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# EOY Advisory Council

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**15 JUNE 2024 / 9:00 AM / CSC**

## ATTENDEES

**Present:** Linda Eriksson, Meriah Nichols, Moxie Nichols, Jennifer Clark, Crissy Holmes, Ginger Knowles, Linda Lambrecht, Paul McDonnell, Galinda Goss-Kuen, Rosalind Kia, Iris Kia, Shaena Itagaki, Tracey Kashiwa, Jennifer Tarnay

**Missing:** Autumn Shaffer,

## AGENDA

### **Introductions**

Who are you and what do you do?

### **New Business**

- Updates and needs presented by each stakeholder representative (kupuna, neighbor island, Deaf, HOH, Deafblind, keiki, etc.)

## NOTES

- **Introductions - Who's who and what do they do?**
  - Rosalind Kia: Director of CSC
  - Linda Erikson: Big Island, advisory council
  - Meriah Nichols: counseling, outreach, will start parent stuff with Ginger
  - Jennifer Clark: early intervention, family engagement
  - Crissy Holmes: 15 principals, works as DCAB, evening ASL teacher at KCC and UHM
  - Ginger Knowles: family parent specialist HPDBC; parent guide for CSC; former special education teacher, interact with family members
  - Linda Lambrecht: Advisory council
  - Paul McDonnell: DVR support specialist, job coach, Camp Manoa Director
  - Galinda Goss-Kuen: instructor, advisory council
  - Iris Kia: office staff and all around amazing support staff
  - Shaena Itagaki: office support staff; SSP; DB support
  - Tracey Kashiwa: support specialist, deaf mentor, family ASL instructor
- **Updates and Needs (by stakeholder representatives):**

- **Kupuna**
  - SILC need Kupuna representative
  - Awareness training on: finance, technology, caretaking for elderly, educating staff
  - Questions:
    - Support for homecare for deaf available?
    - What is GEM?
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  - Suggestions:
    - Will talk to SILC about what's available
    - Invite Colleen as president of GEM to come present to CSC
- **Big Island**
  - Caretaking, ridesharing, need more support from DVR for employment, financial literacy and financial aid, drivers education
  - Questions:
    - Number of high school students on Big Island? None right now.
- **Shared Reading Project**
  - What is it and why we do it.
  - Questions:
    - Do we do this online? Yes.
- **Parent & Professional Support and Education**
  - Newborn Hearing Screening Program
  - Questions:
    - Can you (Jennifer Clark) join the IEP meeting?
- **Newborn Hearing Screening Program (NHSP)**
  - Family services provided:
    - assistive technology
    - ASL
    - parent support/engagement
    - parent/family networking and self care
- **Advocacy/Outreach and Wellness**
- **DVR**
  - 85 DVR referrals; 80 deaf, 5 DB
  - Struggles with PacRim and application to Camp Manoa campers
  - RCUH Independent Contractor struggles:
    - insurance costs professional and auto
  - Questions:
    - Camp Manoa students same (DVR) or will open to non-DVR?
    - Can we go back to Camp Erdman for Camp Manoa?
    - Can we do a KODA camp.
- **Accessibility**

- Adapting games so that all consumers can have access.
  - Utilized as a way for practice talking/listening for our DB group
  - Video projects: ASL, captions, voiceover, audio descriptions
- **Update from the PI**

## ACTION ITEMS

- Contact SILC re: meeting attendance
- Invite Colleen, the president of GEM, to present at CSC.
- Develop and schedule awareness training sessions on finance, technology, caretaking for the elderly, and educating staff.
- Investigate available support options for homecare for the deaf and provide information to the relevant stakeholders.
- Big Island Support
  - Address the need for caretaking, ridesharing, and more support from DVR for employment.
  - Develop financial literacy and financial aid programs.
  - Explore options for driver's education on the Big Island.
- Continue offering the Shared Reading Project online and provide information on its importance and benefits.
- Enhance the Newborn Hearing Screening Program by involving Jennifer Clark in IEP meetings.
- Continue to provide family services including assistive technology, ASL support, parent engagement, and networking/self-care for parents/families.
- DVR and Camp Manoa
  - Resolve struggles with PacRim applications for Camp Manoa campers.
  - Address the issues with RCUH Independent Contractor insurance costs (professional and auto).
  - Explore the possibility of returning to Camp Erdman for Camp Manoa.
  - Investigate the feasibility of organizing a KODA camp.
- Continue to adapt games to ensure all consumers, especially the DB group, have access.
- Continue to develop video projects that include ASL, captions, voiceover, and audio descriptions to improve accessibility.
- Ensure regular updates from the Principal Investigator (PI) to keep all stakeholders informed.