

Updates & Information

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 25, 2023

Hawaii & Maui

Goodwill Hawaii is the Youth Providers for Hawaii and Maui County

- Focusing on boosting enrollment in both Counties- Outreach & Recruitment
 - Working on and brainstorming creative approaches
 - Attending community events
 - Example: Maui Youth Program staff recently flew to Molokai to participate in an event with the focus of outreach and recruitment
- Expanding more co-enrollments into different programs
 - Example: Maui Youth participant co-enrolled in the Hele Imua Internship Program



Oahu

Past Job Fairs at AJCH:

- January 10, 2023
- February 16, 2023
- **April 12, 2023**
 - Focused on targeting high school seniors
 - Invitation was sent to 24 public high schools, 10 attended
 - 72 employers
 - Approximately 130 students, and 65 general public attendees



Oahu- Upcoming Job Fair

May 24, 2023 @ 9:00AM - 1:00PM

www.honolulu.gov/hiringevents

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LET US GUIDE YOU TO YOUR NEXT JOB OR CAREER

HIRING EVENTS

May 24, 2023 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

DOLE CANNERY, 650 IWILEI ROAD, GROUND FLOOR
Special Welcome to O'ahu's College Graduates & Students

\$3 parking (with validation) in Dole Parking Garage

70+ employers including City and State offices
Free computer and printer access
Resume and interview skills workshops

"This was the best 20 minutes I ever invested in myself, landing me an awesome position in an awesome company."

- Jennalyn, Hiring Event Attendee



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City and County of Honolulu
Department of Community Services
WorkHawaii Division

The WorkHawaii-American Job Center Hawaii Hiring Event is supported by \$6,672,737 in federal funds and \$536,737.00 in non-federal funds. For this event, a total of \$1,380.06 (0.02%) is financed with federal funds, and \$1,598.85 (0.3%) is funded by non-federal sources. Updated: 04.21.2023



See list of employers at:
eventbrite



Kauai

WIOA Youth Program

- WDD Kauai Branch
- 3 participants
 - 1- Earned GED and is currently co-enrolled in the Hele Imua program as an Intern with Wilcox Elementary
 - 1- Currently doing a WEX at the AJCH Kauai working with the Office Assistant. Will be starting an internship program with Supercuts.
 - 1- Enrolled for assistance in earning GED
- Main Focus: Outreach and recruitment
 - Continue to reach out to Community Organizations such as Hale Opio (previous WIOA Youth provider)

Job Fair

- April 12, 2023- First one since COVID
 - 66 Employers
 - 135 Job Seekers
 - 1 employer shared that they hired 1 attendee.
 - Another employer shared they will potentially be hiring 2 attendees.



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Hele Imua

Statewide Internship program

- As of today, April 25, there are **99 interns** placed in a state agency/office and earning wages.
- Target: Recent college Graduates or soon to graduate.

QUEST Grant

Internship/work experience opportunities

- Target populations are the same as WIOA Title I. (low income, veterans, underserve, underrepresented, women, etc.)
- Contract with Chamber of Commerce for Employer Engagement and Sector Strategy

Federal Funding Opportunities

State Apprenticeship Expansion Funding

- Formula & Competitive funding opportunities
- Approximately \$5,000,000
- Competitive Funding focus: New Teacher RAP & Quality Pre-Apprenticeship

Other Federal Funding Announcements

- Digital Work Skills Grant
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Backlog
- Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)

Federal Bonding Program

Fidelity Bonds for justice-involved individuals

- A tool to assist in gaining employment.
- Issued bonds are valid for 6 months.
- Requires employment with a start date
- Bonds are for any job where federal taxes are automatically deducted.
- Free to employers
- No extensive paperwork and application proceeds.
- No additional paperwork needed after bond has expired.

Mahalo!

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