(Gift of Knowledge)

A Partnership with Shared Vision

Pathways out of Poverty
Supporting Hawaii’s low income students through college workforce training by removing economic and financial barriers to success.

Leveraging resources from DHS & UHCCs
The Genesis & Inspiration

DHS SNAP Employment & Training Program (E&T)

- Approximately 90,000 clients receiving SNAP
- 3,500 SNAP clients in Employment / Training Program
  - Previous Services: Job Search & worksite training

2013 - DHS Outlines Improvement Goals:

1) Transition more clients from welfare to self sufficiency
2) Provide more skills and employment training to clients
3) Reach eligible population not currently being served

2014 DHS contacts WCC to propose a partnership
DHS Lists Key Elements

DHS Needs

- Employment prep
- Workforce training
- Career pathways
- Work base learning
- Credentialed training
- Employer connections
- Training support

UHCC Resources

- Career centers
- Continuing ed. Workforce programs
- CTE programs / Continuing educ.
- Apprenticeships
- CTE programs
- Advisory boards / Sector partnerships
- Counselors, tutors, supplemental instr.
### UHCC Student Barriers

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Student Eligibility:

• Receive SNAP benefits from DHS
• Enroll in non credit workforce training or:
  • Min. 6 credits in Career Technical credit program
  • Maintain good academic standing

Benefits provided by DHS:

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DHS Support for Colleges

• Trust and open communication between Agency administrators
• DHS waives SNAP 20/hr work requirement, allowing for education
• DHS converts program to voluntary participation
• Startup funding provided for college program operational costs
• Colleges request 50% reimbursement of non federal support ($ (sustainability plan for college programs)
• Colleges written into DHS State plan and line itemed
• Colleges update student progress data in DHS database
• WCC serves as UHCC consortium lead and DHS contract liaison
• DHS funds SNAP benefits and student reimbursement of education
Budget & Expansion

2016
LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2017
HAWAIʻI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KAPIʻOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2015
WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FY 18-19: $1,395,000
($653,000 – Operational
$739,000 – Campus Reimbursements)

7/2018
MAUI COLLEGE

7/2018
HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Campus Reimbursement

* Only non federal funds spent to support HINET program

Example:
#1 UHCC expenditures (non federal)
- $200,000 – KSBE scholarship
- $350,000 – Hawaii’s Promise Scholarship
- $600,000 – College opportunity grants
- $120,000 – College counselor salary
- $85,000 - Campus space for HINET

- $1,355,000 Claim #1- 50% reimbursement request

#2 Expense plan for reimbursement 1 received
- $100,000 – HINET staff salary
- $450,000 – HINET student scholarship
- $65,000 – Student emergency fund
- $52,500 - Tutoring for HINET

- $667,500 50% reimbursement request

Reimbursement #1 to campus

Reimbursement #2 to campus

+ $333,750
Mahalo!

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