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On March 4, 2010, Theresa Costello and I met with members of Hawaii's Citizen Review Panel located in Maui. There were approximately twenty people who attended this meeting, including members of Hawaii's Child Welfare Services

I presented on "What makes Citizen Review Panels successful? Research, Best Practices and Practical Advice." This included:

- Strategies for collaboration and accountability
- Examples of CRP successes nationally
- Recruitment strategies
- Budgeting and other financial issues
- SMART Indicators
- Other Strategic Planning information

We discussed the ongoing challenge of communication between the panels and strategies for bridging this gap. The Panel agreed to remain as an island-based CRP rather than a statewide panel. They will spend some time on completing their annual report from 2009 and then develop plans for 2010 and beyond. We encouraged them to recruit new members who may be useful in moving their panel forward.

I offered to provide, free of charge, follow-up consultation via email or phone. It is hoped that the new program coordinator will be able to attend the National CRP conference in May, 2010.