

Employment Assistance

Current as of January 23, 2017

I. Employment Assistance

Here are some contacts to assist you in your Job Search:

1. **Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG) “Pathways” Program** – “Pathways” is an employment development and job placement program for Hawaii Army National Guard Soldiers and their spouses; helping them to be successful in securing living wages in Hawaii.

WHO DO WE ASSIST?

- Current HIARNG members
- Active Duty transitioning to the HIARNG
(Including interstate transfers)
- RSP Members
- Family members
- ROTC Members

JOB DEVELOPMENT & PLACEMENT

- Identify skill sets (through MOS and prior employment)
- One-on-one assistance
- Resume and interviewing skills
- Job search assistance and counseling
- Personal contact with local employers
- Provide workshops based on needs of Soldiers
- Identify & refer to potential educational/training classes
- Follow-up with Soldier & employer

CONTACT US:

E-mail: hiarnspathways@gmail.com

Phone: (808) 630-0128

2. **National Guard Employer Support Program (NGESP)** – **Samuel Wong** administers the Hawaii Hires Heroes (H3) local employment initiative. He sends out information on jobs, job fairs, and employment resources to a network of resource providers, military leadership, family support groups, and Personal E-Mail addresses. To be added to this employment distribution list, send your request to: HawaiiHiresHeroes@gmail.com

Samuel Wong

Program Support Specialist

Work: 808-672-1246

Fax: 808-672-1670

E-Mail: samuel.k.wong.ctr@mail.mil

3. **Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA)** - Tim Fujino serves as the Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA) to the Hawaii National Guard (HING). He does counseling and provides personal assistance with VA Educational Benefits, Job Vacancies, Employment Services, & Transitioning to civilian careers. Here's some of the information that he provides:

Feel free to contact Tim at:

Tim Fujino

Hawaii National Guard (HING)

Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA)

Work Ph: (808) 672-1250

Cell Ph: (808) 342-4207

E-Mail: Timothy.H.Fujino.ctr@mail.mil;

**** NEW January 26th - Job Search & Interviewing Techniques Workshop**
- Flyer Attached - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, 26 January 2017, 9am to 12pm at the Oahu Veterans Center, 1298 Kukila Street - Foster Village

Sign up for our Employment Prep Workshop!

This workshop will introduce you to the necessary interview rules and expectations.

Learn how to impress your potential employer and increase your chances of getting hired!

See you there!

To reserve a seat contact Donovan A. Lazarus at ph. (808) 382-6835 or E-Mail: admin@amvetshawaii.org;

**** NEW Wednesday, February 1, 2017 - JobQuest Job Fair at the Neal Blaisdell Center (NBC)**

**** NEW February 11th - Kauai VA Benefits Workshop / Claims Clinic** - Flyer Attached - 9am to 12pm on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the Kauai Veterans Center, 3215 Kapule Highway, Lihue, Hawaii

Open to: Veterans, Family Members, Widows, and Community Providers

**** NEW February 25th - Kona VA Benefits Workshop / Claims Clinic** - Flyer Attached - 9am to 12pm on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the West Hawai'i Civic Center - Community Meeting Hale, 75-5044 Ane Keohokalole Hwy, Kailua-Kona

Open to: Veterans, Family Members, Widows, and Community Providers

**** NEW March 11th - Maui VA Benefits Workshop / Claims Clinic** - Flyer Attached - 9am to 12pm on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Haynes Conference Room One, Cameron Way, Kahului, Maui

Open to: Veterans, Family Members, Widows, and Community Providers

**** NEW May 17, 2017 - JobQuest Job Fair at the Neal Blaisdell Center (NBC) -**

**** NEW September 19, 2017 - JobQuest Job Fair at the Neal Blaisdell Center (NBC)**

4. **Personal Financial Counselor** - The Military and Family Life Counselor (MFLC) Program includes Personal Financial Counseling (PFC) to help you and your family manage finances, resolve financial problems and reach long-term goals such as getting an education, buying a home, and planning for retirement.

Bethy Vallejo

Personal Financial Counselor
Oahu - HIANG & NOSC Reserve Units
CP: (808) 238-8111
E-Mail: PFC2.HI.NG@zeiders.com

Joyce Sarpong -or- Ed Henrickson

Personal Financial Counselor
Oahu – HIARNG & Army Reserves Units
CP: (808) 594-2509
E-Mail: PFC1.HI.NG@zeiders.com

Rhonda Bowden

Personal Financial Counselor
All Maui-based Components/primarily On Demand Requests from Big Island and Kauai
CP: (808) 260-6832
E-Mail: PFC3.HI.NG@zeiders.com

SUPPORT & COUNSELING SERVICES:

- Confidential financial consultations for individuals and families
- Referrals to military and community resources
- Support for family members during deployment
- Help with credit management and budgeting
- Help navigating benefits

5. **Soldier for Life Center** (formerly known as the ACAP Center) at Schofield Barracks (ph. 808-655-1028, ext. 5) provides Employment Assistance services available to all Service Members and their families (all branches of service) up to six months after separation. These services include classes in Resume Writing, Interview skills, how to apply for Federal Civil Service jobs at USAJOBS.gov, etc.

