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Chapter Focus and Direction

Summit on Employment First

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Chapter Meeting

November 3rd, 2022, 1:00pm



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1. Updates

Employment First Bill / Cooperative Agreement
Recap last meeting
Pacific Northwest Employment Forum
#NDEAM
New Hawaii APSE Website

2. Today's Objectives

- Our Purpose - Just a reminder why we're here.
- Working Groups / Committees - Break up into groups and set some SMART goals.
- Summit on Employment First - Time is fast approaching, what do we need to do from here.

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News & Updates

What are we tracking that will help move Employment First forward in Hawaii?

Employment First Bill **Passed!!**

Cooperative Agreement **Pending!!**

Hawaii APSE Chapter **Working!!**

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News & Updates

Membership

We currently have 16 members! Do you know anyone who might be interested in joining our coalition?

- Self-Advocates
- Family Members and Support Circles
- Educators and Transition Teams
- Support Professionals and Service Providers
- Case Managers and State Agencies
- Community Employers

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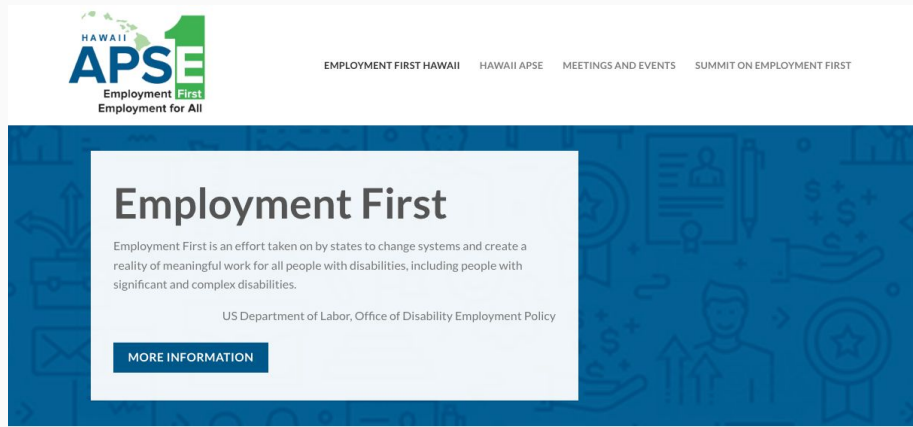
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Our New Website www.HawaiiAPSE.org



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WHAT IS EMPLOYMENT FIRST PHILOSOPHY?

Employment First is a national systems-change framework centered on the premise that all individuals, including those individuals with the most significant disabilities, are capable of full participation in Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) and community life.



LET'S TALK ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

Full-time? Part-time? Self-employment? Yes! Competitive Integrated Employment can be all of these. What does it look like? Let's look at some success stories!



HAWAII IS AN EMPLOYMENT FIRST STATE. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

We've passed legislation into law, and we have an interagency agreement enabling the State and Counties to work together and share resources in supporting employment for people living with disabilities.



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Why are we here?

1.

To assist in the establishment, expansion and refinement of quality employment for individuals with disabilities.



2.

To advocate for social change consistent with the desire of individuals with disabilities.



3.

To support individuals with disabilities in their efforts and rights in education, employment and community living.





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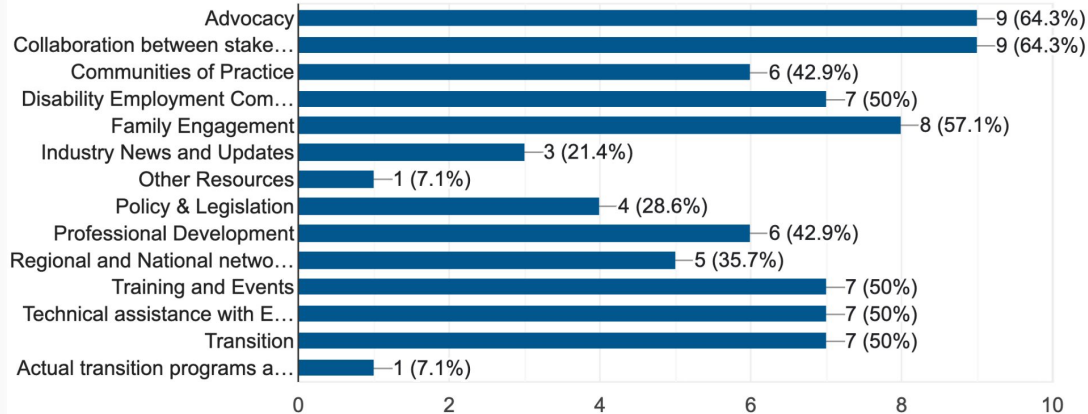
Why are we here?

