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HPGS members are welcome to submit articles of interest, pictures and articles from events, notices of job openings, committee reports, etc. Please submit your article and/or picture by the second Friday of every month to Sherry Goya, HPGS Executive Director, at sgoyallc@aol.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



PERCY IHARA, PRESIDENT

I, like you, probably talk to several families a week about all sorts of topics from caregiving, Alzheimers/Dementia, Medicare, long-term care financing and how do families coordinate care services for our parents. Many years ago when I decided to dedicate my career to our older population, I made a commitment to always continue to learn and find resources for my clients and friends. As a baby boomer, this is so true and important, as I receive 3-4 calls per week from friends and acquaintances about their parents. I believe that our older parents with chronic diseases will live longer today

then ever before and we all need to commit ourselves to continue to learn and stay abreast of the resources for our clients and friends.

In this newsletter, you will find our information about our upcoming webinar on Adult Day Centers and other informational webinars that we hear about from various other entities in our field like the University of Hawaii's Public Health Hui and coming the Hawaii Healthcare Association. Please take time in your day to advance your career and resources to attend our webinars. We will have current and engaging topics throughout the year.

Don't forget our UH Career and Job Fair on March 14th. We are looking for companies that are looking for new young students for future hire and also to support HPGS and the community. If you know of high school or college-age students, please invite them to attend as well. As of the writing of this newsletter, participants are: Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter, Generations Magazine, Hale Ho Aloha, Hale Kuike, Hawaii Center for Psychology, Kahala Nui, Kokua Care, Lanakila Pacific, Manoa Cottages, Rulon & Adamshick, Senior Move Managers/De-Clutter Hawaii, Talent HR Solutions, The Caregiver Foundation, The Ihara Team of Keller Williams Honolulu, and The Plaza Assisted Living. Deadline to sign up is March 1st.

Lastly, on behalf of HPGS, I would like to welcome Margaret Perkinson as the new Director of the UH Center on Aging. She has a wealth of knowledge on our industry and we look to her experience to assist in the growth of our gerontological association.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society shall be to provide professionals and students in the field of aging with vital information, workshops, networking, and scholarships to enhance the gerontology workforce, to support the creation of needed policies and programs, and to deliver excellent service to the aging population in Hawaii and the Pacific.

JOB OPENINGS

The Arcadia Family of Companies has openings for:

Healthcare (CNA, CNA Supervisor), Kitchen & Dining, Maintenance & Housekeeping, Security Officer, Activities Aide, Program Manager, Programs Coordinator, Member Services, Coordinator, as well as Recruitment, Retention & Training Coordinator.

To apply, visit their website: arcadia.org/jobs



UH CENTER ON AGING/ HPGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN AGING



UH Center on Aging/
HPGS Undergraduate
Scholarship in Aging
Funded by the
Hawaii Association
of Case Managers
2016 Undergraduate

Student Winner- Lysette Tagawa

Quote from Lysette:

"My interest in working with the aging population has grown greatly throughout my experiences in nursing school and my job as a nurse aide and caregiver in homecare. I have cared for a variety of clients, and it has been a truly rewarding experience to be able to work so closely with my clients in homecare. As an aspiring nurse, I have learned so much about the many joys of working with the elderly."

MARGARET A. PERKINSON APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF UH CENTER ON AGING

The Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM) is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Perkinson as Director of the UHM Center on Aging. She will start in this position January 1, 2017.



As Director of the UHM Center on Aging, Dr. Perkinson will provide academic and administrative leadership, serving as an active supporter and proponent of the missions and goals of the Center on Aging, UHM, and the larger University of Hawai'i system; administer current education and research initiatives of the COA; develop curriculum in gerontology; teach and supervise student research; establish, coordinate, and strengthen funded interdisciplinary gerontological research and education initiatives at UHM; and strengthen interdisciplinary research and education in aging at UHM by encouraging wider faculty and departmental participation in gerontology research and education initiatives.

HPGS extends a warm aloha and welcome to Dr. Perkinson.

