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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S
YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE
Monday, April 22, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Remote Meeting:

This meeting will be held remotely by Zoom interactive conference technology. Board members, staff, and members of the public may participate in the remote meeting by using the following Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82315071481?pwd=CarFQWbAhF4DIGl84aaIzCbgYuHaxC.1>

If you do not have the technology or ability to join the remote meeting via Zoom, please dial +1 (669) 444-9171 on the telephone to participate in the remote meeting.

*Meeting ID: 823 1507 1481
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Physical Meeting:

A physical meeting location will be open to the public and will have an audiovisual connection, which will allow individuals at the physical meeting location to participate in the remote meeting. The address of the physical meeting location is 830 Punchbowl Street, Room #314, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Meeting materials are available for review at: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/special-projects-committee-3/>

Written and Oral Testimony:

Individuals may submit written testimony by U.S. mail or hand delivery at 830 Punchbowl Street, Suite 317, Honolulu, HI 96813 or by email at DLIR.Workforce.Council@hawaii.gov. It is requested that written testimony be received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals may provide remote oral testimony during the remote meeting at the Zoom link listed above. Individuals participating at the physical meeting location may also provide oral testimony during the remote meeting.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order..... *Chair Tui Scanlan*

- II. Executive Director’s Report from January 18, 2024 to April 18, 2024.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
 - a. Update on the Status of the State Workforce Development Unified Plan: The State Workforce Unified Plan was submitted on March 4, 2024 as prescribed by US Department of Labor. The next step is to create a dashboard to track the strategies and tactics that were included in the Plan.
 - b. Upcoming Events in 2024
 - i. May 30, 2024 – Quarterly Board Meeting
 - ii. WDC Board Training – week of June 24 – 28, 2024
 - 1. Sunshine Law training
 - 2. Ethics training
 - 3. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) training

- III. Roundtable Presentations and Discussion

The WDC Youth Services Committee is doing a re-set. After a recent leadership transition, there is now a new leadership team with Tui Scanlan as Chair and Carla Kurokawa as Vice Chair. To better understand the landscape and to ensure that there is no duplication of efforts in the youth sector, the Committee leadership felt it was important to huddle with other youth-focused organizations in the State particularly those who were involved in prior WDC youth initiatives, to discern the future steps to secure jobs for youth with barriers to employment.

After the presentations, a discussion on possible path forward for the Youth Services Committee will follow and the discussion will be facilitated by Chair Scanlan will follow.

The presentations will be in the following order:

a. Hawaii Youth Services Network

Hawaii Youth Services Network is a statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations and a Pacific Islands training and capacity building center. Hawaii Youth Services currently works in the areas of youth homelessness, mental health, teen pregnancy/Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention, and trauma-informed care.

Presenter: Judith F. Clark, MPH, Executive Director

- i. About the Organization: brief history and current community partners, if any.

- ii. Past WDC collaborations if any.
- iii. Current Activities: a list of youth-related initiatives that are on-going.
- iv. Future Plans: Strategic efforts planned for 2024 and beyond.

b. ID8 (ide•ate)

ID8 (ide•ate), formerly Bizgenic is a Hawaii 501C3 dedicated to fostering ideation and self-expression skills to make positive impact. ID8 is best known for Lemonade Alley, Project Lemon Tree, and a documentary entitled, “Shaka, A Story of Aloha.”

Presenter: Steve Sue, Chairperson

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c. Family and Economic Opportunity Center

Family and Economic Opportunity Center provides resources designed to strengthen an individual’s ability to identify, secure and sustain employment. Qualified clients who either needs assistance with employability or a career plan can access services that include a personal vocational assessment, basic economic literacy, budget planning, resume development, job placement and career development coaching.

Presenter: Celia (Ce) Kahealani Chang Takahashi, Program/Coalition Coordinator

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d. Hawaii Literacy

Hawaii Literacy focuses on those with the lowest literacy skills and help underserved children prepare for and succeed in school, give adults a second chance to learn to read and write, gaining skills needed to achieve their goals.

Presenter: Jill Takasaki Canfield, Executive Director

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e) Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii's Education and Workforce Development Department commits to building a strong local workforce through work-based learning, sector partnerships, and strong partnership with industry. Through collective action, the Chamber partners with key stakeholders to secure the future generations

of Hawaii's workforce and nurture the young local leaders of tomorrow.

Presenter: Lord Ryan Lizardo, Associate Vice President of Education

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f) Ceeds of Peace

Ceeds of Peace is one of several Lead Partner Agencies that employ Community School Coordinators at Title I public elementary schools in rural areas on O’ahu and Hawai’i Island. Community School Coordinators work with the school administration to develop community partnerships and align resources and services to support the whole child.

Presenter: Ashleigh Loa, Executive Director

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g) Lanakila Pacific

Lanakila Pacific is a Hawaii-based non-profit offering assistance programs and operating social enterprise to build independence through life skills or job training, employment placement.

Presenter: Rona Fukumoto, CEO

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h) Office of Economic Revitalization

Organized during the pandemic, the Office of Economic Revitalization is the City and County of Honolulu’s newest office and provides leadership on economic revitalization efforts. It provides information and opportunities for job seekers, small business owners, farmers, innovators, and community-based organizations who are doing their part to improve the quality of life on Oahu.

Presenter: Nicole Anderson, Workforce Development Program Manager

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i) HawaiiKidsCAN

Founded in 2017, HawaiiKidsCAN is committed to ensuring that Hawaii has an excellent and equitable education system that reflects the true voices of our communities and, in turn, has a transformational impact on our children and our state. HawaiiKidsCAN is a branch of 50CAN: The 50-State Campaign for Achievement Now.

Presenter: David Sun-Miyashiro, Founding Executive Director

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IV. Announcements and Public Testimony (if any)

V. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2024, at 1:00 pm

VI. Adjournment