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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
'A'UNIKE MOKU'ĀPUNI NO KA NĀ KĀWAI KULA  
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**PUBLIC AWARENESS, EDUCATION, & TRAINING COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/94849691164>

Meeting ID: 948 4969 1164

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In person at:

Princess Victoria Kamamalu Building  
1010 Richards Street, Suite 122  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Agenda: Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b)

Written and Oral Testimony:

Individuals may submit written testimony by U.S. mail or hand delivery at 1010 Richards Street, Suite 122, Honolulu, HI 96813 or by email at [hiscdd@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:hiscdd@doh.hawaii.gov). It is requested that written testimony be received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals may also provide oral testimony at the meeting.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTIONS
- III. STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC AND WRITTEN TESTIMONIES SUBMITTED
- IV. CONSENT ITEMS
  - A. Minutes of the December 10, 2025 Committee Meeting
  - B. April 8, 2026 Agenda
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities ("DDC") State Plan Five-year plan and Public Awareness, Education & Training Committee ("PAET") Annual Work plan.
  - B. Alerts or Newsletter. Monthly updates from DDC

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Healthy Relationships Working for Inclusive and Transformative Healthcare (“WITH”) Foundation Grant.
- B. Achieving a Better Life Experience (“ABLE”) Savings accounts.
- C. Neighborhood Board meeting information – Review Honolulu City and County March Calendar of Scheduled board meeting times and locations.
- D. DDC 2026 Legislative initiatives
  - Smart911 Accessibility Expansion Program  
Mandate statewide integration of Smart911 across county emergency systems and multi-unit housing. Increase enrollment among people with disabilities and Access and Functional Needs populations.
  - Access and Functional Needs (“AFN”) Coordinator within Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (“HI-EMA”) Establish a permanent AFN Coordinator position in the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.
  - Statewide Installation of Adult Changing Tables  
Require accessible adult changing tables in airports, rest stops, and major public facilities statewide.
  - Medicaid Buy-In Program  
Allowing working-age adults with disabilities to maintain Medicaid eligibility while earning income.
  - Community Care Foster Family Homes (“CCFFH”) Inclusion for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (“I/DD”).  
To clarify that individuals with I/DD who meet an intermediate nor nursing-facility level of care shall not be excluded from residing in a CCFFH solely due to their disability or Medicaid waiver enrollment.
- E. Discussion on new goals for next 5-year plan.
  - General awareness program that shares what is available to families.
  - Outreach program to work with DOE for awareness on resources.

## VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VIII. NEXT MEETING

- a. Wednesday, June 10, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- b. Location, Remotely by ZOOM and in person at Princess Victoria Kamamalu Building, 1010 Richards Street, Suite 122, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

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