State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Workforce Development Division

WDC Military and Veteran Affairs Committee (MVAC)

Report for January 20, 2022 MVAC Meeting

1. **HUB (Helpful, Useful, Basic tools) Online Workshops for Jobseekers and Service Provider Staff** **beginning next week**
2. Tuesday, Jan 25, 10:00am-10:30 am, Basics of Networking
3. Wed, Jan 26, 10:00am-10:30 am, Basics of Internet
4. Thursday, Jan 27, 10:00am-10:30 am, Basics of Email
5. Registration link: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/job-hub-workshops-hawaii-dlir-tickets-242829338087](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fjob-hub-workshops-hawaii-dlir-tickets-242829338087&data=04%7C01%7Ckomine.bridget.k%40dol.gov%7C6c1bc20e984641be333708d9d5758535%7C75a6305472044e0c9126adab971d4aca%7C0%7C0%7C637775523005751622%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=BqE5hk5hg9jZLUcc5NQ6cUr2uucqesZigXB1IybY6Yg%3D&reserved=0)
6. Free to attend, open to jobseekers and/or service provider staff, via Zoom
7. Request registrants have or create a Hirenet Hawaii account (https://www.hirenethawaii.com/vosnet/Default.aspx)
8. **HUB Workshop Summit in February**
9. Virtual workshops will cover a variety of topics including digital literacy, resume alignment and interview follow up
10. If any board members are interested in leading a workshop, please let us know.
11. **Promotional video for Services to Veterans at American Job Centers (AJCs)**
12. Will feature two veteran success stories, an employer, and AJC veteran staff
13. Goal is to attract more veterans and employers to use AJC Services for Veterans
14. Expected completion in Feb 2022
15. **Virtual Statewide Rapid Response for Unemployed National Guard Jan 28, 2022**
16. Working closely with Colonel Pamela Ellison, National Guard, and Debbie Nakashima, Work for Warriors
17. Collaboration with AJCs, especially Oahu Rapid Response/Business Services Team
18. **Pacific Shipyard—Assisting in Developing Apprenticeship Program for Marine Welder/Ship Repair**

Goal is to create a local skilled workforce for ship repair and maintenance

1. **Apprenticeship Programs**— <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdd/how-do-i-join-an-apprenticeship/>

Also see attached PPT presented to Transition Assistance Program Managers Council Meeting-Jan 6, 2022.

1. **ETF (Employment and Training Fund) RFP for Training Vendors**

Once proposals are reviewed and new contracts executed, private sector businesses can again select from menu of short-term courses to upgrade skills of their workforce. <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdd/employers/etf/micro/>

1. **Job Fairs**

See flyer for Kauai Feb 2, flyer for Oahu Jan 26-27, also separate event at NBC Jan 26: <https://www.workforcehonolulu.com/job-seekers>