

Summaries At-A-Glance: SAVIN Governance Committee (SGC)

Meeting Date	June 20, 2025
ATTENDEES	<p>Members Present: Ana Malafu-Eliesa, Maui Victim Witness (Maui VW, SGC Chair); Corey Reincke, Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA); Toby Wilson (Victim Representative); Rosemarie Albano, Honolulu Victim Witness Kokua Services (Hon VWKS); Randi Barretto, Crime Victim Compensation Commission (CVCC); Chief Arthur ‘Joe’ Logan, Honolulu Police Dept. (HPD); Rio Amon-Wilkins, Hawaii Police Dept. (Hawaii PD); Lynn Costales Matsuoka, Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC); Noreen Kishimoto, Judiciary (JUD); Julie Ebato Dept. of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, (AG-CPJAD); Lisa Sur, Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Information Technology Services (DCR-IT); Tara Benevides, Hawaii Victim Witness Program (Hawaii VWP); Reid Pursley, Maui Police Dept. (MPD)</p> <p>Designees Present: Alison Inamine (Hon VWKS); Storm Poomaihealani, Kauai Victim Witness (Kauai VW)</p> <p>Others Present: Sanna Muñoz, Deputy Director for Rehabilitation Services & Programs (DCR-DEP-R); Tani Dydasco, Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, SAVIN Coordinator (DCR-SAVIN Coord.); Nettie Arias, Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, SAVIN (DCR-SAVIN); Baron Sekiya Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, SAVIN (DCR-SAVIN); Dennis Dunn, (Community Member)</p> <p>Members Absent: Karlotta Carvalho, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); Rebecca Like, Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney (Kauai PA); Angelina Mercado, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (HSCADV); Todd Raybuck, Kauai Police Dept. (Kauai PD).</p>
DISCUSSIONS	<p>I. <u>Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> March 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Barretto (CVCC) moved to approve the meeting minutes of March 14, 2025, which Ms. Wilson (Victim Rep) seconded. The motion was adopted, and the meeting minutes were approved with no objections.
	<p>II. <u>SAVIN Funds</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> Telephone Revenue Source:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) provided the following update from the Attorney General’s office: The FCC rules prohibit “commissions” or fees that have nothing to do with the cost of prison phone/video calls. We can still use revenue generated from calls itself. Phone calls are currently \$0.054 per minute which is in compliance with the new rate. Video calls will need to be at \$0.16 max per minute.
	<p>III. <u>Monthly SAVIN Reporting</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> Monthly SAVIN Report (Handout):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting period February 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025 presented by Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.). Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported no notable changes from the previous reporting period. Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) gave an update on the VINE phone script language, (“Did this offender commit a crime against you or a

	<p>member of your family?”); the script language is being processed for removal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an inquiry regarding an incorrect notification caused by an HPA input error; an inquiry about a transfer notification thought to have been missed but was correctly sent out at the set 8-hour delay; inquiries about missing email notifications which VINE reported were received just not opened. Suggested agency check with their IT to see if certain emails are being blocked. • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported that in April 2025 an inquiry from Matthew Stubenberg of William S. Richardson School of Law detected that inmate’s personal addresses were sometimes available on VINELink. The home address itself was not visible on the page but was available if you looked into the network traffic of the data being delivered from the server. VINE was notified immediately, they had their team investigate it, modified their software code, and pushed a fix out the following day that would ensure the information is no longer present when using developer tools. The inquirer thanked us for the quick resolution. • Mr. Dunn (Community Member) questioned why search numbers were down in 2025 compared to 2024. • Mr. Dunn (Community Member) inquired about SAVIN promotion in the community. • Ms. Barretto (CVCC) wants to see tracking on the different types of inquiries coming into SAVIN. • Ms. Barretto (CVCC) wants to see the different brochures being distributed. • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported updated brochures are being worked on. • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) talked about outreach during National Crime Victims Week in Honolulu, Waianae, and on Maui. • Mr. Sekiya (DCR-SAVIN) reported on contacting and sending out hundreds of brochures in multiple languages to police, prosecutors, and victim services throughout the state. <p>ACTION PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN) will investigate possible reasons why 2025 searches are down from 2024. • Mr. Dunn (Community Member) to check with Oahu Transit Services on the possibility of free placard advertising on City buses.
	<p>IV. <u>SAVIN Reorganization</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> Status of SAVIN Coordination Office and Vacant Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported three interviews for the SAVIN Advocate position are scheduled next week.
	<p>V. <u>Legislative Updates</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Recap on <u>HB1153</u> Budget Special Provisions; Supplemental Allotments; Transfers; Protocol Funds. The Bill was approved but the section transferring all the SAVIN funds was removed. • Mr. Dunn (Community Member) expressed concern about future legislation regarding appropriating funds from SAVIN by the Governor. • Deputy Director Muñoz (DCR-Dep-R) said they are not concerned at this time and will go into the next legislative session asking that the ceiling for SAVIN funds be raised.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Matsuoka (SATC) thanked everyone for their support this session and asked everyone to be prepared to rally in future legislative sessions to support SAVIN.
	<p><u>VI.</u> Other Business</p> <p><i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i></p> <p>SAVIN Contract Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reports the VINE contract is routing for final signatures. The three-year contract will be effective (backdated) May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2028. SGC thanks, soon to be retired, Police Chief Logan (HPD) for his participation and attendance with the SGC.
NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The next meeting is tentatively set for Friday, October 24, 2025 (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)</u> <u>The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.</u>