

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION REPORT

May 12, 2022

1. HI CAN Project Update
 - The HI CAN button is now on the DLIR site.
2. RKT Media has been selected to conduct outreach and recruitment to increase traffic to the AJC.
3. Monitoring by US DOL
 - Preparing responses to address the findings of possible disallowed costs of \$170,000.
 - Continue to provide technical assistance to Local Areas and Hi Employment on grant requirements.
4. Unified State Plan
 - Has been submitted to US DOL.
5. HUB (Helpful, Useful, Basic tools) Online Workshops for Jobseekers and Service Provider Staff
 - Now you can view schedule and register on our website! See link below. <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdd/job-fairs-and-training-opportunities/>
 - Job Fairs and Training Opportunities
 - Job H.U.B. Workshops a free virtual learning series Live Interactive Mini Sessions to make your job search smoother by connecting you with Helpful, Useful & Basic Tools Are you looking for a job or j...
6. IT Internships
 - 41 participants began on March 16th, 2022 through June 30, 2022
7. Summer Youth:
 - 130 (103 Oahu; 18 Hawaii; 9 Maui) – being processed; start 5/16/22 @ \$15/hr. for 6 weeks;
 - Guest Speakers for each week – volunteers are needed to talk for 30 – 1 hour to the youth. Please complete the google form on the WDD website to indicate your interest in volunteering to be a guest speaker.
8. Aloha Apprenticeship Accelerator Grant Proposal
 - Submitted on April 25th to US DOL
 - 4-year grant

- \$4 mil ask to modernize our RAP system, build employer partnerships, expand both traditional and non-traditional apprenticeships across state, establish RAP hubs
- Target industries include skilled trades, IT, healthcare, early-childhood education