



STATE OF HAWAII
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CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (CPMC)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Department of Public Safety (PSD)

- Present: Ted Sakai, Director, PSD, CPMC Chair
The Honorable Steve S. Alm, Judge, First Circuit Court
Cheryl Marlow, Administrator, Adult Probation, First Circuit Court
Bert Matsuoka, Chairman, Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA)
Timothy Ho, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender
Rich Stacey, Deputy Attorney General, Department of the Attorney General
- Absent: The Honorable Henry Aquino, Representative, Hawaii State Legislature
The Honorable Will Espero, Senator, Hawaii State Legislature
Sam Kanagusuku, Golden Castle Foundation
Keith Kaneshiro, Prosecuting Attorney, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney
Louis Kealoha, Chief of Police, Honolulu Police Department
David Keaukulani, PhD, UH-Hilo
William A. Mitchell, Salvation Army ATS
- Staff: Rosalina Aipopo, Administrative Assistant, PSD
Joy Windham, Program Specialist, PSD
- Guests: Nathan Foo, Intermediate Council on Intermediate Sanctions (ICIS) Coordinator, ICIS
Michael Hoffman, Institutions Division (ID) Administrator, PSD
Frank Lopez, Corrections Program Services (CPS) Administrator, PSD
Max Otani, Intake Service Center (ISC) Division Administrator, PSD
Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons

1. **Opening:**

- CPMC Chair Sakai called the meeting to order at about 2:00 PM.
 - The following handouts were distributed to CPMC members and guests:
 - ❖ Kevin Drum, "America's Real Criminal Element: Lead," www.motherjones.com, January 3, 2013
 - ❖ Kevin Drum, "Lead and Crime: Assessing the Evidence," www.motherjones.com, January 8, 2013
 - ❖ Proposed Department of Public Safety's Budget for FY 13-15
 - ❖ CPMC Meeting Minutes from October 17, 2012
 - ❖ Department of Public Safety's (PSD's) 2013 Legislative Package
 - ❖ PSD Weekly Population Report dated December 31, 2012 – PSD Corrections Division Current Capacities, Head Counts, and Occupancy Rates by Facility dated December 31, 2012; PSD Weekly Population of Sentence Felons, Jail Inmates, Parole Violators, and Probation Violators dated December 5, 2012 to December 31, 2012.
- Chair Sakai thanked all for their attendance.
- Chair Sakai introduced himself as PSD's Director.
- All attendees introduced themselves.

2. **Approval of CPMC Meeting Minutes from October 17, 2012:**

- The minutes were approved.

3. **Update on ICIS:**

- Mr. Foo provided the following updates related to training:
 - Safety Simulation Officer Training (SST) will be through February for Judiciary and HPA.
 - Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) recertification effort is underway. PSD has commenced this, and it should be completed by the end of this week.
- The ICIS memorandum of agreement has been completed.
- There next ICIS Policy Group meeting is on January 25, 2013.
- The ICIS Policy and Working Group will be discussing the sustainability of its training efforts.

4. **Update on Hope Probation:**

- Judge Alm discussed the following handouts: Kevin Drum, "America's Real Criminal Element: Lead," www.motherjones.com, January 3, 2013 and Kevin

Drum, "Lead and Crime: Assessing the Evidence," www.motherjones.com, January 8, 2013.

