WELCOME
To the CDS 2015 Fall Assembly
AGENDA

Icebreaker
Director’s Address + New Staff
Dean’s Address
CDS Name Change Panel
Breakout Sessions
Group Photo
LUNCH/Charity Presentation
Scrapbooking
New Projects & Initiatives
Door Prizes
COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ann Shiro
Eric Folk
Justin Toyofuku
Christina Wang
Hye-Jin Park
Tammy Tom
Yoko Kitami
Lauren Ho
Kiriko Takahashi
Naomi Rombaoa-Tanaka
ICEBREAKER
Special Thanks to ... 

Velina Sugiyama 
for leading a truly 
MOVING EXPERIENCE 
for CDS Faculty and Staff
During this Transition...

1. Strengthen the CORE faculty, and staff of the CDS

2. Give faculty new ways to be productive and contribute in meaningful ways to the CDS

3. Look for new and better ways to expand our mission, and serve communities within the college, across the state, and internationally

4. Place the CDS front and center as a model program for diversity in the AUCD network
CDS Entrepreneurship

- Develop a diverse funding portfolio
  - Establishing Teams to bridge personnel, and sustain projects, products, and services:
    - Evaluation (David Leake)
    - International (JoAnn Yuen)
    - Instruction (Megan Conway)
    - STEM (Kaveh Abhari)

- 7 new contracts 3rd-4th Quarter 2015

• 110 grant & contract proposals submitted

• 38 awards received

• $14.5M received in 2014

• $8.7M received during the first 6 months of 2015

• 35 projects, and 105 faculty and staff
Welcome New CDS Employees

- Aloha Andaya-Caitano
- Kristy Chong
- Abigail Dameg
- Gregory Harris
- Tsun Lun Chu
- Misa Maruyama
- Holm Smidt
- Robert Young
Strategic Futures
Director’s Search Committee

Rhonda Black
DuRome Campbell
David Leake
Becky Ozaki
Kathy Ratliffe
Kiriko Takahashi
NAME CHANGE PANEL

Facilitator/Moderator: Eric Folk

Panel Members: Jeff Okamoto, Megan Conway, Lisa Uyehara, Charmaine Crockette, David Leake
BREAKOUT

CDS Name Change – E. Folk
Tech Training Series – T. Conway
Pac Rim/Cruise – C. Crockett
Disability Courses/RDS Journal – M. Conway
GROUP PHOTO
LUNCH +
CHARITY
(HMOW)
SCRAPBOOK PROJECT!
NEW PROJECTS
Hawaiʻi Positive Engagement Project (H-PEP)
US DOE Native Hawaiian Education Program

Our Team
• Principal Investigator: Dr. Jean Johnson,
• Co-PI/ Project Coordinator: Naomi Rombaoa Tanaka
• Education Specialist: Kristy Chong,
• Admin/ Database: Elsie Aloha Andaya-Caitano
• Evaluator: Dr. Chuan Chinn

Project Objectives and Activities
• Address the professional development needs of early educators;
• Build protective factors of Native Hawaiian families; and
• Create and disseminate a repository of materials.
Hawai‘i Going Home Plus Project: Making the Move from the Facility to the Community

• Funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services since 2007
• Partnership between Department of Human Services and CDS
Eligibility Criteria

• Medicaid eligible
• Nursing facility level of care
• 90+ continuous days in a facility

Services

• Transition Coordination
• One-time Housing Deposits
• Case Management
• Nursing and Medical Services
• Personal Care Assistance
• Environmental Modifications
• Adult Day Health
“Be independent. Do things for self and not depend on others. I know what I need. Everything is perfect! I do what I like, I go where I like. I enjoy life! If I die, I will die happy. I’m 100% better than where I was.” In sharing about the Going Home Plus project, he replied, “real good. When I ask for help, they were there to help. Was not told you no can do this, you no can do that. You listen.”
“I’m happy. My peace of mind is back. I want to continue my peace in myself. I can go under the banyan tree and enjoy the breeze.” In relation to Going Home Plus, “I love you folks because of the services you did for me. You showed personal caring in working with me. I am thankful that I am associated with you and organization. You don’t tell me what to do, we share and talk story.”
"I am happy to be back together with my family. I tried to do the things I used to do like exercise. I wanted to go back to church. Everyone at church was happy to see me again."