KUPUNA CAUCUS REPORT

Representative Gregg Takeyama offered the following House and Senate bills to the Kupuna Caucus so they could follow them on the legislative website. There are more bills which are being watched that pertain to the elderly.

Relating to Kupuna Care

HB607 & SB534 - Caregivers, Executive Office on Aging, Appropriation

Relating to Hearing Aids

HB613 & SB535 - Health Insurance; Mandated Coverage

Relating to the Elderly

HB432 & SB539 - Elderly, caregivers, financial exploitation, elder abuse, penal code

Relating to Grandparents

HB435 & SB542 - Child custody, visitation, grandparents

UH CENTER ON AGING & HPGS CAREER & JOB FAIR

There is still time for HPGS members to register as a table presenter for the UH Center on Aging and HPGS Career & Job Fair to be held on Tuesday, March 14th from 10am to 2pm in the Campus Ballroom on the second floor. UH, community colleges, JABSOM, HPU, Chaminade and high school students are being invited to attend. Deadline to register is March 1st.

The room will be open for set-up from 9:00 a.m. on the morning of March 14th, with no one allowed to leave until 2:00 p.m. There will be a 6' table and two chairs provided. Bring a table cloth and any display or handouts. There will be no retail sales allowed. One parking pass will be provided at no charge and mailed to the contact person listed on the registration form. A link to the campus visitor parking map can be found at: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/commuter/visitor.php> (green marked guest stalls).

For questions or to receive the registration form, please contact Sherry Goya, HPGS Executive Director, at sgoyallc@aol.com or call 808-722-8487.

You are invited

FREE seminar!

Moving and Shaking!

Keeping our seniors active and social with Adult Day Care

Thursday, February 23

11:40am-12:45pm

To join the *Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society's* webinar

"Fast Growing Marketplace of Adult Day Centers"

CLICK [HERE](#)

What is Adult Day Care?

Adult day care provides the social stimulation and recreation that may help improve or maintain physical and cognitive function. It is one of the fastest growing segments in the aging industry. It is a safe environment that offers caregivers peace of mind.

More families are keeping their elders at home rather than at residential facilities. Rising costs of assisted living and skilled nursing facilities is a common reason. Even home health care is expensive.

Adult day care is an economic alternative.

About the Webinar

This webinar will explain what Adult Day Care is and how it is beneficial, as well as economical. Professionals in the field, the aging population, and those searching for economic alternatives will benefit from learning about this aspect of the aging industry.

Kathy Wyatt, the owner of Hale Hau'oli Adult Day Care and President of the Adult Day Centers Hawaii organization, will describe the function and benefits of adult day care for our aging population.





Students, HPGS Members, Colleagues, and Friends,
please join us for a special event:

Career Day in Aging

Join us to learn about ***careers and job opportunities in the field of aging*** and meet with professionals from different sectors, agencies, and organizations. With the rapid aging of our population, there is much job potential and opportunity! Learn from professionals in health care facilities, business, law, building professionals, and more!

Tuesday March 14, 2017

10am to 2pm

**University of Hawaii at Manoa, Campus Center Ballroom
2500 Campus Rd, Honolulu, HI 96822**

FREE PIZZA and Refreshments will be Provided (while supplies last)!

For any questions, please contact the UH Center on Aging at uhcoa@hawaii.edu



Friday February 17, 2017 **FREE!** **YOU are invited!**

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS' MONTHLY TRAINING

Held Live 3rd Friday of Every Month ---Live at QCC or Online Webinar



Queen's Conference Center
510 S Beretania St,
Honolulu, HI 96813

12 Noon – 1:30 PM

BRING YOUR LUNCH



**Andrew Tseu, DDS and JD
Speaker**

This Live Training has been approved for **1.5 CE CSAC hrs.** and/or **1.5 CE** with National Association of Social Workers-Hawai'i Chapter and has **1.5 hr. CHES/ MCHES** – entry level.

