



Annual **Meeting**

Gratitude is Public Health



Welcome to the 2023 Annual Meeting



Report to Members

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

2023 HPHA President



Dr. Camonia Graham-Tutt, CHES

Mahalo to our Sponsors



Governance Report

Chair: Dr. Camonia Graham-Tutt

2024 Board of Directors Election Results

President-elect

Alexis Charpentier

Treasurer

Michelle Tagorda-Kama

At-large (2 years)

Amanda Martinez

At-large (2 years)

Nikolas Bonifacio

At-large (1 year)

Kathleen Hagan

At-large (1 year)

Brandon Childress

2023 Board of Directors – Thank You For Your Service

Executive Committee

President	Camonia Graham-Tutt, MS Ed, PHD, CHES
President-elect	Bryan Talisayan, BS
Secretary	Alexis Charpentier, MPH
Treasurer	Michelle Tagorda-Kama, MPH
ARGC	Tenaya Jackman, MPH

Directors

Oahu Director At-Large	Colby Takeda, MBA, MPH
Oahu Director At-Large	Leocadia Conlon, MPH, PhD
Oahu Director At-Large	Lana Sue Ka'opua, PhD
Oahu Director At-Large	Anika Martin, MPH
At-Large (outside Oahu)	Katie Folio, BA
At-Large (outside Oahu)	Vicky DeMercer, BA



2023 Board of Directors

Ex-Officio Directors

Appointed Representative of Director of DOH

Office of Public Health Studies
University of Hawaii at Manoa

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Hawaii Pacific University
College of Health & Society

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Ex-Officio - Papa Ola Lokahi

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Eric Hurwitz, DC, PhD

Vanessa Buchthal, DrPH, MSPH

Jayne Smitten, PhD MEd CHSE-A FSSH

Derek Cegelka, PhD, MPH, CHES

Jessica Yamauchi, MA

Donna-Marie Palakiko, MS, PhD



2023 Outgoing Board Members

- ❖ Colby Takeda, MBA, MPH
- ❖ Leocadia Conlon, MPH, PhD
- ❖ Lana Sue Ka'opua, PhD

2024 New Board Members

- ❖ Amanda Martinez – Mental Health America Hawaii
- ❖ Nikolas Bonifacio – Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii
- ❖ Kathleen Hagan – UHMC Wellness Hui
- ❖ Brandon Childress – Hawaii Pacific University

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Board Activities

- ❖ Board Meetings held every two months throughout the year.
- ❖ Committee planning is carried out during board meetings and committee meetings.
- ❖ All HPHA Members are encouraged to join our committees:
 - ❖ Governance
 - ❖ Member Services
 - ❖ Programs
 - ❖ Fund Development & Finance
 - ❖ Legislative & Government Relations
 - ❖ Marketing & Public Relations
 - ❖ Ad Hoc
- ❖ If you would like to join a committee, please contact:
HPHA Executive Director, **Holly Kessler** at holly@hawaiipublichealth.org

Membership Report

Total Membership Count = 405

New Members in 2023:

❖ Regular	19
❖ Student	36
❖ Senior	1
❖ Lifetime	3

Member Communications

- ❖ Weekly eBlast
- ❖ Twice Yearly Newsletter
- ❖ Website
- ❖ Member Portal
- ❖ Facebook
- ❖ Instagram
- ❖ Twitter