6. **Job Employment Web Sites:**

Hire-A-Hero

<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/jobs>

NOTE: This Employment website is the federal government's official website for Veteran Employment

HireNET Hawaii

<http://hirenethawaii.com>

NOTE: This Employment website is the State of Hawaii's official website for Veteran Employment

City and County of Honolulu Jobs

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/honolulu>

State Jobs

<http://agency.govmentjobs.com/hawaii>

Federal Jobs

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

Career Builder

<http://careerbuilder.com>

Monster

<http://monster.com>

Hot Jobs

<http://www.hotjobs.com> OR
<http://hotjobs.yahoo.com>

DOE Jobs

<http://doe.k12.hi.us> (DOE Main Site)
<http://doe.k12.hi.us/personnel/index.htm>
(Employment Site)

Judiciary Jobs

<http://www.courts.state.hi.us>

Honolulu Star Advertiser	http://hawaiijobs.monster.com
Indeed	http://indeed.com (incorporates USAJOBS)
Simply Hired	http://simplyhired.com
Job Link Now (KGMB-KHNL)	http://joblinknow
Real Jobs (KITV)	http://realjobs.com
Hawaii Jobs on Demand	http://hawaiijobsondemand.com
Hawaii Job Engine This has a resume builder	http://hawaiijobengine.com
Department of the Navy	http://don.usajobs.gov
Department of the Air Force	http://www.afcviliancareers.com
Non Appropriated Fund (NAF)	https://www.nafjobs.com
Jobs2Careers	http://jobs2careers.com
VETNET	http://vetnethq.com (Virtual career resource)
Kaneohe Marine Base	http://www.mccshawaii.com
Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate (KSBE)	http://www.ksbe.edu/careers

7. **Federal Contractor - Employment Web Sites:** - Contractors in Hawaii, of which some jobs may be posted on the INDEED or USAJOBS or Service specific websites.

Booz, Allen, and Hamilton	http://boozeallen.com
CACI International	http://caci.com
BAE Systems	http://baesystems.com
SAIC	http://saic.com
Camber Corporation	http://camber.com

8. **Oahu Worklinks** - (also referred to the One Stop Centers) provides no cost services for job seekers such as career and job counseling, information on qualified job training programs, resume preparation and critiques. **Veterans are their priority clients and receive all services on a priority basis over civilian clients.** There are six locations throughout Oahu:

1. **Dillingham Plaza**

1505 Dillingham Blvd, Room 110
Honolulu, HI 96817
PH: 768.5700

2. **Honolulu Office**

830 Punchbowl Street, Room 112
Honolulu, HI 96813
PH: 586.8700

3. **Waianae Neighborhood Community Center**

85-670 Farrington Highway, Room 6
Waianae, HI 96792
PH: 786.5800

4. **Waipahu Civic Center**

94-275 Mokuola Street, Room 300
Waipahu, HI 96797
PH: 575.0010

5. **Hauula Civic Center**

54-010 Kukuna Road
Hauula, HI 96717
PH: 293.2626 (M & W Only)

6. **Kaneohe Office**

Kaneohe Atrium Bldg
446-005 Kawa Street, Suite 205
Kaneohe, HI 96744
PH: 233-3700 (Mon, Tue and Wed Only)

II. State of Hawaii - Workforce Development Division, Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Statewide Contact Information

Contact Information for the American Job Center (AJC) on all major Hawaiian Islands:

NOTE: Veterans are their PRIORITY clients at the American Job Centers and receive all services on a priority basis over civilian clients

- Honolulu: Norma McDonald; Ph. (808) 586-9065/8740;
Email: Norma.V.McDonald@hawaii.gov; (covers Oahu)
- Wailuku: Ms. Shelley Apana; Ph. (808) 984-2091;
Email: Shelley.K.Apana@hawaii.gov; (covers Lanai and Molokai too)
- Hilo: Charles Kunz; Ph. (808) 981-2871;
Email: Charles.V.Kunz@hawaii.gov; (covers East Hawaii)
- Kona: Lori Sasaki; Ph. (808) 327-4797;
Email: Lori.E.Sasaki@hawaii.gov; (covers West Hawaii)
- Lihue: Eric Nordmeier Jr.; Ph. (808) 274-3056;
Email: Eric.L.Nordmeier@hawaii.gov; (Also the Kauai Branch Manager and a Veteran)
- Waipahu Office Manager: Alvin Tsukayama; (808) 675-0014;
E-Mail: Alvin.Z.Tsukayama@hawaii.gov
- Waipahu Office Financial Coach: Sandy Vergara; Ph. (808) 675-0313;
E-Mail: SVergara@afsc.com
- **Unemployment Insurance Division (handles Unemployment Compensation Benefits):**
Tanya Lee, Oahu Branch Manager, Ph. (808) 586-8946;
Email: Tanya.N.Lee@hawaii.gov