

**Youth Services Committee Report
For Executive Committee Meeting: Friday, February 5, 2021**

The Youth Services Committee met on January 19, 2021.

Status of the Committee's Budget Plan:

Originally, the Committee had approved three initiatives and budgets:

1. Trauma-informed Assessment \$40,000
2. Work Experience/Transition \$30,000
3. Entrepreneurial Skills Training \$50,000

Funds approved by the WDC Board must be spent on statewide programs. Since the projects were to be carried out by the Oahu AJC and since the Oahu Youth Program was vastly underspent in their current budget, the Oahu team agreed to take over implementation oversight, and fund the initiatives. Since then, Oahu has decided not to move forward with the Work Experience/Transition project. Oahu Workforce Development Board, the AJC Operator, and the Youth Program will work with the two Hui leaders for Trauma-informed Assessment, and Entrepreneurial Skills Training.

The Committee will refocus discussion on other projects to assist youth to comply with the WIOA youth program requirements.