

**REPORT TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII**

2013

**PURSUANT TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 154,
26TH LEGISLATURE, 2012,
REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEVELOP A STATE ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN THE STATE**

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This progress report is in response to the House Concurrent Resolution 154, 26th Legislature, 2012, which requested that the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) develop a state action plan to combat chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) which would include:

1) Education and awareness; 2) Health care, including diagnosis, treatment, and management; and
3) Data and surveillance.

The Tobacco Prevention and Education Program at the DOH responded by providing logistical and fiscal support to the COPD Coalition to conduct two planning meetings among stakeholders for the

development of a state action plan. The process began early in 2012 with an environmental assessment and identification of critical planning issues regarding COPD in Hawaii. The process is continuing with prioritization of goal statements and objectives and the drafting of an implementation plan to be reviewed and approved by the Department of Health.

The initial planning meeting was held in March, 2012. Led by a professional facilitator, stakeholders representing health care and public health professionals, state agencies, the University of Hawaii, and concerned individuals met to articulate a statewide COPD vision and mission, create a COPD planning framework by assessing and prioritizing critical issues in the planning environment, draft goal statements and corresponding objectives.

The strategic planning framework that was developed addressed the vision of a healthier Hawaii with an expressed mission of reducing the burden of COPD in Hawaii through working towards preventing COPD and improving diagnosis, treatment, and care; raising and improving the quality of life for those with COPD; and reducing COPD-related morbidity and mortality. A second planning meeting took place in August, 2012 to continue development of the framework document.

The preliminary implementation plan incorporates the following components:

Education and Awareness (and Prevention)

- Develop a comprehensive, consistent messaging plan in Hawaii
 - Increase awareness of the healthcare providers, public health officials, and general public re COPD
 - Disseminate COPD information through media campaigns, speakers' bureaus, and a resource library.
 - Coordinate with National COPD plan
- Prevent the development and slow the progression of COPD in Hawaii.
 - Reduce tobacco use and exposure
 - Reduce exposure to environmental and occupational risk factors to prevent the onset and progression of COPD
 - Promote healthy living practices

Health care, including diagnosis treatment, and management

- Ensure early detection, proper management and support to improve/enhance the quality of life for all COPD patients in Hawaii.
 - Promote and improve early detection and diagnosis of COPD
 - Promote and improve treatment for patients
 - Provide education for healthcare providers
 - Improve access and address barriers to care

Surveillance, Research, and Evaluation

- Monitor the patterns and trends of COPD incidence and prevalence in Hawaii
 - Implement a comprehensive COPD surveillance system
 - Start a longitudinal study to identify causes of COPD based on surveillance data
 - Create a template for COPD program evaluation

Future meetings are planned to generate additional stakeholder input, to formalize, set timelines, and design an evaluation process for the Hawaii COPD Action Plan before submission to the Hawaii State Department of Health for final approval.

2012 Expenditures for the development of the COPD Action Plan

Funds from Tobacco Prevention & Education Program \$ **5,500.00**

Description of Expenditures

Facilitator fee	\$	3,000.00
Air travel for neighbor island participants	\$	1,000.00
Ground transportation reimbursement	\$	300.00
Meeting logistics	\$	560.00
Meeting supplies	\$	75.00
Hospitality (leis)	\$	15.00
Other miscellaneous expenses	\$	50.00
Conference Center administrative fee	\$	500.00
Total Expenditures	\$	5,500.00