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Town Meeting Focus on Center's Future



The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center sponsored a town meeting at Waianae Regional Gym Multi-Purpose Building on the evening of April 11th.

Center representatives unveiled a vision for a future health center that incorporates a modern medical center, traditional Hawaiian Healing grounds, and a training center that can contribute to economic development on the Coast.

The Health Center's Facilities Plan will move forward in May with the construction of a dining facility in the center of its Hawaiian Healing "grounds". Fundraising for a multi-story medical center is well underway with major contributors coming from the Campbell Family Foundation and Health Center employees and Board of Directors.

It was reported that the Health Center has asked the Governor to support SB 2985, a tax credit for construction at community health centers. If this Bill is signed into law the Health Center could complete the development of an integrated healthcare campus within 3 years.

Meet the Waiola Clinic Team:



Offering pediatric and family medicine.

Appointments available Monday – Saturday

Pictured are: (front row) Geri Eli, Dr. Janet Berreman, Pediatrician, and Lori Ticala, (back row) Roland Ayala, Team Office Manager, Dr. James Best, Family Practice, Alice Young, Shirley Abad, Bobbie Kelii, Nurse Practitioner, and Rhonda DeCambra.

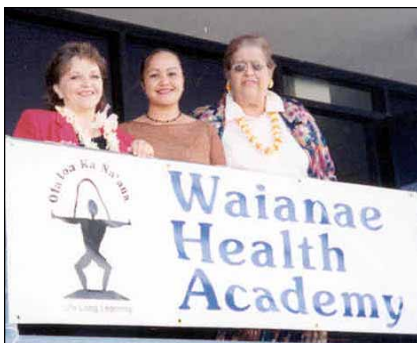
GREAT NEWS:

ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE MONDAY THRU SUNDAY, AND ALL HOLIDAYS!

CALL 696-1518 for more information.

QUEST PLAN CHANGE PERIOD: MAY 1-15

Notice to Queen's and Kapiolani QUEST members: These plans will no longer be participating as a QUEST provider. Current Queen's and Kapiolani QUEST members must enroll in another QUEST Health Plan by May 15. We can help answer your questions. Call our Patient Services staff at us at 696-1403.



Linda Miguel, Education Director, WHA along with Roxane Harris, Hawaii Center for Independent Living and Barbara Naki, Instructor, Community Health Worker Program, WHA.

About 200 residents of the Wai'anae community celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Wai'anae Health Academy in March with a combination Health and Career Fair and the Health Academy Birthday Party. Students of the Health Academy healthcare career programs organized the event which was held at the Leeward Community College/Wai'anae campus.

Entertainment included lovely hulas, talented singers and speeches from members of the Health Academy parent agencies, which include Kapi'olani Community College, Leeward Community College and the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.

Wai'anae Health Academy Celebrates Ten Years in the Community

In its ten years here, the Health Academy has trained 20 Nurse Assistant classes, 3 Medical Assistant classes, three Community Health Worker Programs, 14 Early Admission Programs (for high school student interested in healthcare) and one Practical Nursing Program. Over 700 Wai'anae residents have completed individual health related courses, such as Medical Terminology, Study of Diseases, Anatomy and Physiology and Pharmacology right here in the Wai'anae community.

This summer the Health Academy will offer Biology 130, an Anatomy and Physiology course required for those interested in Practical Nursing or Medical Assisting. Also to be offered this summer is the "Prep for Meds" course. This course is appropriate for those who want to enter the Medical Assisting or Practical Nursing field.

Grant money is available to help students wanting to register for the summer courses, but space is limited. Call Lois or



Linda now at 696-3155 for information/registration.

Courses to be offered for academic year 2002-2003 will include: Medical Terminology, Practical Nursing Program, Early Admission Program, Study of Diseases, Pharmacology, Biology 022 and 130 and a summer Advanced Nurse Aide Skills class.



Elma Noble, Director of Nursing at Leeward Integrated Health Care in Makaha.

May Clinic Schedule

Emergency Room open 24 hours a day!

Medical & Dental Clinics:

Closed – Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th