DVR Administrator Maureen Bates has announced her resignation. Her last day is tomorrow, March 3, 2023. HDVR will identify her replacement and work with the WDC in order to identify/approve DVR/DHS representation on the Council.

DVR currently has 184 participants in transitional employment while working towards their career goals during PY22Q2. Additionally, DVR has 146 participants employed in their career goals working towards stabilization and rehabilitation exits within the next 6 months. DVR’s Successful Rehabilitations in PY22 Q2 are averaging 23.5 hours @$16.25 hourly wage/$4,582.50 Median Earnings forecast as a subset of total exits for participants with employment.

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| **Hawaii DVR PY22, Q1 (July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023)** **Performance Measures** **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** |
| Participants served (VR) | 2623 |
| Participants exited | 252 |
| Exit: Achieved Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Outcome | 15 |
| **Employment Outcomes (SOC Titles)**Customer Service RepresentativesStockers and Order FillersFast Food and Counter WorkersComputer Occupations, All OtherSubstance Abuse and Behavioral Disorders CounselorsSecurity GuardsPreschool Teachers, Except Special EducationTeaching Assistants, Preschool, Elem., Middle and SecondFood Prep. and Serving Related Workers, All Other**Total/Total Average** | **Number of Participants**522111111**15** | **Median Hourly Earnings**$15.00$15.11$12.20$52.88$17.50$15.25$15.00$12.18$11.50**$22.21** | **Median Hours Worked**302218402044204012**16.4** |
| **WIOA Program Involvement** | AdultDislocated WorkerYouthWagener-PeyserAdult EducationJob CorpsYouth Build**Total** | 266583121952**392** |

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| **Indicator** | **PY22 Q1** | **PY 2022 Negotiated / Required Level** |
| Measurable Skill Gains (MSG) | 7/252YTD Rate: 10% | 35% |
| Credential Attainment Rate (CA) | 4/42YTD Rate: 10% | 20% |
| Employment (Second Quarter After Exit) | 36/118YTD Rate: 31% | 33% |
| Employment (Fourth Quarter After Exit) | 64/235YTD Rate: 27% | 37.5% |
| Median Earnings (Second Quarter After Exit) | (Forecast: Based on rehabs at exit DVR has an estimated median earnings of $450 weekly or $5,400 in median earnings over 12 weeks) | $4,400 |

**Agency Updates**

1. **AJC**
* DVR staff on-site in AJC offices
* Oahu: Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Maui: Tuesdays 8:00 -10:00 am and Fridays 1:15-3:15 p.m.

Kauai: (Ad Hoc weekly per referrals/adjacent office)

Hawaii: Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (until DVR Hawaii Branch vacancies are filled)

* DVR continues to work with AJC staff on tracking dual enrollments between programs (392 ytd PY22Q1, plus 12 PY22Q2 represents a total of 404 ytd for PY22.)
* Ongoing supports from AJC partners include providing tours and information sharing with new VR staff
1. **Accessing DVR Services**
* The timeframe for processing of DVR applications (30 days) and eligibility determinations (60 days) for persons with disabilities seeking VR services continue to be shortened with DVR’s rapid engagement initiatives. For the past 2 quarters, individuals are being found eligible within required timelines over 90% of the time.
* Interested Hawaii residents may call or visit offices of DVR branches to request applications or visit the County AJC to meet with DVR staff to apply for services.
* The Order of Selection (waitlist) has been resolved.

1. **Vacancies**

DVR is actively hiring qualified individuals for various positions. Employment offers have been made to 4 individuals in the 1st quarter and several more so far in the 2nd quarter. We have reached out for a staff person through the Hele Imua program to assist with clerical duties in our Administration office.

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| **County** | **Vacancies** |
| Oahu/Administration and Staff Services Office | 4  |
| Oahu Branch |  16 |
| Services for the Blind Branch (Ho’opono) | 9 |
| Hawaii Branch (Hilo/Kona) | 3  |
| Maui Branch (Maui, Molokai/Lanai) | 1  |
| Kauai | 4.5  |
| **Total**  | **37.5 vacancies** |