My Voice, My Choice and the Center for Disability Studies in cooperation with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities & the University of Hawaii at Manoa Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity office is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2010 Hawaii Youth Leadership Academy. This year our Academy will be Sunday Afternoon, April 11, 2010 from 12:30pm-5:00pm at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Come learn about the history of disability rights in the United States and how past civil rights affect your future!

Our special guest presenter will be Scott Cooper from the “It’s Our Story Disability History Project.” Other guest speakers may be also be in attendance. **REGISTRATION IS FREE AND WILL INCLUDE A PIZZA LUNCH AND PROGRAM MATERIALS. We regret that we have no funds this year to support Academy attendance. Please fill out attached registration form.**

The Hawaii Youth Leadership Academy is open to all Youth with Disabilities as well as members of the Self Advocacy Advisory Council. However, registration is extremely limited so will be based on the order received. We urge you to submit the attached registration form as soon as possible. The Hawaii Youth Leadership Academy is held in conjunction with the Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities. Please see the following websites for more information:


For questions related to the My Voice, My Choice Project, please contact Nathan Say at 808-956-5472 or nesay@hawaii.edu. I look forward to seeing you on April 11, 2010.