

MEETING MINUTES
HAWAII OPIOID SETTLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 9, 2026

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

I. Introductions/in attendance

HOSAC Representatives: Grant Giventer (DOH, Chair), Jill Rohan (Department of Education), Romey Glidewell (Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation), Miki Kiyokawa (UH, JABSOM), Yoshiaki Otake (Hawaii Island Office of the Mayor), Michael Miranda (County of Kauai), Julyn “Ike” Mahoe-Garcia (Honolulu EMS), Sylvia Wan (County of Hawaii), Cynthia Fallis (Honolulu EMS), Ian Santee (Deputy Director, Honolulu Emergency Services Dept), Andrew Martin (Maui Prosecutor’s Office)

Department of Health: Janet Picciarelli, Tanye Moriwaki, Scott Calantoc, Christine Laoan, Robyn Loudermilk, Trevor Lee, Angela Bolan, Sophia Santucci, John Valera

Absent:

Introductory Remarks: The meeting was called to order at 1:34 pm by Grant Giventer.

- The meeting started with a welcome to the meeting.
- HOSAC voting members were identified by name and accounted for.
- All voting members were present.

II. Quorum present?

Yes, seven out of eight voting members or proxies are present.

- Voting procedures were discussed as follows on the agenda.
- Voting will be conducted verbally.
- Voting with reservations allows for questions and adjustments to be noted before approving any voting matters.

III. First Order of Business: Review Agenda

- Grant Giventer facilitated the first order of business.
- The group reviewed the meeting agenda together. Grant confirmed the members had thoroughly reviewed the agenda before moving to approve the agenda.
- Grant moved to approve the meeting agenda, and Jill Rohan verbally motioned to pass the meeting agenda.
- All voting members unanimously approved the agenda.

IV. Second Order of Business: Summarize January HOSAC Meeting

- All members reviewed the Meeting Minutes from the 1/12/26 HOSAC meeting.
- Jill Rohan verbally motioned to approve the minutes.
- Voting members unanimously voted to approve the 1/12/26 meeting minutes.
- February meeting cancelled due to weather emergency declaration

- 2 attempts made to reschedule during the following weeks, but a quorum could not be achieved

V. Third Order of Business: Opioid Settlement Trust Fiscal Updates

- Trust funds currently receiving interest beginning in October 2024 – Total received \$598,206.23
 - October 2024 - \$45,877.99
 - November 2024 - \$34,942.38
 - February 2025 - \$45,275.37
 - May 2025 - \$164,351.52
 - July 2025 - \$138,285.505
 - August 2025 - \$85,925.54
 - September 2025 - \$83,547.92
 - Interest rate for fiscal year 2022 was 1.15%, 2023 was 2.8%, 2024 was 4%
- The current balance in the trust is \$34,679,967.14 as of 2/28/2026.
 - Endo funds not included until the MOA with the city and county is amended
- OSP Expenditures
 - Total current expenditures for fiscal year 25-26 is \$5,123,447.89.
 - TRB branch total expenditures: \$3,288.456.00
 - Prevention branch total expenditures: \$421,379.46
- Deposited payments December 2025:
 - None
- ADAD has purchased 0 Narcan kits for \$0 and 5,796 Padagis kits for \$134,038.44 through SOR funds (as of February 28, 2026 for current calendar year)
- ADAD has purchased 25,000 fentanyl test strips for \$15,000.00 through SOR funds (as of February 2026 for current calendar year)
- County share updates
 - Oahu – PO was approved and invoice received; check will be sent out once everything is processed
 - Hawaii – Received their check
 - Maui – Last week we received MOA from Maui county, awaiting signatures then they will receive their check
 - Kauai – Received check, but awaiting new disbursements

VI. Fourth Order of Business: ADAD Updates

- Treatment goals and efforts:
 - JABSOM Programs
 - UTelehealth and Second Responder
 - Launched on Maui Feb 18, 2026
 - Second Responder program – EMS assists patients' linkage to the program
 - Maui DOH CCBHC offices will refer clients to program
 - Met with EMS medical directors of the other counties to bring awareness to program
 - Perinatal efforts ongoing

