



West Hawai'i Keiki Coalition

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~ November Minutes ~

1. Introductions

Present at the meeting were: Renee Perrington, Melody Stone, Robert Rivera, Cecilia Royale, Dick Choy, Takeo Izawa, and Erika Empey.

2. Discuss purpose of the coalition

Erika shared the current work-plan of the coalition, and discussed the goal of building the coalition to be a productive part of CAN prevention in the community by maintaining a core group of people (3-4 people) who are dedicated to maintaining the coalition. She encouraged attendance and participation for people and groups that could not be core members, but still interested in helping. Funding ideas were not discussed.

3. Discuss radio ads

They also discussed ideas that they would like to see the coalition address, such as: doing radio ads for practical ideas for safety, providing tangible resources for overwhelmed parents; a self-defense class for adolescent girls; initiating an “Earn while you Learn” program that encourages people to actively participate in choosing small learning activities and when they complete a set number, they get a gift-card that was donated by an store (Melody to look into this), increase social media and marketing (Erika to talk with Bobby about this), and to look at a set meeting spot with teleconferencing capabilities (Cecilia to look into her meeting space).

4. Anything else?

Erika gave an overview of the last workshop on human trafficking and handed out flyers on the next workshop on “Nurturing Programs” that will take place in January. Erika also stated that there will be a mandated reporter training coming up, with a date yet to be determined.

Next Meeting:

January 31st, 2017 – December canceled due to the holidays.