MOVING TOWARDS RECOVERY

- Responding to COVID-19 with collaboration and partnerships
- Focus on training and upskilling
- USDOE Reimagine Workforce Innovation grant awarded $13.3M with UH.
- USDOL Strengthening Community Colleges grant proposal: Workforce for Water to expand training earning industry-recognized credentials for jobs that will be able work to replace 88,000 cesspools by 2050. Requesting $5M. Pending.
- USDOL COVID Disaster Grants
- Workforce Resiliency Initiative
- Building business service and employer engagement
- 245 WARN notices of business closures, lay offs, furloughs
- Nearly 55,000 employees impacted
- Connecting virtually
- Training business teams at AJCs
- USDOL statewide business services training: December 10
- Industry employer partnerships: Healthcare, Engineering, Agriculture
VOICE IN ECONOMIC FUTURE

- Governor’s Economic Recovery Support Group
- National Association of Statewide Workforce Agencies: State Listening Tour: November 20
- USDOL Youth Listening Session: December 9
- Remote Workers Program with DBEDT
- Meetings with Honolulu Mayor-Elect and Hawaii County Mayor-Elect: Pending
- On-Demand Workforce and Gig Economy in Hawaii Analysis and Survey: Reports in 2021
WDC IN ACTION

- Development of Sub-Group for Opportunity Population
- Video production underway by Kinetic Productions
- Statewide monitoring of WDBs and AJCs
- Meeting statewide performance goals
- Issuing policies and procedures
- Maintaining committee meetings

UPCOMING
- USDOL statewide training for credentialing and measurable skill gains: November 18
- DXP Data Summit Workshop on Workforce: December 9
ALOHA DUKE!

Retirement after 31.5 years of public service at DLIR in workforce. Last day will be November 30. Thank you and Best Wishes.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the WDC Staff!