Lifetime Members

1	Monica Adams	29	Rhoberta Haley	57	Sheryl Okamura
2	Nalani Aki	30	Ann Harada	58	Nancy Partika
3	Ken Akinaka	31	Pedro Haro	59	Virginia Pressler
4	Susan Anderson	32	Donald Hayes	60	Laura Reichhardt
5	Nancy Bartter	33	Robert Hirokawa	61	Katherine Richards
6	Gigliola Baruffi	34	Lila Johnson	62	Hali Robinett
7	Jeny Bissell	35	Patricia Jordan	63	Linda Rosen
8	Mona Bomgaars	36	Jane K. Kadohiro	64	Cathy Ross
9	Kathryn L. Braun	37	Trisha Kajimura	65	Mary Santa Maria
10	Tracy Brumskill	38	Gary Kajiware	66	Kathleen M. Sassi
11	Eurina Cha	39	Alan R. Katz	67	Tetine Sentell
12	Clifford Chang	40	Lisa Kehl	68	Traci Shiraishi
13	Vila Chanthasouvanh	41	Stefan Keller	69	Jayne Smitten
14	Tai-Ho Chen	42	Lorrin Kim	70	Jeanelle Sugimoto-Matsuda
15	Leocadia Conlon	43	Sun Kim	71	Michelle Tagorda
16	Elise Davis	44	Pamela Lichty	72	Joan Takamori
17	Phyllis Dendle	45	Mele Look	73	Colby Takeda
18	Jermy Domingo	46	Tonya Lowery St. John	74	Jill Tamashiro
19	Gillian Dunn	47	Yuanan Lu	75	Sharon Thomas
20	Jennifer Elia	48	Linda Mau	76	John A. Hau'oli Tomoso
21	Victoria Fan	49	John McComas	77	Wendy Taylor
22	Marie Fialkowski	50	Elizabeth McFarlane	78	James Tyson
23	Christian Gloria	51	Annette T. Mente	79	Princess Mae Visconde
24	Deborah Goebert	52	Cortney Midla	80	Lorenn Walker
25	Cynthia Jean Goto	53	Matthew Nagato	81	Rachael Wong
26	Camonia Graham-Tutt	54	Michele Nakata	82	Valerie Yontz
27	John Grove	55	Mavis Nitta	83	Deborah Zysman
28	Kathleen Hagan	56	Gerald Ohta	NEW=3	

Membership Levels

- ❖ Regular - \$50
- ❖ Student - first year free/\$20 thereafter
- ❖ Senior - \$20
- ❖ Lifetime Member - \$300

-Never receive another renewal reminder again!

Organizational Membership

Maile Level	\$2,500 / year
Hibiscus Level	\$1,000 / year
Plumeria Level	\$500 / year

Each organization receives:

- ❖ Organization's logo and link on HPHA's website
- ❖ Organization's logo on HPHA communications
- ❖ Recognition at HPHA's Annual Meeting
- ❖ Individual HPHA memberships for staff, based on level
- ❖ Other benefits based on level



Mahalo to HPHA's Organizational Members

Maile



Hibiscus



Plumeria



Programs Committee Report

Co-chairs: Bryan Talisayan & Amanda Martinez

- ❖ HPHA holds two major events each year: National Public Health Week in April and the Annual Meeting in the Fall.
- ❖ Both events draw over 100 attendees each with multiple supporters and sponsors.
- ❖ These two events are HPHA's major source of income and helped us achieve a balanced budget in 2023.



HPHA Student Fellows Program

Chair: Vanessa Buchthal

- ❖ HPHA offers two paid (\$500) fellowships per year. This semester-long internship provides one student with the opportunity to learn about community board service and participate in HPHA's programs.
- ❖ Fall 2023 – **Conan Wykes**, pursuing a BA in Public Health at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa. *Mentor: Anika Martin, HHRC*
 - ❖ *Fellowship funded by Mental Health America of Hawaii*
- ❖ Spring 2023 – **Janne Melody Julian**, pursuing a BA in Public Health at Chaminade University. *Mentor: Jayne Smitten, HPU*
 - ❖ *Fellowship funded by Mental Health America in Hawaii*



Fund Development Report

Chair: Bryan Talisayan

- ❖ HPHA had an increase in Organizational members in 2023
- ❖ HPHA pursues sponsorships for our events which is great revenue generator
- ❖ First Hawaiian Bank balance is healthy at \$43,628 as of Oct 31, 2023
- ❖ The Association has no Liabilities



Treasurer's Report

By Bryan Talisayan

For the Period Oct 2022 thru Oct 2023

Income	
Annual Fund	\$605.34
Annual Meeting Income	\$1,595.00
Grant Income	\$15,000.00
Membership Dues	\$5,050.00
NPHW Income	\$310.00
Organizational Member Dues	\$11,000.00
Sponsorships	\$7,250.00
Total Income	\$40,810.34

Expense	
Annual Meeting Expense	833.28
Bank Service Charges	421.21
Business Licenses and Permits	23.00
Executive Director	24,255.00
Insurance Expense	150.00
Mailbox	376.96
Membership Dues-APHA	736.00
Office Supplies	272.12
Officers and Directors Expense	2,193.59
Online Subscriptions	784.06
Postage and Delivery	115.75
Storage Unit	1,407.29
Student Fellowship	1,000.00
Website	265.60
Wild Apricot	1,640.00
Total Expense	34,473.86
Net Ordinary Income	6,336.48
Bank Balance 10/31/23	43,628.00

Committee on Legislative & Government Relations

Chair: Leocadia Conlon

Legislative focus included:

- Protection of reproductive health access and rights
- Tobacco and vaping
- Expanding the scope of practice for PAs and APRNs to expand access to care
- DOE to stock bronchodilators at schools for emergency use during an asthma attack
- Extend the sunset date for the early lung cancer screening task force

Submitted 22 testimonies for 9 bills

- SB1 Protection of reproductive health access and rights; increases access to abortion care by PA & APRNs
- SB957 Establishes criminal offense of unlawful shipment of tobacco products
- HB664 & SB599 Expands the class of healthcare providers under whom respiratory therapists may practice respiratory care to include physician assistants and advanced registered nurses
- HB1448 & SB1443 Authorizes the DOE to stock at school for emergency use during an asthma
- HB1449 Amends Act 162, SLH 2022, to extend the sunset date for the early lung cancer screening task force and extend the date for the task force to submit reports to the legislature
- HB551 Prohibits sale of flavored tobacco products
- HB537 Establishes a tax of 70% for electronic smoking devices and e-liquid products

Member/community organizations supported:

- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawai'i Chapter
- American Lung Association, Hawai'i Chapter
- Hawai'i Public Health Institute
- Hawai'i Academy of PAs (and the state medical board via the Hawai'i Academy of PAs)
- Hawai'i State Center for Nursing

See all HPHA testimony on website www.hawaiipublichealth.org under "get involved" and select legislative



Marketing Committee

Chair: Colby Takeda

- ❖ The marketing committee assists with the messaging strategy for HPHA's programs.
- ❖ This year, the committee met several times to create and refine our program titles, objectives and outcomes.
- ❖ The committee also advises on graphic design for events and programs.

ARGC Report

By Tenaya Jackman

Report of the Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council of APHA

- ❖ APHA had a successful Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, November 12-15. The meeting theme ***Creating the Healthiest Nation: Overcoming Social and Ethical Challenges*** drew 13,000 attendees and hundreds of sessions. Both virtual and in-person sessions were available. The new APHA strategic plan was introduced. There were several presentations about public health in Hawaii. Many sessions addressed ways forward for public health given the experience of COVID-19, misinformation, reproductive health, climate change, mental health and equity. Access to digital content is available through 12/31. The Governing Council approved almost all policies, including a late breaker recommending a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war.
- ❖ The incoming APHA President is **Ella Greene-Moton**, who will make a short presentation at today's meeting. The new President-Elect is **Deanna Wathington**.
- ❖ APHA will hold its next meeting in **Minneapolis, MN, October 27-30, 2024**.
- ❖ **National Public Health Week 2024 is April 1-7**. The theme is Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: *We Are All Public Health*



Join a Committee

- ❖ Committee work is vital to carrying out HPHA's mission
- ❖ All HPHA members are invited to join a committee
- ❖ More information can be found on our website
www.hawaiipublichealth.org

HPHA Student Fellow & Emcee



Conan Wykes

HPHA Board Director & Moderator



Anika Martin

Panelists



Dr. Michele Lani Bray



Dr. Christina Higa



Dr. Deborah Goebert



Dr. Tonya Lowery St. John



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Closing Remarks

Incoming Board President



Bryan Talisayan, BS

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