

1. Call to Order at 9:08am
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Minutes – 18 Jul
  - a. Motioned. Seconded Joy??
4. Presentation

Jason thanked Pat for his presentation.

5. WIOA Reports
  - a. OSO
  - b. AJCH – Erick
    - i. Nisa couldn't make it. Erick shared two reports from Adult and Youth side. Highlighted achievements: past quarter was busy. PY19 Q1 shows a decrease in participants; does not include individuals who attended hiring events. More emphasis on outreach. Shortfall on employment rate after 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter after exit. Staff is diligently working to follow up on where clients are; we need to meet performance measures. Staff continues to try to enroll people in training; 220 assisted for pre-eligibility assessment. Some not interested in training and just want to be hired. We are trying our best to increase A and DW numbers but a lot people are not interested in the training side. Two hiring events; very successful and positive feedback from employers. More individuals offered jobs in customized job fair than at the Blaisdell; more qualified candidates who were screened by AJCH staff. All positions examined from entry to management. 10/23 event coming up with Hawaiian Airlines, KS. Success stories shared at the end of Erick's report.
    - ii. Rodney mentioned that job fairs more successful because applicants are screened. Asked about disconnection between lack of training and wanting jobs only. Erick addressed a gray area that needs further screening; further training is sometimes required or a part of the job offer.
  - c. Committees
    - i. SSCP
      - 1.
6. Core Partner Updates
  - a. WCSA
    - i. 10/30 career and college fair
  - b. UH

Michael: leadership changes. Hawaii Grad Initiatives (four) at all UH campuses. First-year success. Two-year students going to four-year institutions. Online education. David Lassner and senior admin want to prioritize returning adults and adult learners. Significant reach to our work in this board. UHCC office will start strategic planning conversations shortly. We need to better connect our alignments and braid our resources. HiNET came out of WCC in partnership with DHS. 7 gen funded positions. Appreciative to Pankaj Bhanot at DHS. Needed to address gaps between DHS and UH. CCs were experiencing high dropout rates due to things DHS that could address. DHS leverages resources for food, childcare,

transport. UH pair up. We are seeing 72% persistence rate vs 51% without Hinet help. 58%-62% Hawaiian serving. Going to school full-time versus part-time; how can we help students keep SNAP benefits. DHS willing to waive. More hinet students are able to move from part-time to full-time enrollment and finish sooner. 50% reimbursement by USDA.

- c. DVR
    - i. Rusnell is the only partner not at AJCH. 10/24 this will change. Sheri Komatsu is going to make this happen. We are working to update our IFA; office will work on this. Order of Selection – 772 waitlisted. 156 off. 214 rehab. For every person with SS and we place them, this generates income for the program. Event with special ed; svr program with high schools. Update the outdated handbook; collab to create workplace opportunities for special ed students. Oahu transitional futures. Align how students with disabilities can enter DVR program; streamline processes. 19k students with disabilities in school system. We are serving 1200 with forecasting models. Partnerships needed to show students that they have a variety of options available. Hoping to include Waialua and Nanakuli soon.
  - d. WP
    - i.
7. ED report
  8. Announcements
    - a. Meli mentioned the food.
    - b. Next meeting: January. Date to be determined.