Using KBDM for my personal Decisions
TO RELOCATE OR NOT TO RELOCATE

AND

IF I DECIDED I WOULD RELOCATE

WHERE
Background
The 4 KBDM Questions

1. What do we know about our members’ or prospective members’ needs that is relevant to this discussion? What do we wish we knew, but don’t?

2. What do we know about the resources and our vision for the organization that is relevant to this discussion? What do we wish we knew, but don’t?

3. What do we know about the current realities and evolving dynamics of the world and our fellowship that is relevant to this discussion? And what are the Pros and Cons? What do we wish we knew, but don’t?

4. What are the ethical implications of our choices? What do we wish we knew, but don’t?
1st Question: What do I know about what I want to do – What are my needs and my preferences?

2nd Question: What do I know about my resources and abilities?

3rd Question: What do I know about the current realities and evolving dynamics of my environment?

4th Question: What are the implications of my choices? (Pros and Cons)

And this question followed each of the above....What do I wish I knew but don’t
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**Thought Force Mode**

- **1st Question:**
  - What do I know about what I want to do – What are my needs and my preferences?
    - Easy access to family (certainly not next door or real close by)
    - Al-Anon service structure and meetings
    - My own home
    - To be able to travel for short and long trips
    - Activities, hobbies as well as physical activities available
    - I prefer to be around water

- **What do I wish I knew but don’t**
  - If it was feasible to have all of the above and stay in Hawaii?
  - Could I live in a condominium or a town home?
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Thought Force Mode

2nd Question:

What did I know about my resources and abilities

- I have a set income, will slightly increase in three years, future???
- I can move to another home in Hawaii or to anywhere I want
- I have the physical stamina and strength to move now

What do I wish I knew but don’t?

- Do I need to sell my current house in order to buy another?
- How much of a house can I afford?
- What about Medical and Dental services or special treatments available?
- What logistics will I have to obtain if I leave Hawaii? And how much will it cost?
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Thought Force Mode

3rd Question:
What do I know about the current realities and evolving dynamics of my environment?
- I am getting older.
- My current neighborhood is changing and I do not want to stay here
- There might be housing options here in Hawaii
- My kids will both most likely be living on the mainland in the next couple of years

What do I wish I knew but don’t
- Where my kids would settle and if that needs to be a real consideration
- An area in Hawaii that was developed for senior living that I could age in place
- If my Finances would support a move and how much could I allocate for a house, the move and to get settled.
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Thought Force Mode

- **4th Question:**
  - What are the implications of my choices? (Pros and Cons)
    - Leaving Hawaii I will leave my long time friends, moving I would make new ones
    - I found a group I like to travel with – will it still work or could I find others
    - I will leave a long time relationship I had with my Doctor and Dentist
    - I will most likely pay less taxes in places other than Hawaii (need to consider for any location)

- What do I wish I knew but don’t
  - Where would I really like to live – cold, warm, Hawaii, Virginia, Florida, International ????
  - Sell/Rent/simply hold on to my House
  - Living Expenses in a new location (taxes, utilities, other)
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- Moving from Thought Force to Task Force (of One – me)
- Use resources
- TALK to others, talk to others, talk, talk, talk
- RESEARCH
- LISTEN and make lots of notes
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Task Force Mode

1st Question:
What do I know about what I want to do – What are my needs and my preferences?
- Easy access to family
- Al-Anon service structure and meetings
- My own home (no condominium/shared home)
- To be able to travel for short and long trips
- Activities, hobbies as well as physical activities available
- I prefer to be around water

What do I wish I knew but don’t
- If it was feasible to have all of the above and stay in Hawaii.
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Task Force Mode

2nd Question:

What did I know about my resources and abilities
- I have a set income, will increase in three years
- I can move to another home or to anywhere I want
- I have the physical stamina and strength to move now

What do I wish I knew but don’t?
- Do I need to sell my current house in order to buy another
- How much of a house can I afford
- Will I need to consider any special medical services or treatment
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Task Force Mode

- **3rd Question:** What do I know about the current realities and evolving dynamics of my environment?
  - I am getting older.
  - My current neighborhood is changing and I do not want to stay here
  - There are housing options here in Hawaii
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- What do I wish I knew but don’t
  - Where my kids would settle
  - An area in Hawaii that was developed for senior living that I could age in place
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Task Force Mode

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    - I found a group I like to travel with – will it still work
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- What do I wish I knew but don’t
  - Where would I really like to live – cold, warm, Hawaii, Virginia, Florida, International ????
  - Where new friends were a possibility
The final result................
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Comments encouraged!

QUESTIONS

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