



STATE OF HAWAII
**CORRECTIONS POPULATION
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 10, 2009

Department of Public Safety

- Present:** The Honorable Steve S. Alm, Judge , First Circuit Court, CPMC Chair
Tommy Johnson, Deputy Director for Corrections, Department of Public Safety (PSD)
Max Otani, Administrator, Hawaii Paroling Authority
Sam Kanagusuku, Golden Castle Foundation
Janice Yamada, Administrator, Adult Probation, First Circuit Court
- Absent:** The Honorable Peter Carlisle, Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu
The Honorable Will Espero, Senator, Hawaii State Legislature
The Honorable Faye Hanohano, Representative, Hawaii State Legislature
Peter Gellatly, President, Network Media
Tim Ho for Jack Tonaki, Public Defender, State of Hawaii
Darcy Kishida for Mark Bennett, Attorney General, Department of the Attorney General
Bill A. Mitchell, ATS Salvation Army
Assistant Chief Kevin Lima for Louis Kealoha, Chief of Police, Honolulu Police Department
- Staff:** Lina Aipopo, Administrative Assistant, PSD
Joy Windham, Program Specialist, PSD
- Guests:** Kat Brady, Community Alliance on Prisons
Gail Breaky, University of Hawaii School of Social Work
Michael Hoffman, Institutional Division Administrator, PSD
Denise Johnston, Oahu Community Correctional Center, PSD
Kanoë Kanagusuku, Golden Castle Foundation
Cheryl Marlow, Interagency Council on Intermediate Sanctions (ICIS)
Tom Read, Offender Management Administrator, PSD
Linda Rich, Salvation Army Family Treatment Services

1. **Opening of the meeting:**

- Judge Alm called the meeting to order at 2:10 P.M.
 - Minutes of the September 10, 2009 meeting were not approved due to a lack in quorum
 - Handout of “Parole Violation Statistics” from the first five months of FY 2010 (July 8, 2009 to November 19, 2009) were provided to all individual present at this meeting

2. **New Business:**

- Kat Brady, Linda Rich, and Gail Breakey conducted a power point presentation on “Diversion of Mothers Charged with Non-Violent Drug Offenses to Drug Treatment with Their Young Children,” and provided handouts of the power point presentation to all individuals present at this meeting; Linda Rich played a DVD that featured 3 female offenders who completed Salvation Army Family Treatment Services and who are currently enrolled at the program
- Cheryl Marlow provided an update regarding ICIS, and provided handouts of “ICIS Summary for CPMC – December 10, 2009” and a draft copy of ICIS’ “Organizational Climate Survey Abbreviated Results” to all individuals present at this meeting
- Judge Alm provided updates regarding HOPE
 - There are currently about 1,500 offenders in HOPE; Seek to increase the amount of offenders in HOPE
 - Now trying to centralize HOPE cases to Judge Alm’s courtroom
 - Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds will allow Adult Client Services Branch (Probation) to hire 2 additional drug testers and 2 probation officers
 - Janice Yamada is finalizing a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Prosecutor’s (Doug Chin) and Public Defender’s (Tim Ho) Office for each office to assign one Deputy to the court hearings related to HOPE in one courtroom
 - A study related to HOPE has been completed, and will possibly be released in January 2010. The study reveals that the revocation for probation has decreased 50% for the HOPE group compared to the study group. The decrease in the revocation for probation has decreased the amount of time a probation officer spends in preparing motions for revocations.
 - Probation now uses a streamlined form (reference the prior motions to modify) for the revocation of probation

- There is legislation in Congress that has been introduced by a Democrat from California and a Republican in Texas to set up 20 HOPE pilot sites around the country to be overseen by the Justice Department
- Nevada may be the first state to duplicate HOPE
- Judge Alm recently returned from Sweden where he discussed HOPE

- Judge Alm reported that the 2010 Legislative Session will be a challenge because of the lack of funds.

3. **Suggestions for agenda items for next meeting:**

- Senator Espero to provide an update regarding the 2010 Legislative Session
- Lacene Terri to conduct a presentation regarding the Statewide Automated Victim Information & Notification System (SAVIN)

4. **Closing of the meeting:**

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

5. **The next meeting was set for Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at PSD.**