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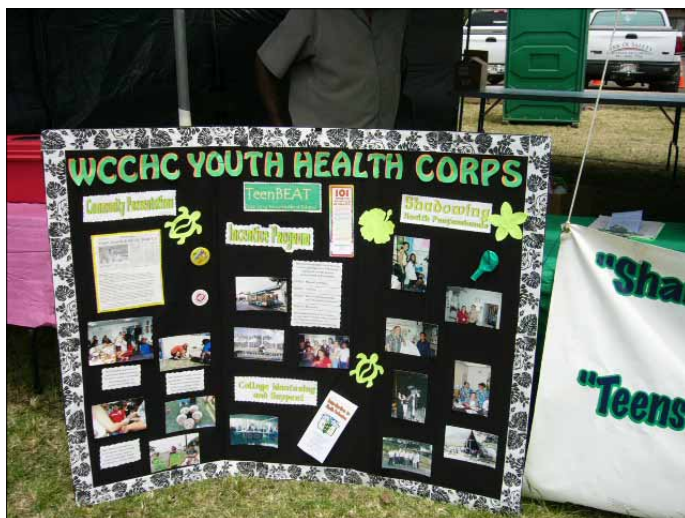
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Youth Health Corps TeenBEAT

(Teens Being Educated About Tobacco)

Youth Health Corps (YHC) teens participated in a number of events last month. First, we would like to thank Joshua May, one of the Youth Health Corps student mentors, for representing the Wai'anae High School Hawaiian Studies Program Health Rotation at the Service Learning Conference in Orlando, Florida over the Spring Break. Joshua presented the Youth Health Corps, TeenBEAT (Teens Being Educated About Tobacco) program in a Round-Table discussion.

On March 31, the YHC teens spread the TeenBEAT message at the State Capitol to participate in a statewide Kick Butt's Day activity designed to educate the legislators about the importance of tobacco prevention and cessation funding and to show them the types of programs that are being funded through the Tobacco Trust Fund. Mahalo to the Ark of Safety for donating trans-



portation.

Prior to the event, YHC teens collected fifty-eight signatures from family and friends in support of maintaining funding for tobacco programs, and presented them to Representative Maile Shimabukuro. The teens also visited Senator Colleen Hanabusa and presented her with a backpack filled with information on the effects of tobacco and local programs that address pre-

vention and cessation. In addition to meeting their legislators, the teens presented the Youth Health Corps, TeenBEAT program at a breakfast for all of our state legislators.

YHC teens also participated in two Easter activities that promoted tobacco education for Wai'anae Coast residents. They prepared and donated goodie

filled Easter eggs and an Easter Basket full of candies and toys as well as tobacco information to the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center annual employee children's Easter Egg hunt. They also prepared eleven more baskets, including tobacco information, and donated them to the 5th Annual Ark of Safety Easter event that

took place at Ma'ili Beach Park on April 10. During the event, the teens set up a display table and game booth to inform and educate the public about the effects of tobacco. The YHC teens enjoyed interacting with the community and spreading the TeenBEAT message, "Share your smile, not your smoke!"

Get Immunized!

**Parents and Students
Be Ready for the New School Year!**

Is your child up to date on his/her required immunizations?

- Tetanus • Diphtheria • Measles, Mumps and Rubella • Hepatitis B • Varicella (Chickenpox)

Does your 6th grader have his/her required yellow immunization card to enter the 7th grade?

Need to get immunized?

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center Special immunization clinic scheduled for:

**Every Saturday in May and June
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 696-1430

Note: You may qualify for "FREE" Department of Health Vaccines
If a complete physical is needed, please call your personal doctor for an appointment.

CLINIC HOURS

Dental & Medical Clinics:

CLOSED: Memorial Day - Monday, May 31

Dental Clinic: Open Monday - Friday and some Saturdays.
Call 696-1496 to schedule an appointment.

Medical Clinics: Appointments available Monday - Saturday.
Call 696-7081 to schedule an appointment.

Emergency Room open 24 hours a day!

Adult Day Care open 365 days a year.

WAIANAE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER HEALTH PAVILION



WiFi Hot Spot

The Best Way To Greet A New Day!

Menu: • Breakfast Bento • Latte • Baked Goods • Cappuccino
• Sandwiches • Herbal Tea • Seasonal Fruits
• Other Coffee/Tea/Milk • Cereal • Smoothies

Open 6:30 AM - 10:00 am / Monday through Friday (except Holidays)