Survey Results

Let's take a look at the [results](#) from last meeting!

What are the focus areas and topics you feel Hawaii APSE should prioritize? (Please select as many as you feel are applicable)

14 responses



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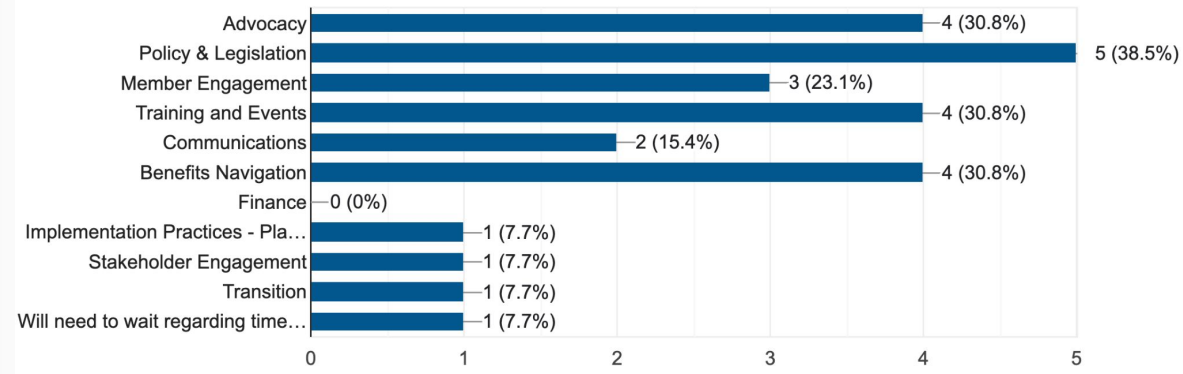
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Which Committees would you be interested in serving on?

13 responses



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Working Groups / Committees

The results from last meeting's poll has helped to break us up into working groups. Let's discuss responsibility, smart goals, and decide on meeting dates and times.

Summit on Employment First

We've requested to host a Summit on Employment First following the 38th annual PacRim Conference. Let's discuss this opportunity to springboard Employment First, and plan the next steps.



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Chapter Workgroups (Committees)

This is where the work gets done!

Chapter Workgroups

Advocacy

Kevin Dierks
Cheryl Matthews
Jesse Floyd
Jim Kilgore

Training and Events

Annette Tashiro
Jared Galeai
Gwen C Navarrete Klapperich
Jim Kilgore

Policy & Legislation *

Heather Chapman
Kevin Dierks
Kevin Bardsley-Marcial
Jesse Floyd
Jim Kilgore

Communications

Kevin Dierks
Sandra Oshiro
Patrick Gartside

Member Engagement *

Kevin Dierks
Jared Galeai
Kevin Bardsley-Marcial

Benefits Navigation

Ronald Deese
David Cooper
Jared Galeai
Kevin Bardsley-Marcial
Patrick Gartside



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Summit on Employment First

We have begin planning a **Summit on Employment First** to be tied in with the 38th Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity.

The Summit will be held on Wednesday, March 8th.

Topics

- Fundamental training (Job coaching, job development, employment counseling)
- Assessments / hobbies and red flags, soft skill training
- Pre-employment training and resources
- Disability supports mechanisms
- Training for employers, workplaces
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Quarterly Membership Meetings

Thursday, February 2nd, 1pm - 2:30pm

Proposed Monthly Committee Meetings

(Identified in breakout sessions)

Regional Conference

Focus on:

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Leadership Development and Effective Teams

January 31st from 9am-12pm HST

Proposed Summit on Employment First

Wednesday, March 8th