

PHOCUSED Coalition Meetings
Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition
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While substance abuse prevention and treatment issues are related, they are not the same and need to have their own voice.

Prevention Issues/ Policies:

1. Youth & Families

- Delegate DOH/ DHS/Judiciary to take lead in identifying and facilitating federal grant initiatives regarding substance abuse, violence prevention, and other related issues for youth and families
- Reinforce SPF-SIG UAD “Be a Jerk” media campaign using pro-bono promotional resources and go statewide

2. Communities/ General Public

- Convene provider and client summits to plan for implementation of health reform and integration of behavioral health services with primary care
- Promote and support DFC community coalitions to provide infrastructure to UAD and other drug awareness campaigns, e.g. event sponsorships
- Support medical marijuana pushback campaign and policies to limit pot access to youth and increase perception of harm

3. Workplace

- Convene business and labor leaders to focus on strategies to reduce access and use of Ice or crystal meth use in the workplace

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