, MD, FACP

- “Moving the Infant Mortality Dial: Consideration of the Impact of Extremely Preterm Birth and Community-Level Income in Hawaii” – *Joanna Stallsmith, MPH**; *Donald Hayes, MD, MPH*; *Maile Tauaitii, PhD, MPH*
- “A Troubling Trend: Increasing Rates of Severe Maternal Morbidity in Hawaii: 2007-2011” – *Donald Hayes, MD, MPH**; *Autumn Broady, MD, MPH*

1:45-2:15

ORAL – University of Guam/UH Cancer Center Partnership

WELCOME CENTER

Moderator: Emily Roberson, PhD, MPH

- University of Guam (UOG)/University of Hawaii Cancer Center (UHCC) Partnership: Addressing Cancer Health Disparities in Hawaii, Guam and the U.S. Associated Pacific Islands” – *Hali Robinett, MPH*

2:15-2:45

ORAL – AccesSurf Hawai’i

WELCOME CENTER

Moderator: Lynette Landry, PhD, RN

- “Physical Activity and People with Disabilities: A Qualitative Process and Outcome Evaluation of AccesSurf Hawai’i” – *Simone Schmid, MA, MPH*

2:45-3:00 Break

Friday, October 14th | Conference Day 2
Aloha Tower Marketplace (HPU)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #6

** presenter for group of authors*

3:00-4:00

MPR 2

PANEL – Oral Health Disparities

Facilitator: Nancy Partika, RN, MPH

- “Bright Smiles Hawaii, Facilitating Networks for Systems Change” – *Emi Eno-Orikasa, DDS**; *Curtis Toma, MD**; *Amanda Allison, MA**; *Jocelyn Howard, MSW**

3:00-4:00

MPR 3

PANEL – Emerging Threats, Infectious Diseases

Facilitator: AJ Katz, MD, MPH

- “Hep Free Hawaii: A Private/Public Health Response to the Viral Hepatitis Epidemic in Hawaii” – *Thaddeus Pham**; *Heather Lusk, MSW**
- “Emerging Infections and the US Affiliated Pacific Islands” – *Tai-Ho Chen, MD*

3:00-3:30

WELCOME CENTER

ORAL – Youth Engagement

Moderator: Paul Tran, MSW

- “Youth Voice: Approaches to Engaging the Next Generation and Empowering Change” – *Sally Ancheta**; *Courtney Voss, MSW*; *Chase Kessler**

3:30-4:00

WELCOME CENTER

ORAL – Teen Pregnancy Risk Factors

Moderator: Paul Tran, MSW

- “Risk Factors for Teen Pregnancy in Hawaii, 2006-2014” – *Alice Yang, MPH**; *Donald Hayes, MD, MPH*; *Noella Kong, MA, BS*

4:00-4:15

MPR 3

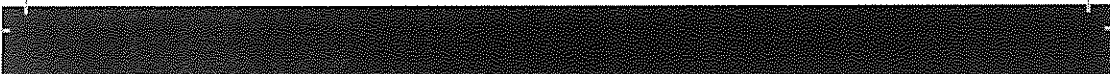
Conference Closing & Pau Hana

- Tiana Fontanilla, MPH, and Christian Gloria, PhD, CHES (Co-Chairs, 2016 Hawaii Public Health Conference)
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4:00-7:00

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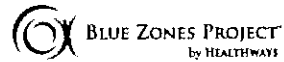
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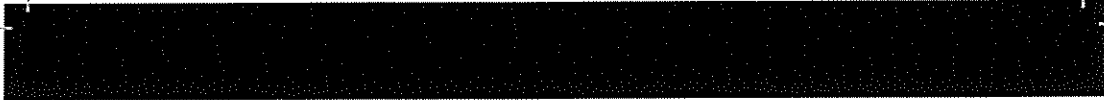


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**Welcome to the 2015
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Aloha, on behalf of our entire Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Health Association, the Hawaii State Department of Health, our conference co-sponsors and our Conference Steering Committee, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2015 Hawaii Public Health Conference.



Whether we live in Puna, Paia or Honolulu, we share many common public health challenges with other locations, regionally, nationally and internationally. We recognize that it is often difficult to look beyond our daily work and specific focus to see new and broader public health issues and solutions. We sincerely hope that the focus for this year’s conference, Health is Everyone’s Kuleana, will help to inspire and reinvigorate you and our public health workforce, as well as develop and support new potential alliances for our common health and quality of life interests.

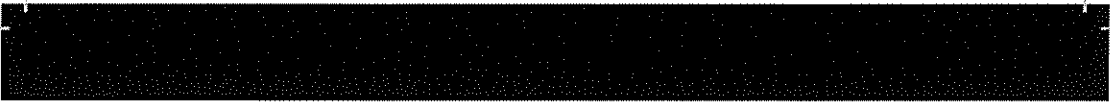
This year, HPHA has opted to focus on some of the most challenging and cutting edge issues in public health today, including discussions with some new, non-typical and thought-provoking panelists on Health and the Built Environment, as well as on Addressing Health Disparities within a Health-in-All-Policies Framework.

