

Community Action Network Training Seminar



About the Seminar

Community Action Network training seminars are informational workshops designed to encourage participation in the legislative process. Workshops are conducted by the board and/or staff of Hawaii Family Forum (HFF) or individuals recommended by HFF. The seminar is normally conducted on a Saturday (date is scheduled by the requesting church) from 9:30—11:30 a.m.; however, arrangements can be made to address a group on a week night. The seminar will teach individuals in the church community how to turn their concerns, frustration, and helplessness regarding anti-family government policies, into effective confident action that will have a positive impact on their families, neighborhoods, and community.

There is no charge to attend the seminar, and it is open to the entire church community. Free informational materials are presented to all seminar participants.

Identifying and Developing the Church Liaison

The seminar will also equip Pastors with the necessary tools to identify church liaisons and train them for effective leadership within the community. This identification process is important because the HFF Liaison is the key individual within each church responsible for developing and activating community action teams of 10-20 individuals within each church who will commit to being involved on key public policy issues affecting the family.

Education on Issues of Importance

This seminar will also address current anti-family issues of concern. What are the significant cultural issues that we are currently facing in the State of Hawaii? Can one person really make a difference? How can you better understand the legislative process?

Legislative Issues (1998—Current)

- Protection of marriage
- Opposition to legalized gambling (Casino and Shipboard) in Hawaii
- Legal protection for minors against commercial sexual exploitation
- Physician-assisted suicide
- Initiated raising the Age of Consent in Hawaii from 14—16
- Adoption awareness and promotion via the Families for Waiting Keiki Project
- Genocide in Darfur
- Addressing the needs of housing & homelessness in Hawaii
- Addressing the needs of victims of domestic violence
- Promotion of end-of-life care
- Teenage drug abuse

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