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Aloha and welcome, My name is Denise Pacheco, Office Manager with Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Workforce Development Division (WDD)

Here with me today is Clinton Mercado & Sheri-Ann Cacho, County of Hawaii Research & Development.

- WDD is a part of the Hawaii State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations (DLIR). Our Primary goal: To provide high quality workforce services to Hawaii residents and businesses in the spirit of Aloha and Laulima.
- Our division provides critical core services and programs to job seekers and employers statewide.
- In partnership, the American Job Center in Hawaii is a collaborative effort between the government and local organizations that provide job seekers with a range of resources including job training programs, career counseling, and job search assistance. The center also helps businesses by connecting them with qualified candidates and offering assistance with recruitment and other employment-related needs.

The American Job Center provides Island wide Individualized Career Services through:

- Comprehensive employment services
- Assist customers in applying directly to hundreds of jobs through Hire Net Hawaii, HICAN, employer websites and other job boards
- Create and update resumes & cover letters
- Access to Employment Counselors (WDD) and Career Navigators (Goodwill)

- Facilitation of Reemployment Services
- Subsidized employment opportunities
- Promotion of apprenticeship programs
- Occupational Skills Training

Free services at the American Job Center Hawaii for Everyone



Resource Center

Computer Access

 Internet/Wi-Fi for Employment Purposes

experience &

Microsoft Office

Phone Access/Private Room

 Printer, Fax, and Scanner available with staff assistance



Internships Opportunities

Provides exposure to a variety of jobs and occupations within the state government.

PAID Work-based learning opportunities within the various State Department including on-the-job training, apprenticeship support & subsidized temporary employment to build marketable skills!

Possible financial assistance for occupational training, assistance with transportation, and training materials including uniforms, books, and exam fees.



learn + earn + intern

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) - Workforce Development Division (WDD) is currently accepting applications for this \$20/hour, 12-week internship opportunity.

The purpose of this internship program is to provide exposure to a variety of jobs and occupations within the state government that may transition into gainful employment.

Who can Apply

- Must be able to pass DLIR's criminal history record clearance.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited college/university or training program and anticipating completion within one (1) year OR
- Received an associate, bachelor's, master's or professional degree or training program certification within the last year.

email: dlir.wdd.intern@hawaii.gov telephone: 808-586-8877 / 808-586-9284
Apply online at labor.hawaii.gov/wdd



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DLIR is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TTY/TTD Dial 711 then ask for 808-586-8877.



Hele Imua State Internships

State Workforce
Development Division

American Job Center Hawaii 88 Kanoelehua Ave. Suite A-204, Hilo, HI 96720

Phone: (808) 981-2860

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Designed to support job seekers whose employment has been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST)

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ENGAGING OUR YOUTH



YOUTH AGES 16-18

To be eligible youth must pass a criminal background Check

- Work in State Departments.
- Gain paid work experience to build good work habits and skills.
- Earn \$16.00 an hour & receive paid Financial Literacy training.
- Work 40 hours a week for 6 weeks within the months of June to August.

*Interested State Departments/Offices to be worksites for eligible Youth please contact your local DLIR/WDD.

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<u>Hawaii Island</u>

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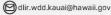
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Kauai County

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The Goodwill Industries Programs Adult & Dislocated Worker/Ola I Ka Hana Youth Program

- Goodwill Hawaii's WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker program equips adults an others displaced from their job with the tools they need to secure and maintain competitive employment.
- The Ola I Ka Hana program equips youth with the skills to achieve their academic employment and healthy living goals. In a nontraditional classroom setting, youth will acquire the skills necessary to prepare themselves for a successful future

HireNet Hawaii

- Provides Job Seekers the tools to create resumes
- Search and apply for jobs
- Access labor market information
- Access free online education and training opportunities
- Allows employers to post job postings and review potential candidates

www.hirenethawaii.com



Hawaii Career Acceleration Navigator HI CAN

- Provides users with insights about benefits their families may qualify for such as cash assistance, medical coverage, help with buying food and / or help with childcare visa DHS
- Customize job recommendations for each user based on their unique work and training history as well as information on income-boosting career transition
- Enable users to fulfill unemployment insurance work search requirements,
 via integration with unemployment insurance weekly certification
- Facilitate a no wrong door approach to HI CAN by linking to the site directly from a variety of state resources

Locating your local American Job Center Hawaii Providing services to all of Hawaii County



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Located across the street from Sakura's in Waiakea Kai Plaza and behind Ken's House of Pancakes. Providing Service for all of Hawai'i Island.

The American Job Center Goals for 2024

- Become a comprehensive American Job Center (AJCH)
- Provide Outreach to East and West Hawaii including special populations (Justice Involved, Veterans, Persons with Disabilities, Older Americans-Kupuna.)
- Begin process to introduce affiliate and remote AJC locations throughout Hawaii Island.
- Partner with non-profit & other State organizations serving foster youth and transitioning foster youth.
- Outreach to high school students island-wide encouraging access to the AJCH.
- Increase daily in person attendance in the AJC resource room

Current Needs

- Additional program training for partners, providers and funders.
- Statewide marketing strategy to promote the AJCH and its importance to the community.
- Increase services to veterans on a statewide level

<u>Challenges</u>

- Navigating the process to include the justice involved population to the career & employment pathways available at the AJCH.
- Meeting the federal regulation requiring mandated partners at the AJCH, since 2018 DLIR Workforce Development Division & Goodwill Industries are the only mandated partners present.
- Increasing veteran foot traffic
- Signage/Visibility



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