

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

Meeting Date	May 8, 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); Lynn Costales Matsuoka, Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC); Lisa Sur, Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Information Technology Services (DCR-IT).</p> <p>Designees Present: Storm Poomaihealani, Kauai Victim Witness (Kauai VW).</p> <p>Others Present: 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), Kristina Chai, Hawaii Victim Witness Program (Hawaii VWP), Dennis Dunn (Community Member).</p> <p>Members Absent: Tommy Johnson (DCR); Karlotta Carvalho, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); Todd Raybuck, Kauai Police Dept. (Kauai PD); Rio Amon-Wilkins, Hawaii Police Dept. (Hawaii PD); Reid Pursley (Maui PD); Interim Chief Rade K. Vanic, Honolulu Police Dept. (HPD); Julie Ebato (AG-CPJAD).</p>
DISCUSSIONS	<p>I. <u>Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> February 6, 2026, Meeting Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Wilson (Victim Rep) moved to approve the meeting minutes of February 6, 2026, 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 January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026, presented by Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported VINE Searches, Registrations and Notifications remain steady with no big jumps. • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported one inquiry in January on a phone notification saying there was a transfer from DCR to WCCC that said ‘the recipient would no longer receive notifications’ which should not have happened. The inmate was still in DCR custody but had been borrowed by the Feds. The text and email notifications were correct; VINE was contacted and made a fix in February so phone calls would be in line with the correct text and email notifications. • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported a September 2025 ticket submitted to Appriss regarding booking release dates displayed in VINELink. The release dates are now hidden from VINELink to avoid confusion. The language regarding opting out of notifications has been clarified for registrants.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported on unique visitors to PAVhawaii.com. • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported a bump in commissary revenue due to the delay from this past quarter as noted at the previous SGC meeting. • Ms. Wilson (Victim Rep) asked if the SGC could have an update on the incoming revenue stream status from the telephone tax. <p>ACTION PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) to add discussion on SAVIN’s Income Revenue Streams to the next meeting’s agenda.
	<p>III. <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 that any hiring is still on hold due to the constrained budget of the current fiscal year. SAVIN is looking forward to utilizing a shared internship program with other DCR Admin, for clerical work along with project presentations. SAVIN will be involved in the next two recruitment efforts in the new fiscal year up to October to fill the two vacant positions for next year. • Ms. Albano (Hon VWKS) requested SGC members be notified when SAVIN positions have been opened and posted. <p>ACTION PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) will let SGC members know when the SAVIN positions are open for recruitment so they can help advertise it.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Legislative</u> <i>DISCUSSION/CONCERN(S)</i> • Ms. Dydasco (DCR-SAVIN Coord.) reported the SAVIN expenditure cap removal measure (HB2289) has passed both the House and Senate with the bill being sent to the Governor’s desk for signing into law.
<p>NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The next meeting was scheduled for August 7, 2026.</u> • <u>The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.</u>