News Release
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Registration now open for 2022 Drug Summit

LĪHU’E – Registration is now open for the 2022 Drug Summit on Wednesday, June 29, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Kaua’i Beach Resort Jasmine Ballroom.

Returning as an in-person event this year, the Drug Summit is a collaboration of professionals from local, state, and federal agencies, businesses, prevention and treatment providers, law enforcement personnel, and community stakeholders. It serves as an opportunity for networking and continuing education of a broad range of topics. This year, topics will include drug crimes, suicide warning signs and prevention, homelessness, underage drinking, chemical dependency and current drug trends, Narcan administration, and more.

The summit is free, but registration is limited to 150 participants. Lunch will be provided.

To register for the 2022 Drug Summit, please click on the following link: https://forms.office.com/g/9xWpxR2b2S. The deadline to register is Monday, June 27, at noon.

The 2022 Drug Summit is presented by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Life’s Choices Kaua’i, and Ho’okele Coalition of Kaua’i, with partners from the Department of Human Resources, Kaua’i Police Department, Hawai’i Public Health Institute, Hawai’i Health Systems Corporation, Malama Pono, and Child and Family Service.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Theresa Koki at (808) 241-4925 or tkoki@kauai.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will
allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

2022 DRUG SUMMIT
AGENDA
Wednesday, June 29, 2022
7:45 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Kauai Beach Resort-Jasmine Ballroom
E Ho `omau ka `Ike

“Continue the Awareness, Learning, Vision”

7:45 am  Registration
8:00 am  Welcome Remarks: Derek S.K. Kawakami, Mayor, County of Kaua‘i
8:15 am  Pule: Kahu Jade Waiakoale Batad
8:25 am  Call to Order: Theresa Koki, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Life’s Choices Kauai Coordinator
8:30 am  Learned Resilience: Creating a Culture of Toughness: Ka‘alo Souza, Kaalo Souza Training & Consulting
9:30 am  Kaua‘i Police Department-K9 Unit: Officer Arnold Cayabyab, Tora & Bika
10:00 am  Break (10 minutes)
10:10 am  Drug Crimes: Ramsey Ross, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
10:25 am  Suicide Warning Signs & Prevention-Gina Kaukukul, KPD Domestic Violence Coordinator
10:55 am  Awards Ceremony (Hā‘upu Award) "Hā‘upu mauana kiikahana i ka la’i" (Strive to reach the highest Mountain)
11:10 am  Bridging the Gap: Homelessness on Kauai
11:30 am  Lunch-Networking—Sex Trafficking in Hawaii
12:30 pm  Ho‘okele Coalition of Kauai-Richard Collins, Hawaii Public Health Institute, & Tamara Lawrence, Hale Opia
1:15 pm  Break (10 minutes)
1:25 pm  Underage Drinking -Richard Collins, Hawaii Public Health Institute
2:00 pm  Chemical Dependency & Current Drug Trends: Graham Chelius, MD, HHSC
2:45 pm  Narcan Administration: Charles Roessler and Mistee Myrick, Makama Pono
3:25 pm  Closing Remarks-Theresa Koki, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Life’s Choices Kauai Coordinator
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