

WIB report to the WDC
(For October 22, 2015 WDC Meeting)

Date:	October 20, 2015
Island:	Maui County (Maui, Molokai, and Lanai)
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1) WIOA TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

Maui County continues to work on transition to the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) through the following activities:

- Extended PY14 contracts to current service providers to continue servicing participants throughout transition. Will continue to be providers through PY15 as the County continue with RFP process.
- Request For Proposals (RFP) period for youth services closed on September 28. One proposal received. Award of the contract is in process.
- RFP documents for the One Stop Operator are in progress. No definite date on release at this time with an anticipated publication some time Spring 2016.
- Gathering potential candidates for the MCWIB to address new board criteria under WIOA. Anticipate first meeting with new members in early December.
- Drafting/revising of PY15 Annual Budget Plans continue to be in process.

2) INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS

A) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (WDD)/WORKSOURCE MAUI (WSM) (WIA/WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Service Provider)

- Office laid off 4 staff members (under Wagner Peyser and WIA), 3 in the Maui office and 1 on Molokai. One was transitioned to the State Department of Human Services and two into the Department of Public Safety. Molokai staff has not been placed at this time.
- Participated in job fairs presented by the University of Hawaii Maui College (UHMC) and Pacific Radio Group this month.
- Working with Unemployment Insurance Division to provide services for former Ruby's Diner employees from restaurant shut down earlier this month.
- Participating in a Resource Fair presented this week by the State Department of Human Resources Development to address options for hospital State employees due to Kaiser Permanente new management.
- Partnering with Division of Vocational Rehab and the County for summer youth program.

B) KU'INA PROGRAM – (WIA/WIOA Youth Services Provider)

- The Ku'ina Program ended June 30, 2015 with staff under contract no longer there. FTEs have found positions elsewhere on campus; however, continue to assist in providing services during the RFP process interim period.
- Submitted proposal for PY15 WIOA youth services RFP.