

REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 321-1.3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES  
REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUBMIT  
AN ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SPECIAL FUND

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH HAWAII REVISED STATUTES §321-1.3**

In 1997, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §321-1.3 established the Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund (DVPSF) to be administered and expended by the Department of Health (DOH). The monies in the special funds are reserved for use by the DOH for programs or purchases of service that support or provide domestic violence and sexual assault intervention or prevention as authorized by law. This statute further states that monies “shall be used for new or existing programs and shall not supplant any other money previously allocated to these programs.” The DOH has designated this special fund for primary prevention efforts.

During the 2005 Legislature, S.B. 1419, S.D.1 (Act 142, SLH 2005) changed the name to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund (DVSASF). The fund hereinafter is referred to as the DVSASF. Act 142 also expanded the annual report to the Legislature to include recommendations on how to improve services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

In addition, the 2005 Legislature amended HRS §235-102.5 to allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their state income tax refund starting with the 2005 tax refunds to be paid to the DVSASF account and three (3) other funds.

The DOH provides a report to the 2008 Legislature on the following:

(1) An accounting of the receipts and expenditures for this special fund

FY 2007 receipts including fees collected and tax revenues were \$276,768 plus interest earnings of \$44,684, totaled \$321,452 in revenues. FY 07 cash expenditures as of 10/02/07 totaled \$59,030.78 (includes FY 07 expenditures of \$25,329.52 and FY 07 encumbrances liquidated in FY 08 of \$33,701.26), with a remaining encumbrance balance of \$222,430.20. See attached FY 07 Revenues and Expenditure Reports.

Continuation of Year 2 contracts was extended to two (2) of the three (3) original organizations for \$75,000 per year to provide community awareness and education projects for the prevention of violence against women. Continuation of the Year 2 evaluation contract was extended at a decreased amount of \$40,000 per year to provide evaluation and technical assistance to the remaining two (2) organizations conducting violence against women contracts, to formulate outcomes measures, and to identify promising practices.

(2) Major accomplishments funded by the DVSASF include:

- Domestic Violence Legal Hotline: Development and implementation of two (2) single-gender curricula for dating violence prevention. Provided 30 educational contact hours each for 33 girls and 28 educational contact hours each for 32 boys in intermediate or high schools. Five (5) schools participated in this program, including two charter schools, a public intermediate school, Olomana School, and a private school.
- University of Hawaii at Manoa, John A. Burns School of Medicine, (JABSOM), Department of Psychiatry: The Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center continued a research project to determine differentials in ethnic attitudes toward dating violence among Filipino and Samoan teenagers. The “Tulai” Project surveyed 528 students in designated schools. Data collection has been completed, and data analysis will be reported in Year 2.
- Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (HSCADV): Training and educational sessions were conducted to establish a statewide men’s network to prevent violence against women. Assessments were done on six (6) islands, and 25 training sessions were held with a total of 728 attendees, of which 52% were men.
- Michael Cheang, Evaluator: In collaboration with Maternal and Child Health Branch (MCHB), two (2) contracted agencies were provided with ongoing technical assistance and consultation to build intra-agency capacity for project evaluation. Project services relate to the prevention of Violence Against Women. Logic models were utilized to determine project outcomes.
- Domestic Violence Fatality Review (DVFR): Services were contracted to establish, convene, and facilitate the DVFR system. Products included a procedural manual and a case report form with instructions and definitions. Multi-disciplinary and multiagency team reviews of domestic violence fatalities were conducted to determine strategies to reduce the incidence of preventable deaths. A medical consultant was also contracted to provide a medical perspective to the DVFR process and to make recommendations for training needs for health professionals.

- Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Infrastructure support was provided for the statewide Coalition which consists of domestic violence shelters and service providers for victims, perpetrators, and children experiencing intimate partner violence. The Coalition also provides public education, training, and technical assistance, and serves as a clearinghouse for domestic violence resources.
- The Safe Zone Foundation: Public lectures and film presentations were provided by national speakers on sexual violence prevention education for post-secondary students, young adults, and the general public. The University of Hawaii (UH) Athletic Department participated in a sexual violence prevention training for 430 male and female athletes and coaches. A panel discussion was held with male leaders on anti-gender based violence at the UH Hawaiian Studies Department.
- Waipahu Community Association: DOH provided organizational support to a consortium of community agencies to sponsor theatrical performances relevant to audiences of Pacific Island cultures to recognize the interrelated dynamics of intimate partner violence, sexual abuse, suicide and substance abuse, and how to make changes to prevent violence. The Crossroads Theatre for Youth, an American Samoa theater group, presented a play entitled, "Silent Cries" with approximately 12 performances at public housing centers, churches, schools, and community events in Waianae, Nanakuli, Kalihi, Waipahu, and Palolo.
- Hawaii Coalition Against Sexual Assault (HCASA): DOH partnered with HCASA to support a Sexual Violence Prevention Public Awareness Campaign. Sexual violence prevention public service announcements (PSA's) called "[respect]" were televised to reach an audience of young men. The TV spots were aired on the five (5) major television stations from May to June 2007. These PSAs won the Hawaii Advertising Council's Pele Award for their category, and have advanced to the national competition.
- Department of Education, Peer Education Program (PEP): An ongoing sexual violence prevention education program was included in the PEP curriculum. A total of 1,097 peer educators were trained in the sexual violence prevention curriculum. These students trained 23,269 other high school

and middle school students presenting 1,300 presentations at 39 schools in Hawaii.

- Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Implementation of the statewide Domestic Violence Strategic Plan was initiated in consultation with the DOH. A major responsibility was to establish an oversight body to monitor the progress, conduct training, and identify potential leadership for Island Domestic Violence Task Forces.

The DOH will request to increase the ceiling for the DVSASF from \$379,120 to \$550,000 in the FY 2009 Supplemental Budget Request in order to utilize an accumulated unencumbered cash balance. The ceiling increase will allow RFPs to be issued for additional domestic violence and/or sexual assault intervention and prevention services.

(3) Recommendation on how to improve services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

In compliance with the Legislature's directive according to S.B. 1419, S.D.1 (Act 142, SLH 2005), the DOH submitted "Navigating a Course for Peace," a five (5) year domestic violence strategic plan for years 2007-2012. The plan includes recommendations for comprehensive, coordinated, statewide domestic violence victim services, and strategies to reduce and prevent domestic violence.

Recommendations for implementation of the plan include:

- a. DOH and HSCADV to establish an oversight body with public and private leadership.
- b. HSCADV to seek funding to provide staffing and training for the oversight body.

The DOH continues to implement the recommendations of the January 2005 sexual violence strategic plan entitled "Shaping Tomorrow, The Future of Sexual Violence Programs in Hawaii." The Department of the Attorney General (DAG) has responsibility for administration of the sexual assault contract for victim services. The DOH administers the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) five (5) year Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Cooperative Agreement to collaborate with stakeholders in the community to develop a Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Strategic Plan. The Steering Committee is represented by members from the HCASA, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women

and Children Sex Abuse Treatment Center, DAG, and the UH at Manoa Women's Center.

**FY 2007 Revenues**

| <b>Month</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>JV Entry</b> | <b>Date</b>     | <b>Acct Code</b>         | <b>Amount</b>  | <b>Interest</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| June         | 2006        | JM 0616         | 08/24/2006      | S 07 321 178             | 26,113         |                 |                |
| July         | 2006        | JM 1188         | 09/28/2006      | S 07 321 178             | 24,729         |                 |                |
| August       | 2006        | JM 1567         | 10/18/2007      | S 07 321 178             | 25,736         |                 |                |
| September    | 2006        | JM 2874         | 01/08/2007      | S 07 321 178             | 23,228         |                 |                |
| October      | 2006        | JM 2875         | 01/08/2007      | S 07 321 178             | 25,213         |                 |                |
| November     | 2006        | JM 3521         | 02/20/2007      | S 07 321 178             | 23,543         |                 |                |
| December     | 2006        | JM 3520         | 02/20/2007      | S 07 321 178             | 21,395         |                 |                |
| January      | 2007        | JM 4896         | 04/30/2007      | S 07 321 178             | 27,367         |                 |                |
| February     | 2007        | JM 4897         | 04/30/2007      | S 07 321 178             | 24,041         |                 |                |
| March        | 2007        | JM 5382         | 05/23/2007      | S 07 321 178             | 28,037         |                 |                |
| April        | 2007        |                 | Posted in FY 08 |                          | ---            |                 |                |
| May          | 2007        |                 | Posted in FY 08 |                          | ---            |                 |                |
| June         | 2007        |                 | Posted in FY 08 |                          | ---            |                 |                |
| July-Dec     | 2007        | JM3470          | 02/14/2007      | Revenues from Tax Office | 27,366         |                 |                |
|              |             |                 |                 | <b>Total Revenues</b>    | <b>276,768</b> | <b>44,684</b>   | <b>321,452</b> |
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| Vendor/Description   | FY 2006 - 07 |              |              |                              |                                   |
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|  | Total        | Expenditures | Encumbrances | FY07 Enc. Liquidated in FY08 | Remaining Balance (as of 10/2/07) |
| <b>I. Contracts</b>  |              |              |              |                              |                                   |
| <b>A. Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ASO Log No. 06-238)</b> - To develop a statewide organization to increase men's involvement in the prevention of violence against women. (4/27/07-Year 2 contract cancelled, \$75,000.00 will be deleted.) | 75,000.00    | -            | 75,000.00    | -                            | 75,000.00                         |
| <b>B. Michael Cheang, Dr.PH. (ASO Log No. 06-247)</b> - To provide evaluation technical assistance to three agencies conducting violence against women contracts, to formulate outcomes measures and to identify promising practices.                              | 40,000.00    | -            | 40,000.00    | 10,000.00                    | 30,000.00                         |
| <b>C. Susan Fujii</b> - To establish, facilitate, and conduct Domestic Violence Fatality Review system in collaboration with the Department of Health.   | 24,900.00    | 7,136.73     | 17,763.27    | -                            | 17,763.27                         |
| <b>D. Cynthia Jean Goto, M.D.,</b> - Medical consultant services for Domestic Violence Fatality Review process.  | 4,000.00     | -            | 4,000.00     | 2,250.00                     | -                                 |
| <b>E. Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence</b> - Infrastructure support for statewide coalition activities including public awareness, prevention education, and training.   | 24,900.00    | -            | 24,900.00    | -                            | 24,900.00                         |

