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**YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, June 27, 2019
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Kawaiaha‘o Plaza
567 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Winona Whitman, State Director, Employment & Training, Alu Like, Inc.
Josiah Akau, Kinai ‘Eha
Stacy Ferreira, Kamehameha Schools BE
Nate Gytoku, Junior Achievement
David Miyashiro, HawaiiKidsCAN
B.G. (R) Bruce Oliveira, HI State Department of Defense, Community Programs
Dani Ruiz, Foster Parent, Social Worker
Steve Sue, Bizgenics Foundation
Miki Tomita, Education Incubator

STAFF:

Maria-Elena Diaz, Workforce Development Council
Wayne Liou, Workforce Development Council

I. Call to Order.....Committee Vice Chair Winona Whitman
The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Committee Vice Chair Winona Whitman.

II. Approval of Minutes
A. May 17, 2019 Minutes
A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 17, 2019 was made by Stacy Ferreira. The motion was seconded by Steve Sue. The motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

III. “Disconnected Youth in Hawaii” presented by Wayne Liou, Employment Analyst, Workforce Development Council

Wayne Liou from Workforce Development Council presented “Disconnected Youth in Hawaii”, which can be found at this link:

<https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2019/07/Disconnected-Youth-Online.pdf>

IV. New Business

A. Review ranked priorities

Element 10, Guidance and Counseling, received the most votes from the committee as a ranked priority. Danny Goya is working on legislation for the 2020 session to make Hawaii a trauma-informed state. The committee would like Danny Goya and Josiah Akau to present trauma-informed approaches to the WDC Board meeting in December 2019 or future meeting.

Element 12, Entrepreneurial Skills Training, received the second highest number of votes. The Oahu American Job Center, the Hawaii State Library and Punahou School reached out to Steve Sue of Bizgenics regarding his entrepreneurial software. His software was recently tested by 170 Department of Education teachers and 87% would like to utilize his software in the classroom.

V. Next Meetings

Maria-Elena Diaz will let the committee know about a possible regular bi-monthly meeting schedule.

VI. Adjournment

Committee Vice Chair Whitman adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.