

# Maui County WDB Status Report to the Executive Committee and WDC Board

**Due to WDC by Wednesday, June 6**

**(Executive Committee meeting June 7 and WDC Board meeting is June 14)**

1. Has Maui County WDB issued MOUs to core and mandatory partners yet? If not, what is the projected date it will be issued? Please describe the delay.

Projected day for issuance of the MOU is Monday, June 11, 2018. We are working with our Corporation Counsel on final edits.

2. Please describe how your American Job Center is functioning and meeting the needs of job seekers and employers.

The WDD office in Wailuku, Maui is currently functioning as a temporary AJC. It will continue in that capacity until the designated space at Maui Mall is ready. The Maui Mall location is being reconfigured to operate as the AJC. Changes are being made to accommodate a waiting area as well as to convert space currently used for storage as office space for collocated staff. The anticipated date for opening the space as the AJC is July 1, 2018.

WDD was the previous site of the One-stop Center under WIA. It has maintained its relationships with employers & job seekers. The WDD offices are also looking at relocating. Their smaller space may not accommodate a resource room, so the Maui County WDB is working as quickly as possible to get the Maui Mall space ready to service community members as the comprehensive AJC.

3. Are there plans to move the American Job Center to another location? If yes, what is the projected date and location?

Yes. The location will be at the Maui Mall at 70 E. Kaahumanu Ave., Kahului, HI, 96732. Projected date is July 1, 2018.

4. Per WIOA Bulletin 19-18 PY18 and PY19 Local Workforce Development Board Performance Negotiations, what is the status of your negotiations with the other WDBs?

Negotiations have not yet begun. Information is currently being reviewed.

5. How many vacancies remain open on the Maui County WDB? What are the plans to fill the openings? Please include projected date to fill.

There are currently two (2) vacancies. One candidate has been nominated and paperwork is being worked on to get that individual appointed. Candidates for the remaining position are being solicited.

6. Please share 1 or 2 accomplishments and success stories with the Maui County WDB and AJC that you'd like to share.

The board and staff looked at over a dozen sites as possible AJC locations. Working to identify where colocation could successfully occur within a reasonable budget brought multiple entities within the AJC network closer together, and the work put into brainstorming AJC needs and locations will hopefully feed into closer collaboration down the road.

The identification of a space for the AJC at the Maui Mall in Kahului was the highlight for the Maui County Workforce Development Board this past quarter. The search was extensive, and the final location decided upon is ideal for community accessibility. Additionally, the pairing of the AJC with the Maui County Business Resource Center will bolster interaction with business as a focus under WIOA.