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Governor Lingle Visits Health Center



Governor Lingle visits with the Kupuna Council before taking a tour and learning of the important initiatives of the Health Center. Photo by Devin Gomes, Courtesy Westside Stories.

Governor Linda Lingle visited the Comprehensive Health Center on Thursday morning, August 25th. The Governor, along with Representative Mark Moses

and Stephanie Aveiro, Executive Director, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii was greeted in a traditional ceremony by Auntie Aggie Cope, Kamaki Kanahale, (Director of Hawaiian and Traditional Healing at the Center, Lyle Kaloi, WCCHC Vice President, the Center's Kupuna Council and several of the Center's Board and staff.

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The Governor listened to Health Center representatives describe plans for the development of an integra-

Health Center grounds. Included in these plans are a new three-story medical center, a Native Healers Building, a Malama Ola Wellness Center with a gym and physical therapy program, and several projects aimed at training and job creation for Waianae coast residents.

Mahalo to the Governor.

Konishiki's Kids Visit Center



Twenty children and parents from Japan were awarded with a trip to Hawaii by Konishiki as part of a cultural exchange. During their visit to the Health Center, Konishiki's Kids learned a coconut leaf weave and a hula. The adult visitors learned about Hawaiian medicinal plants.

August 16th Blood Drive... A Success!



Photo by Britteny Gomes / Courtesy Westside Stories

Everyday in our community, hundreds of Hawaii's patients count on a healthy blood supply for their survival. Yet, the statistics are startling. Nearly 60 percent of us will need blood sometime in our life, but only 2 percent of us donate.

Blood donation is an important community service that will help ensure that blood is available when you or someone you love needs it. One donation saves up to three lives.

The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center supports the Blood Bank of Hawaii, and as a Life Saver Club Member sponsors semi-annual blood drives. Thanks to community residents, patients and staff who trekked through the fires and closed roads to participate in the blood drive, we collected 56 precious pints of blood. (That means we helped save up to 168 lives).

Mahalo, Waianae, for continuing to give the "Gift of Life"!

**A TRIBUTE TO THE
SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY**
"He Mahalo Nui Ike Kaiaulu"

Join the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center as it proudly honors individuals for their History of Commitment to the Health Center.

Saturday, October 22, 2005 5:30 pm
Lanikuhonua (located in Ko Olina) Semi Formal Aloha Attire

Entertainment by
Na Leo and O'Brien Eselu

Silent Auction • Dinner by J.W. Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa

Sponsorship Opportunities:
\$10,000 \$5,000 \$3,000 \$1,500 • Individual Seats: \$150

For more information call 696-1465.

Event Chairs:
Anthony Guerrero Jr. • Christine Camp Friedman • William Paty

The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's
"A Tribute to the Spirit of Community" event is a
fundraiser for the Phase II Capital Campaign to raise
funds for the Health Center's new 3-story
Medical and Training Facility.

Daniel K. Inouye
U.S. Senator

Stephen H. MacMillan
CEO, The Estate of James Campbell

William Wilson
President,
Hawaiian Dredging
Construction Company

Chuck Wotbke
A Founder of the Health Center

SEPTEMBER MAIN CLINIC HOURS:

Medical and Dental Clinics

Closed: Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2005

Medical Clinics:

Appointments available Monday - Saturday
Call **696-7081** to schedule an appointment.

Dental Clinic:

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

Adult Day Care open 365 days a year.

Call **696-4490** for more information.

Emergency Room

open 24 hours a day!

WAIANAЕ PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY

Open Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM /
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Nursing Students From Japan Visit WCCHC



Photo by Britteny Gomes / Courtesy WestSide Stories

The University of Hawaii, School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene hosted an International Seminar for a group of 15 students and 2 faculty members from the Okinawa Prefectural College of Nursing. The group consisted of second, third, and graduate students who visited various hospitals and facilities. They visited the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center on Wednesday, August 17, to learn the many different services provided by the Health Center. They also enjoyed the fantastic view of the Waianae Coast and a wonderful lunch at the Dining Pavilion.

Pau Hana Grill
Every Friday from
3:00 – 7:00 pm
Kiawe Grilled Plates
 (\$5.50 - \$10.00)
(Steak, Chicken, Pork Ribs, Kalbi and Mix Plates)
 Bottom of the hill, Adult Day Care parking lot

Wai'anae Health Academy Is Accepting Applications For the Following Programs:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA) PROGRAM -

For those who already have the required courses, applications for the OTA are being accepted now for the Fall semester:

- Introduction to Occupational Therapy
- Therapeutic Interpersonal Skills

For Fall 2005, we are still accepting applications for

Nurses Aide - Long-Term Care
Community Health Worker I
Introduction to Health Professions
Survey of Medical Terminology
Medical Terminology

To apply for any of these programs, come to the Wai'anae Health Academy as soon as possible to

- Birth certificate showing ethnicity
- Current TB clearance
- Record of your MMR, Varicella, and HepB immunizations

If you have any questions please call the Wai'anae Health Academy at 696-3155.

KEIKI CAR SEAT CHECK-UP

WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER

4 out of 5 car seats are used wrong
 85% of kids 4-8 years are riding at risk
 Could yours be one of them?



KEIKI PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT CHECK-UP

Saturday, September 10, 2005
10am - 2 pm / Waianae Mall

The Following must be present:

- A Car
- Your Child's Car seat to demonstrate proper installation
- Your Child

For further information contact
 Ivy Johnson at 696-1548

DO YOU HAVE YOUR ADVANCED HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES?

Starting August 1, 2005, the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center will be offering assistance with completing your Advanced Health Care Directives.

An Advanced Health Care Directive provides that you have the right to make decisions and give instructions about your future health care. You also have the right to name someone else to make health care decisions for you. This form lets you do either or both of these things. Please discuss these important decisions with your family and health care provider.

For more information please call Patient Assistance Services at 696-7081.

WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER

The Pavilion

OPEN: Monday thru Friday

Morning Café: 6:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Menu: Cappuccino, latte, coffee bar, herbal tea, seasonal fruits, breads and cereal.

Breakfast Buffet

Assorted meats, hot cakes, eggs, rice and more.

Lunch: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Menu: Daily lunch specials including: sandwiches, salads, fruits, coffee bar, fresh brewed iced tea and snacks.

Weekday Specials:

Tuesday: Hot Sandwich w/Salad Bar \$5.00

Thursday: Pasta Bar w/Salad Bar and Drink \$5.50

Friday: Hawaiian Plate (Kalua pig, laulau, lomi salmon, chicken long rice, poi, haupia) \$6.50



The Pavilion

696-1489

Looking for the
PERFECT PLACE
 to Celebrate
 Your **SPECIAL**
EVENT?

Consider the Ocean View Setting of the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's

DINING PAVILION!

Call 696-1462 for Site rental information.
 (100 person minimum)