- Crime dropped across the country in the 90's.
 - There seems to be a correlation between lead poisoning (e.g. wall, paint) and the loss of impulse control, brain damage, and executive functioning.
 - After World War II, cars expanded, lead was an additive to gasoline, and 20 years later when these kids grew up, that's when the crime seemed to expand around the country.
 - In the 1970's, unleaded gasoline came in, and 20 years later, the crime rates dropped across the country.
 - Some people think that when the economy is good, there's less crime. But in Hawaii, the economy was lousy in the 90's, and our crime rate dropped.
 - The Mother Jones' article is something to read and think about.
 - The Department of Health should test state public housing (e.g. Mayor Wright Housing) for lead.
 - If lead is causing crime, we could do more from a preventive standpoint.
- HOPE Probation continues to do well.
 - There are 36 programs in 15 states for probation, 2 for parole in California and Washington.
 - ❖ Washington had been doing a parole pilot (Washington Intensive Supervision Program=WISP) for the last year, with good results.
 - ❖ In Washington, Bernie Warner is the head of corrections. Mr. Warner runs the prisons and also has hearing officers that do probation and parole.
 - ❖ Through legislation, Washington has narrowed their focus to high and some medium risk individuals on probation on parole. For the first 5 violations, there's no hearing, and the probation or parole officer takes the individual into custody for 3 or 4 days. The 6-10 violation goes before a hearing officer who can give the individual up to 30 days. Between June 1 and the middle of August, 9,700 of the 17,000 that are supervised, was put into this program. Hearings are held immediately so the individual is not sitting in jail.
 - ❖ For warrant service, all of Washington's probation and parole officers are trained and armed, and do most of the apprehension.
 - Research Triangle Institute is doing research in Texas, Arkansas, Massachusetts, and Oregon.
 - A filmmaker from National Geographic's "Drugs, Inc." visited HOPE Probation this summer.
 - Steve Lopez, from "The Soloist," visited HOPE Probation in November 2012 and wrote a column about his visit for the Los Angeles Times.
 - Chair Sakai asked if there's data related to the HOPE program and the incidence of long term admissions to Halawa. Judge Alm said that Dr. Hawkins completed a study in 2007. There were 500 individuals picked for

the randomized control trial study, and two-thirds were put into HOPE, and one-third was on probation. One year later, HOPE individuals were being sent to Halawa half as often, 48% fewer days. Dr. Hawkins is working on a 3 year follow-up study.

- Judge Alm said that HOPE individuals are put into OCCC in order to punish them so that they recognize in an immediate way, a negative consequence with a bad behavior.
- Judge Alm said that sending a HOPE individual to OCCC is the only sanction available, although he has thought of using community service as another sanction.

5. **Update on PSD's Initiatives**

- Chair Sakai discussed the following handout: Department of Public Safety's (PSD's) 2013 Legislative Package.
 - HPA Chairman Matsuoka said that he'd like the law to allow 2 parole board members to make a decision, while scheduling for 3 to be present.
 - HPA Chairman Matsuoka said that in regards to parole violations, there are certain violations (e.g. firearms) that shouldn't be allowed the 6 month period.
 - Mr. Stacey explained PSD-07, PSD-08, and PSD-10.
- Chair discussed the following handout: Proposed Department of Public Safety's Budget for FY 2013-15
 - Money has been saved in PSD 808 (Mainland Branch) by decreasing the mainland inmate population; so, PSD would like to do its own reinvestment of monies.
 - PSD's Intake Service Center would like 4 social worker positions because about 1,000 admissions/month are conducted statewide.
 - HPA Chairman Matsuoka would like one additional parole officer position for Kona and Kauai because there's only one parole officer for Kona and one parole officer for Kauai.
 - Mr. Hoffman advised that an RFP orientation for 50 Kona reentry beds to be contracted by PSD will be held on January 11, 2013.
 - Chair Sakai advised that there are some program needs that have been identified. PSD would like to shift funds from PSD 808 to programs needs.
- Chair Sakai will be asking the Governor to send a Governor's Message regarding the reopening of the Kulani Correctional Facility (KCF).
 - PSD has been working with the Department of Defense and Land in regards to KCF.
 - PSD plans on reopening KCF by July 2014.
 - KCF will house about 200 inmates.
 - Capital improvement funds will be used for KCF's kitchen equipment and electrical work.

- An environment assessment was completed.
- Public hearings will be held in Hilo on January 22 and 31, 2013.
- Chair Sakai advised that PSD is developing a comprehensive approach to replace its correctional facilities statewide.
 - Chair Sakai said that Oahu Community Correctional Center will need to be relocated because of the rail project; Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii Community Correctional Centers are in bad shape; and Kauai Community Correctional Center is located in a tsunami zone.
 - Ms. Brady asked if PSD was looking at public and private partnerships such as Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) to operate its correctional facilities. Chair Sakai said, "No." Mr. Hoffman said that CCA wrote to PSD; however, PSD doesn't fit their criteria.
- Mr. Hoffman discussed the Module 20 furlough bed expansion project.
 - There are 120 additional beds, to 216 beds total (120 in Module 20 and 96 in Laumaka).
 - There are 126 inmates who are furlough ready; however, there are no more furlough beds available.
 - Mr. Hoffman said that he discussed the transitioning of low-risk individuals to parole with Chairman Matsuoka.
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6. **PSD's Weekly Population Report**

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7. **The meeting was adjourned at about 3:30 PM.**