



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

AWAKE TOMORROW

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 08/06/2021 ; that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that, as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 20, 2023

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII' I REVISED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

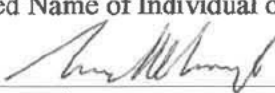
- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided; and
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.
- 4) The use of grant-in-aid funding complies with all provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii (for example, pursuant to Article X, section 1, of the Constitution, the State cannot provide "... public funds ... for the support or benefit of any sectarian or nonsectarian private educational institution...").

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii'i Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Awake Tomorrow

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

 (for Awake Tomorrow) 1/20/2023

(Signature)

(Date)

George S. Massengale

Grant Writer

(Typed Name)

(Title)

II. Background and Summary

Statewide Outreach Addressing Hawaii's Fentanyl/Opioid Crisis

Another tsunami is racing towards the shores of our State, the waters are already receding along our outer island coastlines and another larger one will soon break again along all our shores from the Kauai to the Big Island. This tsunami is a synthetic opioids tsunami which is now the leading cause of drug overdose deaths in the nation and rising rapidly in Hawaii.

According to both the DEA and CDC fentanyl related overdose deaths are increasing at an alarming rate both nationally and in Hawaii. (In 2021, the Center for Disease Control reported 107,373 drug overdose deaths of which 71,000 were fentanyl related, and in Hawaii between 2019 & 2021, 94 deaths. The overdose deaths

Awake Tomorrow is an all-volunteer run 501c3 nonprofit still in its infancy and still very much in its start phase. It was established by small group individuals who had a direct connection with someone or family member who died from an overdose. Awake Tomorrow opened its doors in December 2021, its mission goal of preventing inadvertent deaths in Hawaii, through its outreach initiative and the distribution of Fentanyl Test Strips. Currently Awake Tomorrow targets recreational drug users "newbies" who most commonly find themselves experimenting with crystal meth, MDMA, coke, and Ketamine "date-rape" as well as street-bought prescriptions. This group of users are typically less aware of the risk of fentanyl lacing and is usually not using test strips. Initially, Awake focused on university and college students, concerts, music venues, and festival attendees. By starting with these groups Awake Tomorrow was able to develop and operate and fine tune its outreach initiative while at the same time growing the organization by building a team of volunteer ambassadors to distribute testing kits to fraternities - Kappa Sigma, Delta Sigma Pi, as well as sororities Phi Mu, and Alpha Gamma Delta. More recently Awake added other outreach/test strips sites community private and public high schools, community centers

Awake Tomorrow is keenly aware that it plays a small role in addressing the fentanyl overdose solution. However, there are distressing signs strongly suggesting that fentanyl laced street drug use will grow exponentially, and that all of Hawaii's harm reduction providers will need to expand their efforts by building a cadre of skilled outreach community outreach workers and include training Narcan spray administration.

Goals and Objectives

Our goal is to reduce the number of Fentanyl related drug overdose deaths in Hawaii, by implementing a statewide overdose information/outreach campaign utilizing integrated strategies to deliver messages that drug use behaviors utilizing various channels, including mass media, interpersonal community channels including mass media, partnerships and coalition with public and private sector organizations, communications of accurate and timely information. As outreach template Awake Tomorrow will model its outreach strategy incorporating proven strategies used in smallpox eradication, tobacco control, polio eradication.

(1) Innovation to develop the evidence base for action; (2) a technical package of a limited number of high-priority, evidence-based interventions that together will have a major impact; (3) effective performance management, especially through rigorous, real-time monitoring, evaluation, and program improvement; (4) partnerships and coalitions with public- and private-sector organizations; (5) communication of accurate and timely information to the health care community, decision makers, and the public to effect behavior change; and (6) political commitment to obtain resources and support for effective action. Similar efforts were utilized in smallpox eradication, tuberculosis control, tobacco control, & polio eradication. Awake Tomorrow will mirror many of the practices currently being used by the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

Public purpose and need to be serviced.

The public purpose is great, and as a result of the steady and exponential increase in fentanyl laced street drugs and there is an urgent need to act now. This increase will be overwhelming and severely impact Hawaii's emergency response system. By funding this grassroots outreach targeting our teenagers and young adults, Awake Tomorrow can significantly impede the number of overdose deaths.

Target population

As we mentioned in our background and summary, Awake Tomorrow targets recreational drug users "newbies" who most commonly find themselves experimenting with crystal meth, MDMA, coke, and Ketamine "date-rape" as well as street-bought prescriptions. We focus teenagers and young adults between the ages 16 and 22. We anticipate that many of target groups have had some contact with law enforcement.

Geographic coverage

Geographically we will serve the entire State of Hawaii. However, the island of Oahu, having the greatest population will be our primary focus area. Be that it may, we recognize that there will be geographic spikes in drug usage and overdose deaths. In those instances, Awake Tomorrow will conduct an enhance outreach in the spike areas. We understand that there are other organization on the neighbor islands are already involved in test-strip and Narcan distribution in those situations Awake Tomorrow offer to collaborate with those organizations.

III. Service Summary and Outcomes

1. Scope of work, tasks and responsibilities

Our plan is to stop the rise of fentanyl overdoses in the United States by distributing free fentanyl test strips. While doing so, we will be spreading awareness of this growing crisis to a very targeted audience. We want to provide recreational drug users with the information and the tools that they need to stay safe, to spread awareness and “normalize” testing drugs before use.

2. Projected timeline for accomplishing the result or outcome of the services.

Due to the medical nature of overdose deaths by drugs laced with fentanyl, accomplishment measures will be reported quarterly. These measures will serve as the baseline for future efforts to stem the Hawaii’s overdose epidemic.

3. Quality assurance and evaluation plans

A critique of the overall project performance will be measured by using both outcomes and process evaluation. It will measure the effectiveness and efficiency of the project through the activities performed, as well as the comparison of expenditures to the derived outcomes. Impact evaluation will be limited to immediate impact. While the evaluation will not be the primary focus, the result of the process evaluation, the corrective actions taken due to the information from the number of individuals contacted, their use of testing strips and/or Narcan spray, and statistics regarding the FentAlert platform.

4. List of measure of effectiveness that will be reported.

- Number of individuals contacted
- Number of individuals given testing strips
- Number of individuals provided with Narcan spray
- Number of individuals who actually use the testing strips and Narcan spray
- Number of individuals who are aware of an overdose event
- Number of FentAlerts

IV. Financial

Budget

- a. Budget request by source of funds – Attached
- b. Personnel salaries and wages – Attached
- c. Equipment and motor vehicles – Not Applicable
- d. Capital project details – Not Applicable
- e. Governments contracts, grants, and grants in aid – Not Applicable

Quarterly funding

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$57641.75	\$57641.75	\$57641.75	\$57641.75	\$230,568.00

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Applicant Awake Tomorrow

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries	175,600			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	17,560			
3. Fringe Benefits	2,107			
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	195,267			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-island	3,000			
2. Insurance	2,800			
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	0			
4. Lease/Rental of Space (Shared)	7,200			
5. Staff Training	500			
6. Supplies (office)	1,800			
7. Telecommunication	3,600			
8. Utilities	4,800			
9. Testing Strips (\$165 per 1000)	5,000			
10. Narcan Spray (\$66 ea if not donated)	6,600			
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	35,300			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	230,567			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	230,568	George Massengale	808-271-9296	
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print)	Phone	
(c) Total County Funds Requested	0	<i>Matt Vazzano</i>	203.218.6368	
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0	Signature of Authorized Official	Date	
TOTAL BUDGET	230,568	George Massengale	Matt Vazzano	1/20/2023
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Awake Tomorrow _____

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	No Govt Contracts, Grants, and/or Grants in Aid				
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Other sources of funding – (Monetary donations)

State and federal tax credits – (None)

Federal, state and county government contracts – (None)

Unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2022 (\$101,000.00)

V. Experience and Capability

Necessary Skills and Experience

At this time Awake Tomorrow is volunteer run organization. In addition to Matt Vazzano who is Awake Tomorrow's founder, Mr. Rene Berthiaume has over 40 years of non-profit administration experience. Also working with Mr. Vazzano and Mr. Berthiaume is George Massengale who also has extensive experience is establishing new health related initiatives.

Facilities

Currently Awake Tomorrow is a virtual organization and is currently looking for shared office facilities.

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

Please review of Awake's organization chart, which will service as the initial plan for the organization. Obviously as the organization grows there will be adjustments to the organizational structure.

Organization Chart

Attached

Compensation

As a volunteer organization compensation has not been an issue. However, renumeration for future will be consistent with those individuals in similar position in Hawaii.

VII. Other

Litigation

The is no pending litigation against any Awake Board Member or principal volunteers.

Licensure or Accreditation

Not Applicable at the time.

