

# **Chapter Meeting**

April 6th, 2023

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## Today's Agenda

- **Review:** Hawaii Summit on Employment First
- What's Next?
  - Chapter Status
  - Training Opportunities
  - Next Meeting (May 4th, 2023)
- Community News
  - CDS Job Fair
  - WorkHawaii Job Fair

# Hawaii Summit on Employment First



Working together to create a reality of meaningful work for all people with disabilities.

## Summit Activity

Thank you Kevin for leading our Summit activity!

We received data on where we should focus our efforts in different categories:

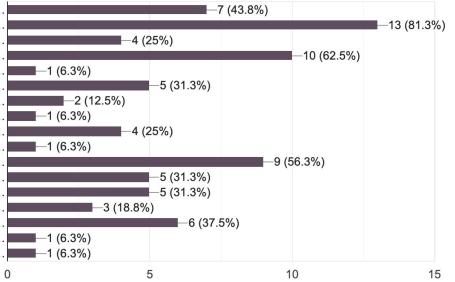
Job Seekers High School/Students Families Service Provider Employers Other Case Managers Educators Government

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VBxx8iqQfASlosoXTOwgnYkK3PdAW-PXpZpksgsoWB8/edit#gid=0

### Summit Survey

What would you prioritize as a follow-up to the summit? Select your top 5. 16 responses

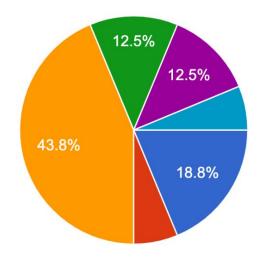
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## Summit Survey

### Which was your favorite session?

16 responses



- Colorado's Employment First Journey (Tiffany Cron, Vikki Ortiz)
- Building Capacity in Employment Services Through Training Mid-Level...
- Infusing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Into the Work of Employment First: Re...
- Employment First: A Community Focu...
- Success Stories: How Competitive Int...
- Exploring the Work and Purpose of th...
- Panel Discussion with Employment Fir...

## Summit Survey

Do you have any suggestions for our APSE Chapter?

- More involvement of individuals receiving employment services.
- Allow interested persons to attend the APSE Board meetings i.e., strategic planning group
- At one point there was a call to bring all the players to the table: DOH, DOE, DVR, etc. which is nice, but from
  experience I can relate the situation where an individual was too old for DOE, too high functioning for DOH, too
  intractable for DVR. Took years to find appropriate services. So at some point all the planning, collaboration, etc. has
  to step aside for just getting things done, even if it's one individual at a time
- Continue to increase visibility in the community to build the Chapter. Engage membership by having them participate in active groups and activities keep the interest level high.
- Diversify by reaching out to providers
- Maybe have more success stories locally for the individual who was helped with employment and how was their journey.
- As you create change toward EF practice, keep policies and procedures as flexible as possible. Avoid checking off boxes and seek creating what works for people.

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### **Chapter Status**

- Register with IRS, business formation
- Set up bank account
- Recruit members (we need 15 for chapter status, I think we're just below this)
  - Anyone from your network who'd be interested in participating in our group?
  - We'll need to elect a Treasurer and Secretary for 1 year terms

## Training Opportunity



NEON



NATIONAL EXPANSION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES NETWORK <u>Supervising and</u> Implementing

#### **Employment Services**

This two-part workshop provides Employment Programs with strategies, tactics, resources and tools to effectively develop and monitor employment partnerships.

### Supervising and Implementing Employment Services

The first day workshop: Best Practice, focuses upon tools and efforts used by employment support professionals in managing day to day services

**The second day workshop:** Training and Supporting direct service professionals explores how to train and track the job staff development process and the role managers play in developing the skills and assessing performance of their team.

| Island / Region | Date        |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Kauai           | June 5, 6   |
| Maui            | June 7, 8   |
| Hawaii (Waimea) | June 9, 13  |
| Oahu            | June 14, 15 |

## Next Meeting

May 4th, 2023



## **Community News**

Employment Services Job Opportunities!

#### • DOH CAMDH - RCUH

Education/Employment Associate" and is advertised on the RCUH On Track Program - Employment as Treatment for people with First Episode Psychosis Email Valerie Yin

#### • DOH Developmental Disabilities Division

Employment Specialist IV - Currently hiring internally, it may open up to the general public soon!

#### • Work Now Hawaii

- Ticket to Work Benefits planner
- Job Coaches / Worksite Supervisors
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

### TUPN THE TABLES

#### VIRTUAL REVERSE JOB FAIR 2023

Attention Oahu Employers: Looking for potential employee candidates? Look no further. Oahu job seekers are ready and willing to meet your needs. You are invited to preview profiles of exceptional candidates who have also created 1-2 minute video resumes. All will be in one location where you can access from wherever you are.





Mark your calendars: Registered employers get access to portal on Monday April 24, 2023. Live event with candidates on Friday April 28, 2023

> Oahu Student Job seekers with disabilities aged 16 - 21 will be the participating candidates in this event. They will create profiles with an introduction video, resume and other accomplishments for yourviewing. We invite you to come and meet your next employees.

#### **Questions?** Please contact Jared Galea'i at galeaij@hawaii.edu

Register by April 23, 2023 at: https://go.hawaii.edu/fVX









CENTER ON DISABILITY STUDIES INIVERSITY OF HAWAI





#### LET US GUIDE YOU TO YOUR NEXT JOB OR CAREER HIRING EVENTS April 12, 2023 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

#### **DOLE CANNERY, 650 IWILEI ROAD, GROUND FLOOR**

*Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills Workshop!* Tuesday 4/11 9:00-10:30 Wednesday 4/12 9:00-10:30 <u>Call to Reserve Your Spot</u>

"Having that personal one-to-one contact helped me get my resume looked at."

> -Brett Attended January 2023 Event



#### 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Hosting O'ahu's Graduating High School Seniors PARKING: \$3 FLAT RATE (WITH VALIDATION) IN DOLE PARKING GARAGE

For more info, call (808) 768-5701

City and County of Honolulu Department of Community Services WorkHawaii Division

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