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CANCELLED NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Thursday, February 14, 2019

TIME:

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

THIS INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Mental and physical health are equally important components of overall health. Mental illness, especially depression, increases the risk for many types of physical health problems, particularly long-lasting conditions such as stroke, type 2 diabetes, and heart disease. Conversely, the presence of chronic physical health conditions can increase the risk for mental illness.

How common are mental illnesses? According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Mental illnesses are among the most common health conditions in the United States.

- More than 50% will be diagnosed with a mental illness or disorder at some point in their lifetime.
- 1 in 5 Americans will experience a mental illness in a given year.
- 1 in 5 children, either currently or at some point during their life, have had a seriously debilitating mental illness.
- 1 in 25 Americans live with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression.⁶

The purpose of the Legislative Briefing is to better understand the state of youth mental health in Hawaii and how government and communities may collaborate to improve services to address mental health in Hawaii.

Invited to provide a short presentation (3 minutes) are the following organizations:
Department of Health, Child and Adolescent Health Division
Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division
Mental Health America of Hawaii
Sutter Health Kahi Mohala
Hale Kipa

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NAMI Hawaii Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center Parents and Children Together

After the Briefing the Committee will provide a summary of the top priorities to address relating to youth mental health.

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