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September is Women's Health Month



Here are some of the highlights of the Women's Health Fair from last year. Information was gathered and shared and all who attended came away with many new insights. It was great fun so **Please join us this year!**

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Come join us and Celebrate

Friday, September 12, 2003 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WCCHC Dining Pavilion

Pohai Ke Aloha (Circle of Love)

Choices which serve you best -
Caring for your Mind, Body, Spirit.

Featuring:

A cooking demonstration by
Dr. Stephen Bradley

**Discussion and demonstration on Hula and Health
by Ms. Patricia Lei Anderson Murray**

FREE Jamba Juice Smoothie and a Native Hawaiian
Plant (while supplies last)

For more information call Cherie Villa at 696-1515

Health Center Well Prepared for Disaster Response

On August 12-14, representatives from various hospitals, police, fire, EMS and other health care agencies attended a 3-day program to better prepare Hawaii for the potential threat of disasters.

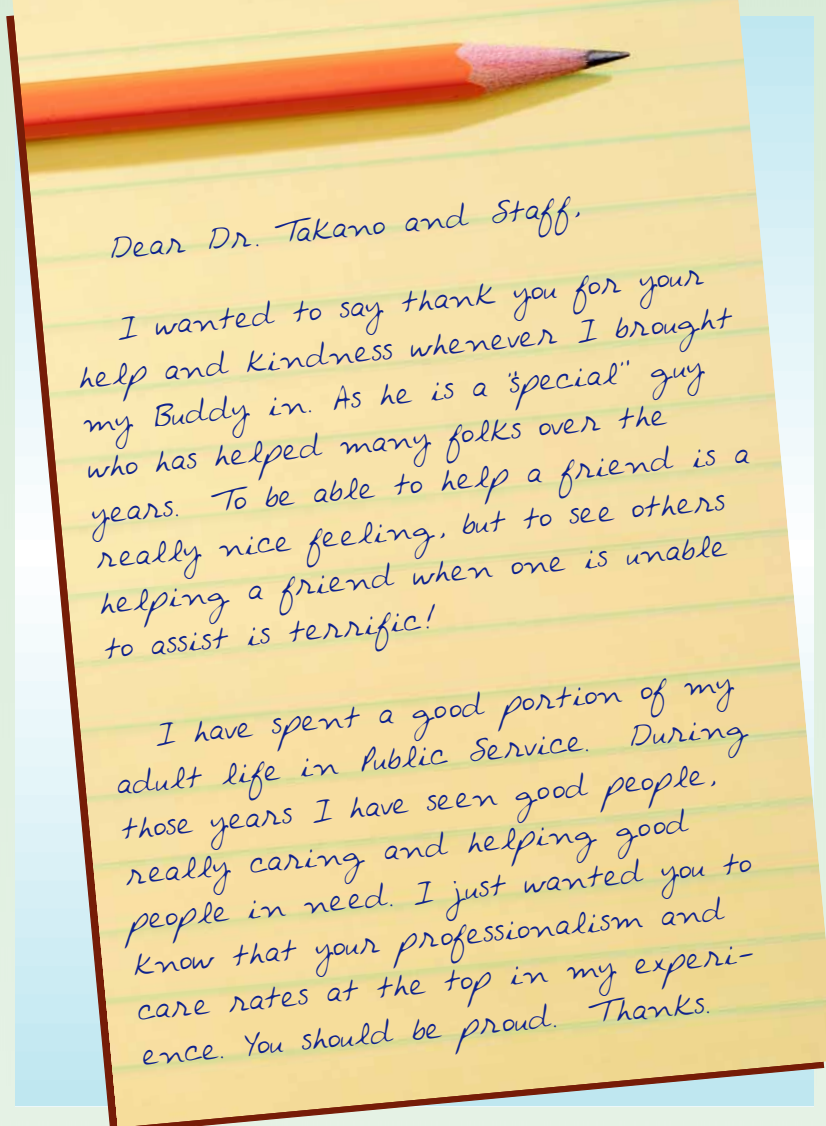
Milo Huempfer, Director of Clinical Operations and Compliance, and Ellen Kielbasa, ER Operations Manager and Disaster Coordinator, attended the training for the Health Center.

The program consisted of a 2-day class to increase awareness regarding the different biological and chemical weapons of mass destruction. The goal is that caregivers in Hawaii would be able to diagnose and treat these agents should they be used on our population.

The third day was a field exercise staging an event in Honolulu. The goal of the drill was to have all the public agencies see how they'd work together to best treat and protect citizens and each other.

The Health Center actively participates in statewide activities related to emergency preparedness and has a well-developed internal emergency/disaster plan.

Letters we like to receive...



Dear Dr. Takano and Staff,

I wanted to say thank you for your help and kindness whenever I brought my Buddy in. As he is a "special" guy who has helped many folks over the years. To be able to help a friend is a really nice feeling, but to see others helping a friend when one is unable to assist is terrific!

I have spent a good portion of my adult life in Public Service. During those years I have seen good people, really caring and helping good people in need. I just wanted you to know that your professionalism and care rates at the top in my experience. You should be proud. Thanks.

Blood Drive Results: It just keeps getting better and better...

The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, a member of the Hawaii Blood Banks Lifesaver Club, sponsors two blood drives annually. Thanks to community residents, patients and staff, the August 7th Blood Drive proved to be another success. We collected 69 pints of blood (5 more than our January blood drive).



In Hawaii, 250 blood donors are needed everyday to help meet the needs.

Here's all the ways our donated blood helps save lives:

- 10% Accident and Trauma Victims
- 20% Open Heart Surgeries
- 30% Delivering Women/Newborns, Bleeding Ulcers, Other forms of treatment and surgeries
- 35% Cancer Patients

Mahalo, for Giving the Gift of Life!

SEPTEMBER CLINIC HOURS:

Dental Clinic:

CLOSED: Labor Day - Monday, September 1st
Open Monday - Friday and some Saturdays.
Call 696-1496 to schedule an appointment.

Medical Clinics:

CLOSED: Labor Day - Monday, September 1st
Appointments available Monday - Saturday
Call 696-7081 to schedule an appointment.

**Adult Day Care open 365 days a year.
Emergency Room open 24 hours a day!**