

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

Meeting Date	February 6, 2026
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); Noreen Kishimoto, Judiciary (JUD); Tara Benevides, Hawaii Victim Witness Program (Hawaii VWP); Angelina Mercado, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (HSCADV).</p> <p>Designees Present: Jordan Rainey, Dept. of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, (AG-CPJAD); Storm Poomaihealani, Kauai Victim Witness (Kauai VW); Brandon Nakasato, Asst. Chief to Interim Chief Rade Vanic (HPD); Nuuanu Quintero, Maui Police Dept. (MPD); Pamela Ferguson-Brey, Crime Victim Compensation Commission (CVCC).</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.); Baron Sekiya Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, SAVIN (DCR-SAVIN); Amanda Sawa (CVCC).</p> <p>Members Absent: Karlotta Carvalho, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); Todd Raybuck, Kauai Police Dept. (Kauai PD); Rio Amon-Wilkins, Hawaii Police Dept. (Hawaii PD); Lynn Costales Matsuoka, Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC); Lisa Sur, Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Information Technology Services (DCR-IT).</p>
DISCUSSIONS	<p>I. <u>Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> November 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Wilson (Victim Rep) moved to approve the meeting minutes of November 7, 2025, which Ms. Barretto (CVCC) seconded. The motion was adopted, and the meeting minutes were approved with no objections.
	<p>II. <u>Monthly SAVIN Reporting</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> Monthly SAVIN Report (Handout):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting period October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 presented by Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported VINE Searches remain steady for FY26 in line with FY25. The results do not show the exaggerated numbers of FY24 before VINE eliminated synthetic searches by using captcha and other techniques. • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported one inquiry form in November 2025 when a notification said an offender was on probation but was actually on parole to a program due to a facility input error which was then corrected. • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported a September 2025 ticket submitted to Appriss regarding booking release dates displayed in VINELink. This was due to the 365-day archival date after an inmate was released. As of February 9, 2026, the old booking release date will be hidden from VINELink to avoid confusion.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported in October 2025 an issue with the language to ‘opt-out’ of registrations caused some confusion where a user accidentally canceled their registration. The words ‘opt-out’ have been replaced with, ‘cancel your registration’ to clarify this function. Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported there were no collections from CI during the last quarter due to an error in their deposits, however they have since made the corrected deposits in January. OCCC collections were made on schedule. There was an update to an inquiry by Ms. Toby Wilson (Victim Rep.) regarding a set of notifications regarding an inmate transfer where the text message did not match the phone voice message. Appriss corrected the phone voice parameters for future notifications. <p>SAVIN Budget Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported on the Budget Overview. Due to rising operating costs she sought approval to transfer much needed funds from payroll to work within the \$600K expenditure ceiling.
	<p>III. <u>SAVIN Reorganization</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> Status of SAVIN Coordination Office and Vacant Positions:</p> <p>Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) went over the status of position staffing with Corrections Program Specialist I (CPS I) Restitution position has been established and recruitment into that position is being worked on. She also reported that due to shortage of funds and the need to utilize payroll funds for operating costs this FY, they will be putting a hold on recruiting for the remaining CPS I Victim Advocate position until next fiscal year.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Legislative</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) mentioned a few of the Legislative Bills coming up this session concerning SAVIN including the Expenditure Ceiling Bills, and the Telephone Tax Bills.
<p>NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The next meeting was not scheduled.</u> <u>The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.</u>