

ELC & HCYC Public Will Finance Subcommittee
December 6, 2010
Hanahau'oli School

Present: Christina Cox, Kanoe Nāone, Nonie Toledo, Melodie Vega, Liz Chun, Dave Tom and Kau'i Pratt

Hawaii Community Foundations: Island Innovations Website

- A request was posted on the island innovations website on behalf of the Public Will Campaign by GBA to request funding. No budget was submitted. Proposal is an opportunity to further resources for Public Will.

Kellogg Feedback

- Greg Taylor met with the new governor and staff. Taylor mentioned that the state is primed to make significant gains in early childhood with Abercrombie at the helm.
- He requested that the subcommittee come up with a priority list and sequencing of events for creation of an early learning system.

One Voice (OV)

- One Voice came up with a list of key priorities of direct services to be submitted to the legislature. Nonie recommended that the priority list should reflect the ELCs framework. Subcommittee will work to ensure list complements ELC framework.
- Gail Breakey emailed a separate priority list to Liz as it relates to funding of Healthy Start. Several other early childhood priorities were on that list as well. List is incomplete and information needs to be clarified.
- Nonie, Kanoe, Christina and Melodie had concerns over what was stated in Breakey's list. Nonie pointed out that there needs to be more clarity on who, and what goes to the legislature. Is Breakey's list part of One Voice or is it separate?
- Members are concerned that too many people will approach legislature to protect their own interests, and that the message of early childhood and the efforts of One Voice may be confused and fragmented.
- Liz will use the next One Voice meeting to discuss Breakey's list. Kanoe recommends that all parties be a part of that conversation to ensure all interests are properly represented.
- Next meeting for One Voice is on Tuesday, 2-4pm at Kukui Center, Honolulu.

Early Learning System Discussion

- Create ELC to be the state advisory council for the ELC department.
- Asked for representation on the board of education
- Hire coordinator

Meeting adjourned, Next meeting to be announced.