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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S
MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Thursday, October 10, 2024
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 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/85967875114?pwd=9UYM0wjrPd7mWGNTkk79zHGu2TKIHm.1>

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Meeting ID: 859 6787 5114
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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 Trang Malone
- II. Chair ReportChair Trang Malone
 - A. Status of Military Spouse Project
 - B. Report on Workforce GPS Event (GPS- Global Positioning System)
- III. Presentations:
 - A. Work Hawaii Housing Assistance ProgramsTaimane Passi, Executive in Charge, Rent to Work

Work Hawaii’s Rent to Work administers a program funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which offers housing subsidies to those who are at risk of becoming houseless or are already houseless. Veterans are particularly vulnerable to this challenge of being houseless.

B. Island Palm Communities' Eligibility and Application Process..... *Paige Williams, Island Palm Communities LLC*

An overview of the requirements for military housing and the application process. Island Palm Communities is a master-planned development with communities located on Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Airfield, Fort Shafter, Tripler Army Medical Center, Helemano Military Reservation, Aliamanu Military Reservation, and Red Hill on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

C. How to Build an Effective State Talent Attraction Model for Transitioning military personnel*Steve Janke, Chief Operating Officer /Founder, Semper Forward*

Mr. Janke is a transition support subject matter expert and is a Marine veteran. He has built a model called "Mission Wisconsin", and he shares elements of this plan that other states can emulate.

IV. Roundtable Discussion on the Committee's 2025 Priorities

**aligned with the State unified Plan's four pillars:

1. ****Alignment with Economic Development:****

- What industries or sectors should we prioritize for transitioning military members and veterans to meet both workforce needs and individual career aspirations?

2. ****Engagement with Education and Training:****

- What partnerships with local educational institutions or training programs can be strengthened to ensure that veterans and military families have access to high-quality, industry-recognized certifications?

- How can we expand apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs for veterans in alignment with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act's goal of providing career pathways?

3. ****Equity and Diversity Commitment:****

- How do we ensure that veterans with disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds (e.g., women, minority groups) are fully supported through workforce development programs?

- What specific barriers do underrepresented groups within the military and

veteran community face when transitioning into civilian employment, and how can the committee address these challenges?

4. ****Workforce Synergy and Collaboration:****

- How can we improve collaboration between the public and private sectors to enhance job placement services for veterans?
- What strategies can be employed to better engage with Hawai'i's military installations and veteran service organizations to ensure comprehensive support for veterans' employment needs?

V. Executive Director's Report.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*

a. Update on the transition of Workforce Development Council as an attached agency to Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

b. Highlights in 2024

- a) Board training: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act(WIOA) academy.
- b) Future of Work: September 30, 2024
- c) Workforce Development Heroes
- d) September was Workforce Development Month
- e) 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 for the Military and Veteran Affairs is tentatively scheduled for February 13, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. at the DLIR office, with the room # still to be determined.

VIII. Adjournment