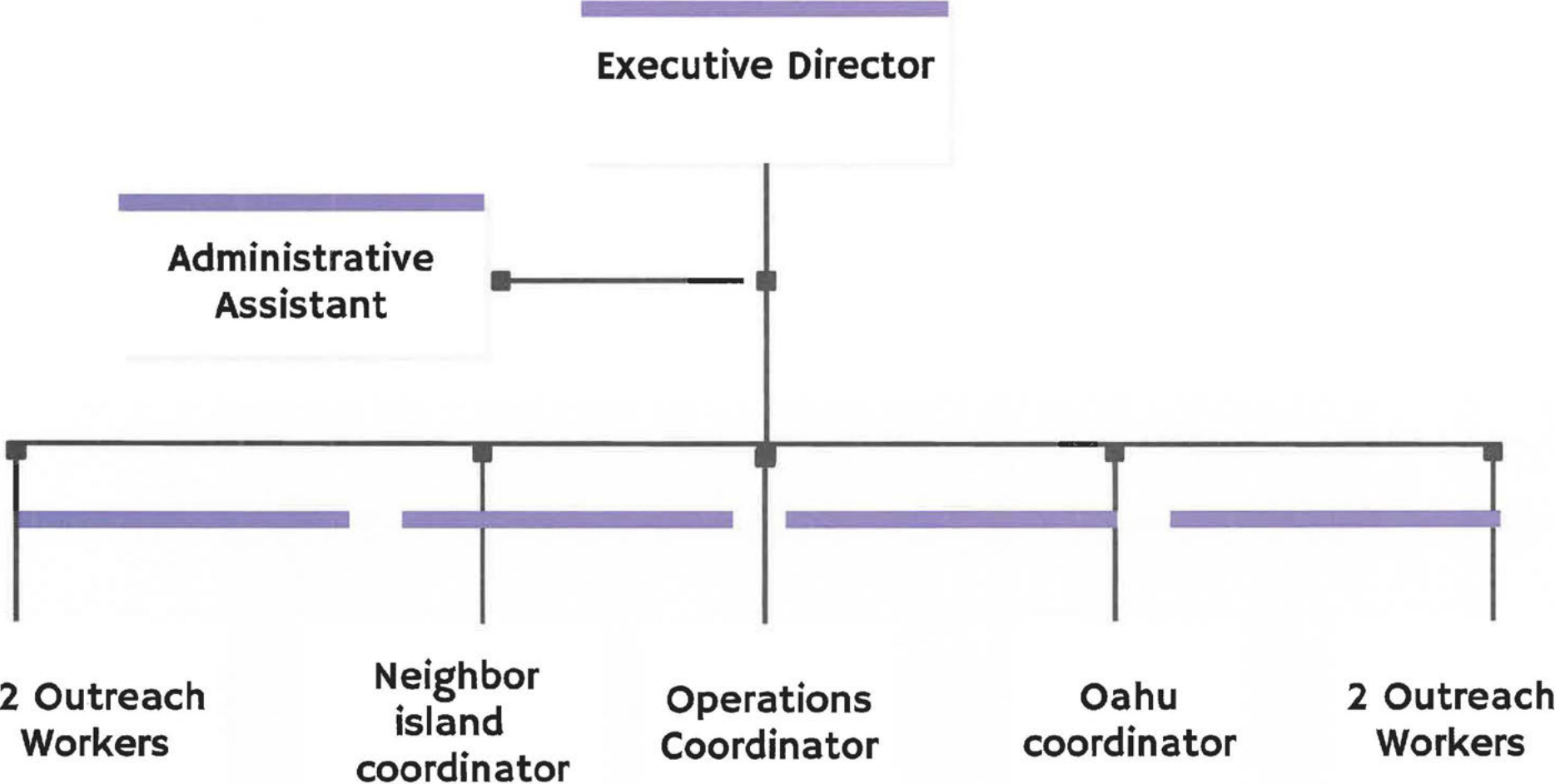
Private Education Institutions

Not applicable.

Future Sustainability Plan

There are existing funding federal and state funding streams that Awake Tomorrow will be able access once it is full established. Unfortunately Hawaii is at the beginning the current overdose epidemic, as the situation becomes worse, we anticipate that increased funding will be needed, and will be attainable for Awake Tomorrow.

AWAKE TOMORROW



LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

Matthew Vazzano
President / Director

William Palmieri
Director

Tom Vazzano
Director