- Police department cellblock SUD/OD screening co-occurring disorders
- SOR Updates
 - No updates at this time
- Harm reduction efforts
 - Naloxone Distribution Boxes (NDBs)
 - First deployed box Kauai District Health Office
 - Launched Oahu DOH locations
 - Lanakila Health Center
 - Lanakila CMHC
 - Windward CMHC
 - STI Clinic
 - Waianae Neighborhood Community Center
 - LONO PHN Office
 - DOH Kinau Hale
 - Launched Maui DOH Locations
 - Maui Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic – Kahului
 - Maui District Health Office
 - Traveling to deploy all of Molokai and Lanai DOH locations in coming weeks
 - MOAs with all four counties pending review and approval
 - OSP coordinating placement agreements with Judiciary, UH campuses, DHS, local hospitals and clinics, and other entities.
 - Amneal Naloxone – Reviewing cost strategy
 - Provided naloxone to first pharmacy – Kapiolani Hospital & discussion w/Maui Memorial underway
 - UDS Fentanyl Testing
 - Review underway regarding UDS in medical settings
 - Harm Reduction Branch Syringe Exchange Program
 - Review of Financial Reports – in process
- Prevention strategies
 - Statewide Youth Content PSA Olelo's XY Contest
 - CDFH Olelo categories training took place in January 2026
 - Contest submissions ended February 28th, 2026
 - Grounded in Aloha: 25 entries, 8 schools
 - Speak Out About Meth: 23 entries, 8 schools
 - Overdose Awareness: 14 entries, 7 schools
 - HIDTA Fentanyl Summit
 - MOA and discussions ongoing

V. Fifth order of business: New business

- IHS Funding Request
 - Detox program – Still in review
- Clean and Sober Housing RFP

- RFP Goal: Expand and strengthen recovery housing (clean and sober homes) across Hawai'i by supporting recovery-oriented, person-centered, culturally responsive, and evidence-based practices.
- Funding Plan: Proposed \$1M in Year 1 and up to \$1M in Year 2 through an RFP expected to begin October, with a two-year contract period.
- Registry Expansion: Currently 85 homes are registered, but many operating homes are not; registry participation will be required to receive funding.
- Supported Services: Funding may support recovery housing operations, peer support, workforce training, skill-building, and vocational/education assistance (e.g., GED coordination).
- Data & Reporting: Programs will provide monthly data entry, quarterly reports, and annual outcomes reporting to demonstrate program effectiveness.
- Key Outcomes from Survey Data: Early findings show 73% abstinence in first 60 days, 46% gaining employment, 79% obtaining healthcare, 21% pursuing education, 36% transitioning to permanent housing, and 47% avoiding re-entry into the justice system.
- Police Cellblock
 - Opioid Settlement Notice of Project Under Consideration
 - Screening and basic medical care at Honolulu cellblock
 - Determined there is a need for this program as none of the police departments have any SUD screening or basic medical program in their cellblocks
 - This program can help stabilize and manage withdrawal symptoms of arrestee
 - Helps to get arrestees started on MAT/MOUD earlier and get them needed care to prevent recidivism and alleviate strain on emergency rooms
 - Department of Corrections did benefit from program as now the services and responsibility for care has been placed on their staff
 - Meeting with stakeholders to discuss need for program is being planned
 - Estimated to cost 5 million annually to have program in all 5 counties
- Microgrants Discussion Meeting
 - Held after HOSAC for those able to attend

VIII. Sixth Order of Business: Agency Updates

- **Honolulu City and County**
 - Opioid Awareness Conference coming up next week Tuesday
- **County of Hawai'i Island**
 - HIFTF 5th annual Fentanyl Summit April 29
- **Maui County**
 - Behavioral health initiative making progress; Working on MOU for NDBs
- **County of Kauai**
 - Working with county attorney for NDBs; 4 outreach events took place last week; High school health fair on March 28th
- **Department of Correction and Rehabilitation**
 - Addiction Medicine fellow resigned, so in search of an addiction medicine doctor or psychiatry manager
- **Department of Education**

- No updates
- **UH JABSOM**
 - Met with Dr. Palmer for UTelehealth program to set up data collection for upcoming patients

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

No questions at this time

VOTING

X. Voting Matters Raised by Members

- Clean and Sober Housing RFP: To support and deliver evidence-based recovery housing to individuals with substance use disorders, including those receiving MAT/MOUD; Funding requested for \$2,000,000 over two years

○ Voting outcome:			
▪ City and County of Honolulu		Yes	
▪ County of Hawaii		Yes	
▪ County of Maui		Abstain	
▪ County of Kauai		Yes	
▪ Department of Education		Yes	
▪ Department of Public Safety		Yes	
▪ University of Hawaii JABSOM		Yes	
▪ Department of Health		Yes	
Total:	<u> 7 </u> Yes	<u> 0 </u> No	<u> 0 </u> With Reservation
APPROVED:	<u> X </u> Yes	<u> </u> No	

A majority of members of the Committee present at any called meeting shall constitute a quorum. The continued presence of a quorum is required before any formal action is recommended. A quorum is present when the majority (5 out of 8) of voting members or identified proxies are present and available to vote on action items.

Next Meeting

Monday, April 13th, 2026, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm on Microsoft Teams