



**WORKFORCE**DEVELOPMENT  
COUNCIL



# **Workforce Development Council & Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**

*Collaboration in the works for Hawaii's economic and workforce development*



## WIOA Helps People With Barriers to Employment

WIOA improves access to education and workforce services

- Veterans
- Individuals with disabilities
- Out-of-School and At-Risk Youth
- Ex-Offenders
- Low-income
- Homeless
- Foster Care Youth
- Low level of literacy
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers

# Performance Measures

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Core programs report on common performance indicators that provide key employment information

- How many job seekers entered and retained employment
- Their median wages
- Any credentials attainment
- Their measurable skills gain
- For the first time: the effectiveness of services to employers

# Gina's Story of Success

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UNIVERSITY of HAWAII®  
**MAUI COLLEGE**



## Juston “Braddah” Akiona

Youth on probation

Good with hands, interested in carpentry

Building Industry Association’s Occupational Training Program

YouthBuild Program

Employed skilled craftsman



## STACEY KAIULANI MARCELLINO

- Single mother of three children
- Received government assistance
- Career goal: Social Worker
- Leeward Community College – Associate’s Degree
- Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling
- UH Manoa - Bachelor’s of Social Work Degree
- Full time Counselor and Case Manager at Hale Na’au Pono

# 2018 Hawaii's Investment of Public Funds in Workforce Development Programs



- July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019
- Total Federal Expenditures \$43,808,983
- Total State Expenditures \$57,229,228
- DOE – Adult Education Fed \$2.2M State \$3.9M
- DOE – K-12 / CTE Secondary Fed \$2.5M State \$5.8M
- UH Community Colleges
- CTE Post Secondary Fed \$2.5M State \$31M
- **FY18 federal and state workforce investment dropped nearly \$29M (Fed by 26% State by 21%)**
- Agencies with substantial increase in Federal and State funding: DOE K-12 CTE, Adult Education, UH Community Colleges CTE
- **OnLine:** <http://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/workforce-development-funding/>



# Check It Out!

Concurrent Session on Workforce

Out-of-School and Out-of-Job: Figuring Out  
What's Happening with Disconnected Youth  
in Hawaii

Presenter: Wayne Liou, Ph.D., Employment  
Analyst and Economist,  
Workforce Development Council

*Shameless plug for WDC!*