We are happy to have you join us today for the 2015 Hawaii Public Health Conference and hope you are energized and inspired by the discussions held today.

Wishing you good health,

Nancy S. Partika, RN, MPH, President
Hawaii Public Health Association



WELCOME (8:00am-8:50am, Room 311) Keynote Address by **Dr. Camara Jones**, President-Elect, American Public Health Association “Achieving Health Equity in Hawaii: Policy and Data Tools.”

***9:00am-11:30am (Room 311):
Health and the Built Environment:
A Panel Discussion***

Personal health depends on many factors, such as access to nutritious food, clean air and water, and opportunities for regular physical activity. When these are easily available in the communities where we live, work and play, they can contribute to good health. Health is strongly affected by where we live (housing), how we commute (transportation), and what resources are available and accessible that support health and well-being. Factors such as parks, green open spaces, trees, crime rates, safe places to play or walk, food, retail options, interpersonal violence, and alcohol outlets all impact residents' health. A key public health goal is to create more-livable neighborhoods and increase physical activity and nutrition through the built environment. This session will explore factors in different aspects of Hawaii's built environment that contribute to or adversely impact on our health.



Health and the Built Environment Panelists

- **Sara Jensen Carr**, PhD, AIA, Assistant Professor of Environmental Design and Public Health
-University of Hawaii Manoa
- **Bernard Carvalho**, Mayor, County of Kauai, advocate for health integration into county and community programs on Kauai
- **Mark Garrity**, Deputy Director, Department of Transportation Services
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LUNCH

(via concession stand from 11:30am-1:15pm)

will include a special State Administration panel offering in Room 311, as well as exhibits and student posters in Room 317AB.

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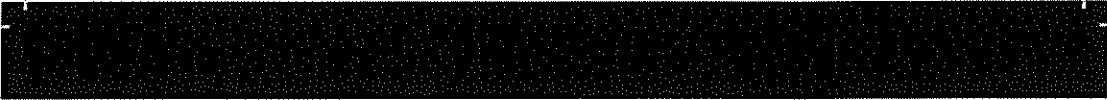
(11:45am to 1:00pm, Room 311)

***The State Perspective on Addressing the Social
Determinants of Health,***

- **Dr. Rachael Wong**, Facilitator, Director of DHS
- **Dr. Virginia Pressler**, Director of DOH
- **Beth Giesting**, Governor's Health Care Innovation Director
- **Judy Mohr Peterson**, PhD, Med-QUEST Administrator-DHS
- **Kerrie Urosevich**, PhD, Governor's Early Childhood Coordinator, discussing the inter-connections in the Social-Ecological model of health.

***1:15pm – 3:45pm (Room 311) Addressing
Health Disparities within a
Health-in-All-Policies Framework:
A Panel Discussion***

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) define a health disparity as a type of difference in health that is closely linked with social or economic disadvantage. Health disparities negatively affect groups of people who have systematically experienced greater social or economic obstacles to health, such as discrimination or exclusion based on race or ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, gender, mental health, sexual orientation, or geographic location. Social determinants of health are the complex, integrated, and overlapping social structures and economic systems that are responsible for most health disparities, including social and physical environments, health services, and structural and societal factors. Social determinants of health are shaped by the distribution of money, power, and resources. This panel discussion will explore characteristics such as gender, ethnicity, migrant status, education, and income, which are key variables correlating access to preventive health services and care.



Health Disparities Panelists

- **Kat Brady**, Coordinator, Hawaii Community Alliance on Prisons
- **Emi Chutaro**, Director, Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA)
- **Kata Issari**, Joyful Heart Foundation Vice President Hawaii Region
- **Alika Maunakea**, MD, John A. Burns School of Medicine-University of Hawaii Manoa, Dept. of Hawaiian Health
- **Scott Morishige**, Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness
- **Hina Wong Kalu**, Educational and Social Advocate

Track Co-facilitators: Dr. Angela Sy, University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine and Dr. Elizabeth Aparicio, University of Hawaii Manoa School of Social Work.

WRAP UP & ACTION PLANNING (3:50pm-4:10pm, Room 311) Ethan Allen, PhD, Pacific Resources for Education & Learning, Facilitator

NETWORKING RECEPTION (4:15pm-6:15 pm, Room 317AB) hosted by the Hawaii Public Health Institute (HPHI)

HEALTH EXHIBITS AND STUDENT PUBLIC HEALTH POSTERS (8am to 6pm, Room 317AB)
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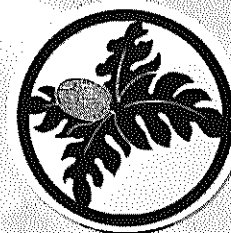
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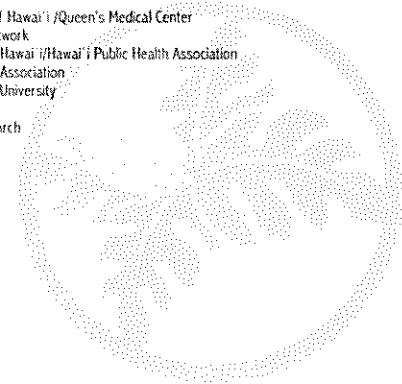
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