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| <b>F. The Safe Zone Foundation</b> - To organize Girl Fest 2007 activities for sexual violence prevention education to young adults, high school students, and adults statewide.   | 5,490.00             | 5,490.00            | -                    | -                   | -                    | -                    |
| <b>G. Waipahu Community Association</b> - Organization support for a consortium of community agencies to sponsor 15 theatrical performances of "Silent Cries" to address the dynamics of inter-personal violence in the Pacific Island cultures. | 1,905.23             | 1,905.23            | -                    | -                   | -                    | -                    |
| <b>H. Public Awareness Campaign-Sexual Assault Prevention</b> - Sexual violence public service announcements (PSAs) on [respect] aired on 5 major television stations.   | 25,700.00            | 1,068.06            | 24,631.94            | 21,451.26           | 3,180.68             | -                    |
| <b>I. Department of Education Peer Education Program</b> - To conduct sexual violence prevention education to middle and high school students statewide.   | 24,900.00            | -                   | 24,900.00            | -                   | 24,900.00            | -                    |
| <b>J. Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence</b> - To implement the Domestic Violence Strategic Plan in consultation with the Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Branch.  | 24,900.00            | -                   | 24,900.00            | -                   | 24,900.00            | -                    |
| <b>K. Hawaii Correctional Industries</b> - Printing of the Domestic Violence Strategic Plan.   | 690.00               | 690.00              | -                    | -                   | -                    | -                    |
| <b>Total I:</b>  | <b>\$ 252,385.23</b> | <b>\$ 16,290.02</b> | <b>\$ 236,095.21</b> | <b>\$ 33,701.26</b> | <b>\$ 200,643.95</b> | <b>\$ 150,000.00</b> |
| <b>II. Training/Registration Fee</b>   |                      |                     |                      |                     |                      |                      |
| A. Local CDR Team Coordinator Training on August 2006.   | \$ 66.50             | \$ 66.50            | \$ -                 | \$ -                | \$ -                 | \$ -                 |
| B. Hawaii CDR Training on November 2006.   | 6,159.02             | 3,892.77            | 2,266.25             | -                   | 2,266.25             | \$ -                 |
| <b>Total II:</b>   | <b>\$ 6,225.52</b>   | <b>\$ 3,959.27</b>  | <b>\$ 2,266.25</b>   | <b>\$ -</b>         | <b>\$ 2,266.25</b>   | <b>\$ -</b>          |
| <b>III. Special Fund Assessments</b>   |                      |                     |                      |                     |                      |                      |
| <b>A. Central Services and Departmental Administrative Expense Assessments</b>   | 19,000.00            | -                   | 19,000.00            | -                   | 19,000.00            | \$ -                 |
| <b>Total III:</b>  | <b>\$ 19,000.00</b>  | <b>\$ -</b>         | <b>\$ 19,000.00</b>  | <b>\$ -</b>         | <b>\$ 19,000.00</b>  | <b>\$ -</b>          |

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| <b>IV. Miscellaneous</b>                        |                      |                     |                      |                     |                      |                     |
| <b>A.</b> Good Beginnings Alliance (Tax Credit) | \$ 1,293.00          | \$ 1,293.00         | -                    | \$ -                | -                    | -                   |
| <b>B.</b> Supplies                              | \$ 2,682.38          | \$ 2,682.38         |                      |                     |                      |                     |
| <b>C.</b> Various                               | \$ 1,624.85          | \$ 1,104.85         | 520.00               | \$ -                | 520.00               | \$ -                |
| <b>Total IV:</b>                                | <b>\$ 5,600.23</b>   | <b>\$ 5,080.23</b>  | <b>\$ 520.00</b>     | <b>\$ -</b>         | <b>\$ 520.00</b>     | <b>\$ -</b>         |
| <b>Grand Totals:</b>                            | <b>\$ 283,210.98</b> | <b>\$ 25,329.52</b> | <b>\$ 257,881.46</b> | <b>\$ 33,701.26</b> | <b>\$ 222,430.20</b> | <b>\$150,000.00</b> |