

## HAWAI'I COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

### 1. Accomplishments for 2018:

- Rapid Response for KALANI HONUA- April 2, 2018= 37 employees laid off.
- Rapid Response for LAVA ERUPTION- June 19, 2018= Volcano Village= 26 job applicants;  
June 20, 2018= Pahoia Village= 33 job applicants.
- Rapid Response for JACK'S TOURS- August 2, 2018= 72 employees laid off; 20 job applicants served.
- JOB FAIR October 25, 2018= 85 Employers, 500+ job applicants attended.
- Rapid Response for BUBBA GUMP- December 7, 2018= 42 employees laid off, 15 job applicants served.
- American Job Center Hawai'i Program Summary= December 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018;
  - 1,343 = Total number of customers/visitors
    - 526 = No data listed for 12/4/2017 to 2/28/2018;
    - 439 = Re-visits for 3/1/2018 to 6/30/2018;
    - 378 = First time visits for 3/1/2018 to 6/30/2018.
  - 913 = Job Search;
  - 166 = Resume Assistance;
  - 81 = Unemployment;
  - 11 = Senior Training Employment Program (STEP);
  - 16 = Workforce Development Division Assistance;
  - 6 = First-to-Work;
  - 6 = MEO;
  - 1 = HOPE Services;
  - 2 = Email assistance;
  - 7 = Veterans' Affairs Assistance;
  - 28 = Furlough.

### 2. Success stories:

- DISASTER WORKERS' GRANT- 2 businesses established; 10 job positions established; 4 employees hired.
- JOB FAIR- 4 applicants interviewed and hired on the spot. A post-fair survey indicated that 25 positions are expected to be filled.

### 3. 2019 Priorities:

- Finalize IFA's for execution;
- Establish a fully functional AJC in Hilo;
- Conduct two (2) Job Fairs- one in Kona and one in Hilo.
- Explore the establishment of second AJC in Kailua-Kona;
- Expand the Adult and Dislocated Program to Kailua-Kona;
- Expand the Hawai'i County WDB to include more West Hawai'i members.

### 4. Updates:

- A. PY18 Local Plan= Being routed for Mayor's signature;
- B. MOU's- all partners except DHS have signed their MOU's; IFA's being prepared for partners to review.
- C. Adult and Dislocated Worker contract was recently signed by Hawai'i Community College and is being processed to the Mayor for execution.
- D. WDB- Currently 13 board members; 5 new members are being recruited and waiting for return of applications; Still recruiting for another member.