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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S
YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 17, 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:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86145130207?pwd=UYSuQZznJ0My74xymxYXVCa6lCqNoq.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: 861 4513 0207

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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 #317, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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. To ensure that members are able to review

testimony prior to the meeting, we encourage interested persons to submit written testimony by 24 hours prior to the meeting. Any written testimony submitted after such time testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure members will receive it in sufficient time to review prior to any decision-making.

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. Approval of Minutes: June 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- III. A Presentation on the Fiscal Status for Youth and at risk Youth Budgets
- IV. Roundtable Discussion: Next Steps..... *Facilitated by Chair Scanlan*

Next Steps: *Based on the roundtable discussion held at the last meeting, on June 21, 2024, what are the immediate next steps we can take to address the identified challenges? Are there intermediate steps? Should this committee prioritize these strategies? Should this Committee divide into smaller working groups to tackle these priorities? If it involves policy change, are there other stakeholders who we can work with, to accomplish similar goals?*

Here were the possible strategies that had a group consensus at the last meeting:

Possible Next Steps/Strategies

1. *Youth Services Committee to create a centralized website with user-friendly information on youth employment opportunities and resources. (YSC to follow up on procurement processes and potential partnerships for website development and maintenance).*
2. *Explore options for providing discounted bus passes or transportation support for youth participating in employment programs.*
3. *Work with the Department of Education to promote and destigmatize community college and vocational training programs as viable career pathways.*
4. *Investigate implementing implicit bias training for employers and support staff involved in youth employment programs.*
5. *Explore partnerships with organizations that can provide career mentors for youth.*
6. *Develop strategies for improving outreach and engagement with youth, particularly those involved in the justice system or at-risk populations.*
7. *Collaborate with organizations like Parents and Children Together to address social-emotional and mental health factors impacting youth job readiness.*
8. *Assess the feasibility of incorporating financial literacy education into youth employment programs.*

V. Executive Director’s Report *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. We are expecting to brief the Director and the Governor on the elements of the plan.
- b. Update on the transition of Workforce Development Council as an attached agency to Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
- c. Upcoming Events in 2024
 1. Board training: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act(WIOA)

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2. US Economic Trends webinar
3. Future of Work 2024
4. Workforce Development Heroes
5. September is Workforce Development Month
6. Long Term Care - Workforce Taskforce

VI. Announcements and Constituent Comments (if any)

At this time, the public is welcome to announce upcoming events and comment on relevant issues that were not included in this meeting's agenda. Please be advised that in compliance with the Sunshine Law, the Committee cannot discuss or act on issues that were not included in this meeting's agenda, but issues raised in constituent comments may be included in a future agenda for the Committee's consideration.

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment