



# HCAP Weekly

For the week of July 20, 2009

LIHEAP was a great success this year. Our raw numbers are in; over 3,000 phone calls came into the Districts to help applicants complete appropriate forms and answer questions, resulting into approximately 4,200 LIHEAP applications taken. **Big Mahalo** to all the District staff and the 15 temporary hires who assisted in this endeavor. More importantly, our clients will greatly benefit from the increase in credits that will be made possible this year through the additional funding.

The Central District Center's Competency-Based High School Diploma Program's Summer Session concluded this week. Seven students are eligible to take the Mastery test. Registration was held for the upcoming Fall Session this week and many applicants were introduced to the services available through HCAP. The next session will begin on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Central held an Ohana Produce Distribution which helped many families with access to supplemental food.

This week, Oahu Head Start welcomed back the Part Day Part Year staff from summer break. The entire Oahu Head Start Staff kicked off the new school year with 2 days of training at the Neil Blaisdell Center. Robert Piper, the new HCAP Executive Director, was there to share the vision and direction of HCAP. Full Day Full Year staff had an additional day of training at the Pearl Country Club. Teachers are preparing their classrooms for a fun filled and educationally appropriate year. Part Day Part Year Head Start school year will start Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Kumuhonua accepted 6 new residents. The Program Manager attended an informational meeting at HPHA regarding the FY 2010 and State Homeless Program. Residents continue to enjoy various classes including the Basic Computer Class continuation. Legal Aid was at the shelter to provide legal assistance. The American Cancer Society presented valuable information to the residents. Kumuhonua was one of five non-profits that received donated goods from the Marine Corps. The bed frames that Kumuhonua received are greatly appreciated by the residents. Kumuhonua was mentioned in an article in the current issue of Hawaii Marine newsletter. Please see page 5 at:

<http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/news/Jul17A9.pdf>

## **Featured...**

### **Head Start In-Service FY08-09**



### **A warm welcome to new members in our HCAP Ohana:**

*Rodena Akiu – Assistant Teacher  
Deborah Loo – Assistant Teacher Trainee  
Lisa Marie Minor – Assistant Teacher Trainee  
Dona Ver – Assistant Teacher*