"I was hesitant and scared having him go home without a leg as it was a new life changing experience. Services and equipment were delivered which made it easier and more comfortable. The hospital gave up, but with the services and therapy, he is able to stand and transfer from bed to (wheel)chair and continues to make progress. (spouse)"
New DEIS
+
CSC
Social Security Administration
Work Incentives and Planning Assistances

HAWAII WIPA PROGRAM
Hawaii WIPA Program

Goals

- Enable beneficiaries with disabilities to make informed choices about work
- Support working beneficiaries to make a successful transition to self-sufficiency.
- Provide in-depth counseling about benefits and the effect of work on Social Security benefits

Eligibility

- WIPA services are available to individuals who are eligible for Social Security disability benefits AND working, looking for work or thinking about returning to work.

Note: Social Security Disability benefits include Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), and Social Security Childhood Disability Benefits (SSCDB), also known as Social Security Disabled Adult Child (SSDAC).
A Barrier to Employment
WIPA Services

The WIPA program provides beneficiaries with the following information and support services.

- **Information and Referral:** Basic information in response to inquiries about all Federal & State benefits programs, and/or referral to government agencies & other community resources.

- **Problem Solving and Advocacy:** Involves solving specific Federal and State benefit & work incentive issues & may include advocating on behalf of recipients with other agencies.

- **Benefits Analysis and Advisement:** An assessment of real or potential effects of employment or similar changes that will impact the recipient’s overall financial well-being. Informs recipients of various options available & the projected outcome of each.

- **Benefits Support Planning:** Direct assistance to the beneficiary to construct a plan to promote effective monitoring & management of their benefits programs and work incentives.

- **Benefits Management:** Benefits monitoring & management assistance that is likely to experience employment, benefits, or other changes that will affect benefits status, health care, or financial well-being.
Contact

Hawaii Work Incentives Planning and Assistance
University of Hawaii at Manoa Center on Disability Studies
Phone: (808) 956-9800
Toll-Free: (844) 499-3594
Fax: (808) 956-9530
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM HST
Email: wipa@hawaii.edu
Web: http://hireabilitieshawaii.org/wipa

For general information about Social Security Benefits and Work Incentives, you can contact the Social Security Ticket to Work Helpline using the information below.

Call 1-866-968-7842 (V) 866-833-2967 (TTY)
M-F 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM EST
Or you can visit the www.chooseworkTTW.net or SocialSecurity.gov/work websites.
Evaluation of Project HI-AWARE & Study of Impediments to Fair Housing for People with Disabilities

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December 9, 2015

David Leake
AWARE = Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education
3 of 15 School Complex Areas

- Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua
- Nanakuli-Waianae
- Kau-Keaau-Pahoa
Evaluation Plan

AWARE Evaluation Plan will be developed based on Coordination and Integration Plan once it is approved.
**Fair Housing Study Timeline**

**Nov-Dec** Gather existing info on people with disabilities vs overall Hawaii population

**Dec-Feb** Interview people with disabilities, community-based organizations, fair housing/civil rights organizations, housing providers, realtors, lenders, etc.

**Dec-Feb** Review and analyze policies and practices through consultation with government and private sector agencies

**Dec-Mar** Obtain and analyze data on disability-related housing discrimination complaints
Dec-Feb: Determine if there are concentrated incidences or areas of disability-related impediments or discrimination.

Jan-Mar: Analyze and identify impediments to fair housing for people with disabilities for the State and each County.

Feb-Mar: Develop recommendations for reducing impediments to fair housing for people with disabilities in consultation with relevant agencies.

Mar-Apr: Write and submit report.
CDS Personnel

Aware
David Leake, Leslie Okoji, Marla Aquero, Aloha Andaya-Caitano

Fair Housing Study
David Leake, Tammy Tom, Heather DeWoody, Sharene Chow, Eran Kong, Aloha Andaya-Caitano
DOOR PRIZES