

WDD Updates for WDC Special Projects Committee – August 3, 2023

WIOA Titles I and III training

- “Navigating through WIOA”
- In-person training took place June 22-23 and June 27-28
- Topics covered included case noting, HireNet case management & data entry, data validation, needs assessments, performance, and contract review.

Oahu AJCH Job Fair took place July 25, 2023 @ Dole Cannery (680 Iwilei Rd) 9:00am – 1:00pm

- In recognition of National Hire a Veteran Day!
- Resume writing and interviewing skills workshops were made available on the 7th floor - 7/24 and 7/25 from 9:30am to 11:00am.
- For more info on future job fairs, contact the Oahu AJCH at (808) 768-5701 or visit hawaii.gov/hiringevents.
- Statewide job fair notices posted to WDD website labor.hawaii.gov/wdd under “Job Fairs and Training” tab.

Digital Work Skills grant project update

- Contracts being developed with Hawaii State Public Library System, DOE Community School for Adults, Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.
- Classes projected to begin on September 18, 2023.
- Target populations to include those in covered populations, WIOA participants, veterans, individuals with disabilities, aging individuals, those with limited digital skill literacy, other target groups.
- Curriculum to include basic computer operations, email, basics of web browsing, video conferencing tools, intro to basic computer applications (word processing, presentations, spreadsheets, etc.), basic computer and network security principles.

Work Opportunity Tax Credit program update

- WOTC program and data migration upgrade to Hirenet Hawaii Geographic Solutions module ongoing.
- Following migration to Hirenet portal, application process will be streamlined with processing times reduced.
- UI (unemployment insurance) verifications have been automated, weekly batch uploads scheduled.
- SNAP/TANF verifications currently being configured with DHS IT staff.

DLIR WDD awarded Apprenticeship Expansion Formula funds

- Hawaii awarded \$485,001 funding to support and expand registered apprenticeship in diversified industries.
- Allow for additional WDD personnel dedicated to registered apprenticeship.