

Updates from Hōkūpaʻa

If you're new or looking for a refresher on Hōkūpaʻa, check out our [About Page](#). Previous newsletters are in the [Archive Page](#).

What We've Done & What We're Working On



Featured Project: Teacher Features & Bright Spots

We're excited to announce a new partnership with Big Island Now and Vibrant Hawai'i to publish Teacher Feature and Bright Spot articles.

The project highlights innovative educators and honors those serving young people, schools, families, and community. We hope that others will be inspired to take on similar projects or contribute to existing work.

[Read the latest Bright Spot: Tamaroa Atkinson-Adona from Kealakehe High and Lili'uokalani Trust's youth leadership council](#)

[View past articles and nominate](#)

Help us continue Cup-o-Cheer!



We held another great Cup-o-Cheer teacher appreciation event for Holualoa Elementary School last month with help from our friends in the Department of Education and Delta Kappa Gamma...but we need help to do more.

Want to partner with us? We're in need of (tax-deductible!) gifts and goodies to distribute at future events.

[View pictures from the Holualoa Elementary event](#)

[Contact us to help or donate](#)



More post-high options on our resource page

We're continuing to add to the post-high resources page, and started adding island-wide options. Let us know about other apprenticeship, certificate, or other training programs that high school graduates can pursue.

Mahalo to Hōkūlani Massage Academy, 808 CDL Services LLC, and University of Washington MEDEX program for sharing your information with us!

[Visit our resources page](#)

[Contact us about Hawai'i Island vocational opportunities](#)

Virtual Career Events with Hawai'i Dept. of Education



Another successful event was held in February with the West Hawai'i Department

of Education, this time for high schools. We've written a blog about it that includes information to get involved. Mahalo to the amazing local businesses, organizations, and government offices that gave their time to connect with students.

The next event will be April 13th for public and public charter middle and intermediate students in the West Hawai'i complex area. Ask your school if it's participating!

[Read blog post](#)

Links & Resources from our Network

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- [NAMI and Mental Health America of Hawaii- NAMI Hawaii State Virtual Conference 2021: Community Resiliency for Hawaii](#). 3/22/21 from 9:00AM-12:30PM. [Register](#)
- [Mental Health America of Hawaii- Youth Mental Health in Hawai'i webinar](#). 3/24/21 from 12:00PM-1:00PM. [Register](#)
- [West Hawaii Community Health Center - Youth Bingo & Talk Story](#) on healthy communication. 3/24/21 from 2:00PM-3:00PM. [Meeting link](#)
- [Association of Fundraising Professionals- Coffee Talk - All About Grants](#) webinar. 3/25/21 from 8:30AM-9:15AM. [Register](#)
- [Mental Health America of Hawaii- Keiki Self-Care webinar](#). 3/25/21 from 12:00PM-1:00PM. [Register](#)
- [CEEDS of Peace - Youth Climate Action Conversation](#) for ages 11+. 3/26/21 from 4:00PM-5:00PM. [Register](#)
- [Girls to Women Hawaii - Thriving Together Online](#) girls' youth circles. Tuesdays from 4:00PM-5:00PM. Deadline for next cohort:3/26/21. [Register](#)
- [Kamehameha Schools- Kāpili 'Oihana internship program](#) summer applications are open. Deadline: 3/31/21. [Apply](#)
- [Hawaii Children's Action Network- Champions for Children](#) award event. Live on 4/7/21 from 6:00PM-7:00PM; free recording available to stream starting 4/8/21. [Register](#)
- [Hawaii Youth Food Council- We Grow Hawai'i: a Youth Food Summit](#). 4/10/21, 4/17/21, and 4/24/21 from 9:00AM-3:45PM. [Register](#)

- [Hawaii Children's Trust Fund- Statewide Coalition Meeting](#) to gather community input on funding priorities. 4/13/21 from 1:00PM-3:00PM. [Register](#)
- **Girls Talk Back summer leadership program** for girls age 14-18. Deadline: 4/30/21. [Flyer](#)
- [Nalukai](#) - intensive **summer tech, entrepreneurship, leadership, and design program** for Hawai'i high school students Deadline: 5/1/21. [Apply](#)
- [STEMworks](#) is accepting applications from local businesses for host sites for the **summer 2021 STEM internship program**. [Interest form](#)

RESOURCES

- [Hawaii Community Foundation- CHANGE grants](#) for nonprofits. Deadline: 4/9/21. [Learn more](#)
- [Hawaii Public Health Institute- Health and wellness events calendar](#). [View or submit](#)
- [University of Hawaii at Manoa 4-H Program - 4-H Hale Learning](#) at-home, hands-on learning activities, classes, and programs. [Website](#)
- [Hawaii Afterschool Alliance - Summer Program database 2021](#). Resources for planning and a place to register your programs. [Website](#)
- [Keiki Heroes- business partners program](#) providing free resources for local businesses to encourage keiki's healthy habits. [Sign up](#)
- [Keiki Heroes- COVID-19 Questions series](#) allows keiki to ask questions and watch answers from experts. [Website](#)

Reach out!

- Get in touch using [our contact page](#).
- Let us know if you have resources, events, or other opportunities that you'd like us to share in the next newsletter or within our networks.

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