

## **Work Session II. Public Policies and Recommendations/Next Steps**

### **WHAT ARE THE 2-3 PRIORITY PUBLIC POLICY AREAS:**

- Develop community care/wellness networks
- Expand health insurance and access
- Develop individual/community lifestyles interventions
- WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN NEXT TO ADDRESS THOSE PRIORITY POLICIES?
  - More discussion to focus the issues
  - With the idea of promoting Hawaii as a Health State--Create a coordinated initiative toward promoting nutrition and intervention that include insurance reforms (reimbursement of nutrition service) schools, prison, and other institution and the private sector (restaurants, etc.) and promoting agricultural self sufficiency
  - Engage more stakeholders, EG., farmers, fast food vendors, medical sector, legislators, care givers, NPOs, faith-based institutions, educators, etc. meet and present case for lifestyle interventions, wellness networks and insurance access.
  - Continue and explain working group
  - Priority to community/individual lifestyle and community wellness networks, and universal coverage and/or access is already started
  - Cultures appropriate modes of living--
  - Dialogue with DOE--D&H regarding health education, and theft in schools
- WHO ELSE SHOULD BE INVOLVED?
  - Schedule the conferences when legislators can attest
  - Invite observers to meetings--such as HI uninsured project.
  - Legislators
  - Body of education
  - Schools, politician, Health Prime specialists, etc.
  - All the above, plus funders, corporations, cultural advisors
  - Providers, community-base leaders, DOE, legislators, community members
  - Medical providers
- HOW CAN THE PUBLIC POLICY CENTER HELP?
  - Mobilize the UH community to contribute to leg. and other public policy debate

- Tweak UH research to subsidize pilot projects
- More research
- Facilitate
- More political action
- Organize, convene, research, present the case and support planning and decision process.
- Help draw in resources
- Provide leadership and influence leaders
- Do research on what people need to make change economic impact and cost of policy change model scenarios to inform policy-makers
- Inform leaders of what center can do
- Research--demonstrate projects on live stage changes, demonstrate projects on wellness, and need research on current news--other issues--