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**YOUTH SERVICES Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

**1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

**Online via Zoom**

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, protecting the health and welfare of the community is a priority. The meeting was held remotely, with Committee members and staff participating via an online meeting venue.*

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDEES:**

Ian Kitajima, Committee Chair, Director of Corporate Development, Oceanit

Winona Whitman, Committee Vice Chair, Director Employment & Training, Alu Like, Inc.

Josiah Akau, Kinai ‘Eha

Stacy Ferreira, State of Hawaii Senate

Lois Hamaguchi, Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education

David Miyashiro, HawaiiKidsCan

Steve Sue, Bizgenics Foundation

Cheryl Matthews, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services

Isla Young, STEMworks

Debbie Spencer-Chun, Adult Friends for Youth

Jason Ito, Kyo-Ya Management Co., Ltd.

Danny Goya, Ke Ala Ho’aka

Brianne Nagamine, Work Hawaii Youth Program

Sylvia Carter, Department of Education, Adult Education

Denise Pacheco, Workforce Development Division, Hawaii County

Hugh Ono, PE-COH,SSFM, Consultant

**STAFF:**

Allicyn Tasaka, Executive Director

Harrison Kuranishi, Employment Service Specialist

Jaimee Tabangay, Program Specialist

Lisa Simmons, Program Specialist

1. **Call to Orde***r*

Committee Chair Ian Kitajima called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

1. **Approval of Minutes**
2. April 20, 2021

A motion was made by Steve Sue to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 20, 2021. The motion was seconded by Josiah Akau. There were no amendments or abstentions. The motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

1. **Public Comments on Items on Agenda**

No members from the public made comments.

1. **Workforce Development Updates**

Harrison Kuranishi provided the committee with an overview of the Youth Program for the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui and Oahu for PY 2019, which can be found at the following link: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/07/WD-Report.xlsx>

1. **Update Reports on Projects**
2. Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Grant Final Report and update on HB1322

Danny Goya presented the Trauma informed Care (TIC) Grant Final Report which can be found at this link: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/07/TIC-Update.pdf>

1. YSC Entrepreneurship Program

Steve Sue informed the committee that the YSC Entrepreneurship program was held on Fridays for four months with 55-60 students. In Lemonade Alley the youth learned tasteology, mixology, and every team got bar kits and learned to use jiggers and shakers. The students also learned how to create maker products like t-shirts, stickers and friendship jewelry. The T-Shirt curriculum is online and available on Amazon and Lemonade Alley Link: <https://lemonadealley.com>. The Lemonade curriculum is available on [BizzyB.com](https://bizzyb.com/) an internet-based learning system. The projects were designed with no homework, however the teams assigned and completed homework on their own. A video was presented and can be found at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFAt2fP6AIM>

1. **For Discussion**
2. Legislative Subcommittee

Stacy Ferreira, David Miyashiro and Sylvia Carter volunteered to organize and lead the Legislative Subcommittee.

1. Proposals for Statewide Youth Projects for FY 2022 (7/1/21 to 6/30/22)

Chair Kitajima reminded the committee to submit proposals for possible projects for FY 2022.

1. **Announcements**

David Miyashiro announced that a digital project involving computer literacy is being held on Lanai.

Erin Yagi announced the virtual Pathway Series for the 2021-22 school year for Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education. The series is open to the public and free of charge. For more information, please visit this link: <https://events.bizzabo.com/21-22PathwaysSeries>

1. **Meeting Schedule for 2021**

The remainder of the 2021 WDC Board meetings are scheduled for August 12, and November 18. The next Youth Services Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m.

1. **Adjournment**

Committee Chair Kitajima adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.