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## **Medical Marijuana Policy Advocates Announce Series of August Events on Oahu, Hawai'i Island**

*HONOLULU, HI* –The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii and the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii (co-founders of the Medical Cannabis Coalition of Hawaii) have announced three free, public events on medical marijuana policy in August. Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs are requested by 8/20, walk ins welcome, space permitting. RSVP for any event to: [office@acluhawaii.org](mailto:office@acluhawaii.org) or call (808) 522-5906. Neighbor Islands can call toll free, 1-877-544-5906. All venues ADA-accessible, request accommodation by 8/18.

- **Oahu, Saturday, 8/23/14:** “Policy Perspectives on Medical Marijuana” featuring **Robert Jacob**, Mayor of Sebastopol, CA and Executive Director of Peace in Medicine, a non-profit healing center and cannabis dispensary, and **James Anthony**, a former Oakland City prosecutor, now a full time attorney specialized in medical cannabis dispensary land use law. **11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Blaisdell Center Maui Room (second floor), 777 Ward Avenue.**
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- **Hilo, Sunday, 8/24/14:** “Policy Perspectives on Medical Marijuana” repeats. **1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Hilo YWCA, 145 Ululani Street.**
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- **Kona, Friday, 8/29/14:** “Medical Marijuana TalkStory”. A free form conversation among patients, caregivers, doctors and advocates conducted by staff of the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii. **2pm to 4pm at the Royal Kona Resort, in the Resolution Room. 75-5852 Alii Drive.**

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*The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai’i was founded in 1993 to encourage the development of effective drug policies that minimize economic, social, and human costs, and to promote the consideration of pragmatic approaches to drug policy based on science, effective outcomes, public-health considerations, concern for human dignity and enhancing the well-being of individuals and communities. [www.dpfhi.org](http://www.dpfhi.org)*