

Hawaii Matters  
Quarterly Report  
Jan Feb Mar 2018

Air Date: January 7, 2018

Aired on : KQMQ, KUMU, KDDB, KPOI

Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Sustainability & Hawaiian Affairs

Guests: Senator Kalani English, Senate District 7, Hawaii State Capitol

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon sits down with Senator Kalani English to get to know Senator English's role and responsibilities.

Senator English discusses the current culture in the Senate. Devon and Senator English have a conversation on Local issues being addressed in the Senate. Devon and Senator English talk about the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Senator English enlightens on the topic of Local government vs. Federal government policy

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Air Date: January 14, 2018

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Topic: Water Rates

Guests:

Ellen Kitamura, Deputy Manager, Board of Water Supply

Joe Cooper, Water works Controller, Board of Water Supply

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon talks with Deputy Manager Ellen Kitamura and Waterworks Controller Joe Cooper of the Board of Water Supply about the funding the Board of Water Supply. Ellen and Joe enlighten on the allocation and usage of funds in the Board of Water Supply. Devon, Ellen and Joe have a conversation about water conservation and watershed protection, discussing the Local effects of water conservation. Ellen and Joe discuss about increasing rates and share about the 30 year Capital Improvement plan.

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Air Date: January 21, 2018

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Topic: Nuclear Preparedness

Guests: Toby Clairmont, Hawaii Emergency Management

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon interviews Toby Clairmont from the Hawaii Emergency Management for a discussion of North Korea as a Nuclear threat and why. Devon asks Toby Clairmont is Hawaii a target? And How Hawaii can prepare for a nuclear attack. Toby Clairmont talks about protecting yourself from radiation. Devon and Toby discuss how to get information during an emergency situation. Toby Clairmont elaborates on surviving a nuclear attack and what the Hawaii Emergency Management agency suggests.

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Topic: Nuclear Preparedness

Guests: Toby Clairmont, Hawaii Emergency Management

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Air Date: February 4, 2018

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Air Time: 6:30

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Topic: Abuse Awareness

Guests:

Lydia Grasso, Teen Alert Program

Kelii Beyer, Teen Alert Program

Causha Spellman, Teen Alert Program

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon is joined by Lydia Grasso, Kelii Beyer and Causha Spellman from the Teen Alert Program (TAP) to talk about what TAP is about and what services they offer to youth. Lydia, Kalii and Causha talk about the TAP staff and how TAP is trying to bring awareness and help teens suffering from abuse in their relationships, with the hope that their experiences can help teens looking for help. Devon, Lydia, Kelii and Causha discuss about how to recognize teen dating violence and the need for support. Conversation about the various types of abuses to be aware of and where and how to access TAP services.

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Topic: Long-Term Financial Planning

Guests: Joe Cooper, Waterworks Controller, Board of Water Supply

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon sits down with Joe Cooper, Waterworks Controller of the Board of Water Supply for another in-depth discussion on the obligations and role of the Board of Water Supply. Joe elaborates on the 30 Year Capital Improvement Plan and what the public can expect from it. Devon and Joe have a conversation about addressing financial trends and risks, including the costs of operation and allocation of funds of the Board of Water Supply. Devon and Joe discuss the importance of policy and planning transparency and Joe enlightens on water billing rates, also about the Board of Water Supply's long term financial plan and how it supports their vision, mission, strategic plan and water master plan.

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Air Date: February 18, 2018

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Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Family Caregiving

Guests: Susan Michihara, Kaiser Permanente

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon is joined by clinical social worker Susan Michihara of Kaiser Permanente to talk about local caregiving and effects on families. Susan enlightens on Kaiser Permanente's role in the process. Devon and Susan talk about the importance of planning and some common Issues facing caregivers. Devon and Susan discuss about the signs and recognizing when a family members needs help. Susan shares how caregiving in Hawaii has grown and talks about some of the resources available that can help those who are caregivers.

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Air Date: February 25, 2018

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Topic: Mental Illness care

Guests:

Kumi Macdonald, National Association for Mental Illness

Anisa Wiseman, National Association for Mental Illness

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon talks with Kumi Macdonald and Anisa Wiseman from the National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI) to discuss what NAMI is and how NAMI works to break the stigma of mental illness. Devon, Kumi and Anisa have a conversation about the importance of receiving help and recognizing when you need help. Kumi and Anisa discuss what to expect with NAMI and what services they offer. Kumi and Anisa elaborate on recognizing the signs of when you or someone needs help and how to access NAMI and their services.



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Topic: Homelessness

Guests: Jill Omori, MD

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon is joined by Dr. Jill Omori from the John A. Burns School of Medicine to talk about the Hawaii Homeless Outreach & Medical Education (H.O.M.E.) Project. Jill enlightens on what the HOME project is and How the HOME clinics work. Jill discusses the HOME project's mission to improve the quality and access to health care for Hawaii's homeless, while increasing student and physician awareness and understanding of the homeless and their healthcare needs. Devon and Jill discuss about who and how folks can get involved with the HOME project. Jill talks about some of the changes they've seen from the HOME project being involved and discusses on events coming up in support of the HOME project.

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Topic: Water Main Breaks

Guests:

Mike Fuke, Superintendent of Field Operations, Board of Water Supply  
Barry Usagawa, Water Resources Division, Board of Water Supply

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon interviews Board of Water Supply's Mike Fuke, Superintendent of Field Operations, and Barry Usagawa of the Water Resources Division to discuss water main breaks. Devon asks Mike and Barry what are the causes of water main breaks? Mike and Barry enlighten on the January 17th water main break on Kalaniana'ole Highway. Devon asks Mike and Barry what happens when a main breaks and how the plans for repair are made. Devon, Mike and Barry have a discussion on the Board of Water Supply's Capital Improvement program. Mike and Barry talk about the Board of Water Supply's Leak Detection Team and how leaks/breaks are detected. Devon, Mike and Barry close up with a discussion on changes in technology and improvements being made to prevent future issues.

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Topic: Honolulu Fun Run

Guests:

Allison Helwagen, Publisher, Honolulu Family Magazine

Jodie Shiroma, Aloha United Way

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon is joined by Allison Helwagen, publisher for Honolulu Family Magazine and Jodie Shiroma from Aloha United Way to talk about the upcoming Family Fun Run and the involvement of the Aloha United Way. Jodie enlightens on what is Aloha United Way. Devon, Allison and Jodie talk about how to sign up for the Family Fun Run. Devon asks Allison what does Honolulu Family Magazine offer it's readers? Devon discusses with Jodie on what changes have occurred at Aloha United Way over the years and how people can be involved with AUW.

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Topic: Asthma and Allergies

Guests: Dr. Matthew S. Lau - Kaiser Permanente

Synopsis: Hawaii Matter's Host Devon sits down with Dr. Matthew Lau from Kaiser Permanente to get to know Dr. Lau and his background. Dr. Lau enlightens on what is asthma and how allergies can affect people. Dr. Lau and Devon talk about how common allergies are in Hawaii / Nationally and Dr. Lau discusses some theories as to why allergies and asthma are becoming more prevalent. Devon asks Dr. Lau about knowing when to seek help and is asthma really hereditary? Dr. Lau elaborates on knowing when to take your child to the hospital during an asthma attack and also what can exacerbate asthma in adults.