

CSC Advisory Council

1/4/25 Minutes

Meeting Date: 1/4/25

Meeting Time: 9am-11am

Meeting Location: Zoom

A. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- a. Call to order by the Facilitator (Galinda)
- b. Welcome and introduction of attendees
 - i. Galinda K. Goss-Kuehn - Facilitator and Instructor
 - ii. Rosalind Kia - CSC Project Coordinator
 - iii. Tracey Kashiwa - Staff
 - iv. Linda Eriksson - Big Island (LE on the opposite shoulder) Neighbor Island Representative
 - v. Autumn Schaefer (A double tap opposite shoulder) DB Representative
 - vi. Michele Morris (interpreter)
 - vii. Keri Lee (interpreter)

B. Updates and Reports

- a. Update:
 - i. Senior Citizen Clean Up Day
- b. Representative Reports
 - i. Autumn
 - 1. Moved back to Oahu in December and is ready to begin working for the CSC and HPDBP
 - 2. Open to suggestions and ideas on what she can do
 - 3. The National Federation of the Blind State Convention in Ohio provided the best quality audio devices. Also, met an attorney who specializes in disability rights for blindness/db explained who offered support.
 - ii. Linda E
 - 1. Attempted to contact former students
 - 2. Need regular all day meetings on the neighbor islands to offer services
- c. CSC Report
 - i. Q2 Events and Activities
 - 1. ASL 2A
 - 2. Living on Your Own
 - a. Involved reading skills and math to discuss budgeting, transportation, and housing.
 - b. 50/30/20
 - c. Gross vs Net pay
 - d. Vocabulary development

- e. Transportation - Understanding map, how to get to and from locations, etc.
- 3. Cooking in ASL: Thai Basil Chicken
- 4. Job Fair at NBC
 - a. Participants met beforehand to practice introducing themselves, ask for job openings, and provide their resume
 - b. One participant applied and has gotten a job
- 5. CSC Advisory Council Meeting
- 6. Cochlear Implant Support Group
- 7. NBC Salvation Army Lunch
- 8. Together We Thrive
- 9. Deaf Santa
- 10. Kupuna and Friends
- 11. Craft Fair
- ii. 49 hours of events/workshops with 173 participants/ 80 walk in appointments.

C. Announcements

- a. External Contracts:
 - i. Early Intervention - We are the state provider for ASL instruction. We currently have 5 families receiving in home or zoom asl.
 - ii. Department of Education - We are working on a contract with DOE to provide ASL to their staff and families statewide.
 - iii. Newborn Hearing Screening Project - We are the first point of contact for NHSP families providing them with deaf mentor, exposure to American Sign Language and Listening and Spoken Language.

D. Action Items and Next Steps

- a. Set up neighbor island visits
- b. Senior clean up - getting volunteers to do home visits and help clean
- c. Pick up the senior citizens for events?
- d. Big Island has Handivan services split east/west.
- e. Research venues including AILH

E. Date of Next Meeting

- a. March 8, 2025