



**KAUA'I**

# **Workforce Development Board**

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## **General Summary**



### **BEGIN!**

Kaua'i Summer Youth Employment Program, DVR-SYEP on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. During the Spring 2016, the recruitment for the DVR- Summer Youth Employment Program began with recruitment taking place at the local public High Schools: Kapaa High, Kaua'i High and Waimea High School. Fifteen spirited Students filled with vim, vigor and enthusiasm came forward to start!

Students were assigned to various departments in the County of Kaua'i system to include: Transportation, Dept. Motor Vehicles, Liquor Commission, Elderly Affairs, Office of Economic Development, Parks and Recreation and others.

The DVR students first met May 27, 2016 at a "Meet & Greet" with the worksite supervisors. The event was held at the Moikeha Rotunda at the County of Kaua'i Mayor Bernard Carvalho Office. A special job orientation was held on June 1<sup>st</sup>. for the students that helped to begin the pilot program!

To ensure the success of the program, students will be visited on site and monitored weekly during the 6 to 8 week program period.

### **STATE Unified Plan**

The State Unified Plan is still in Review and pending the June 15<sup>th</sup> date. Board members have been asked to visit the WDC Website to view the latest information.

### **KWDB TRAINING**

The Kauai Workforce Development Board is in the process of reviewing the State Board of Ethics and Commissions Sunshine Law and getting their certification.

#### ETP Programs

The two active ETP- Eligible Training Participants on the island of Kauai are the West Kauai Certified CNA Nurse's Training Program and Kauai Community College & OCET. Both Parties have been notified about the Sun-setting on the Program on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. WDC notified our Board that new regulations should be forth coming.

#### COMING SOON!

Planning for the Annual Job Fair, Small Business Fair and Apprenticeship Summit will start soon. We are looking for more volunteers and people to participate and or join us in collaboration with the Kauai Chamber of Commerce.