For more information,
contact: **Camille Cristobal**
cuc@hawaii.edu
(808) 627-5246

Improving Oral Health: Using Telehealth to Create Hawai'i's Virtual Dental Home

Friday, February 17, 2017, 12 pm to 1:30 pm

Learn about a new and innovative community-based delivery of dental care system that utilizes teledentistry technology to provide dental care in the communities and decrease the oral health disparities in Hawaii. This delivery of care system is called the "Virtual Dental Home"

Registration link:

<https://zoom.us/webinar/register/Feb 17 2017>

Guest Speaker: **Andrew Tseu, DDS and JD**

Speaker Bio:

Andrew Tseu is the chief of Hawaii State Health Department, Hospital & Community Dental Services Branch ("HCDSB"). He received his D.D.S. degree from Northwestern University, and his J.D degree from the University of Kansas.

The HCDSB provides basic comprehensive dental care services for the vulnerable and underserved populations in Hawaii that have limited access to dental treatment. The dental clinics serve as a community safety-net for Medicaid aged, blind and disabled. There are five (5) dental clinics on Oahu.

His experience also includes working in a private dental practice, working with the Hawaii State Medicaid Dental Program, and health care compliance law.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the current state of Hawaii's oral health and dental care
2. Report the developments and status of Teledentistry and Hawai'i "Virtual Dental Home"
3. Distinguish how Virtual Dental Home's significance improves the oral health care in Hawaii

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Live at QCC or Online Webinar

Free Training—share with other

TO REGISTER for QCC and webinar GO TO:

<https://zoom.us/webinar/register/Feb 17 2017>

Linking Professional Competencies:

- A. **Approaches.** Evaluates approaches for disseminating public health data and information (Primary--Domain 3: Communication Skills with 3A4, 3B4, & 3C4).
- B. **Strategies.** Communicates and evaluates strategies for information to influence behavior and improve health (Primary--Domain 3: Communication Skills with 3A6, 3B6, & 3C6).
- C. **Assets and Resources.** Negotiates for use of assets and resources to improve health in a community (Primary- Domain 5: Community Dimensions of Practice Skills with 5A9, 5B9, & 5C9).
- D. **Facilitates.** Facilitates communication among individuals, groups, and organizations (Primary--Domain 3: Communication Skills with 3A7, 3B7, & 3C7).

Contact Information

Email Camille Cristobal cuc@hawaii.edu or call 808-627-5246 for help.

Recordings after the training can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/vyontz1>

WEBINAR Directions

Register using the Zoom link in this flyer. Once you register for the training, then you receive Zoom email. Each attendee's Zoom link has an unique URL to join the webinar room where you enter to view the slides and the audio can be heard through your computer. As you click the link to join the Zoom webinar, you will have to allow your computer to initially download (once only) the "Zoom launcher.exe" software file. This only needs to happen once if you allow your browser to "allow and remember" for future trainings. Be sure that your computer and browser have selected your headphones or speakers in order to hear the audio through your computer. If your computer audio does not work, the registration link also has a call-in phone number that you can use on your phone for the audio portion.

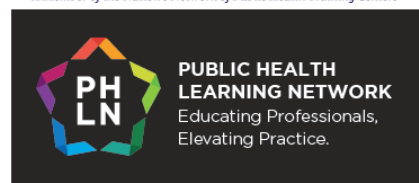


A Member of the Nation's Network of Public Health Training Centers

The Hawai'i Public Health Training Hui (HPHTH)-collaborative that offers ongoing continuing education to all healthcare professionals and community members working in Hawai'i to promote population health, social welfare, and well-being. The Hui and University of Hawai'i-Office of Public Health Studies are members of Western Region Public Health Training Center.

The Western Region Public Health Training Center [WRPHTC](#) has partnered with the National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training plus nine other Regional Public Health Training Centers, and 40 local performance sites across the nation to form the [Public Health Learning Network](#) (PHLN). The PHLN's goal is support healthcare workforce's educational and training needs and elevate the field of public health.

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DOES YOUR CAR "FIT" YOU?

FREE CARFIT EVENT FOR MATURE DRIVERS

WHAT IS CARFIT?

- ✓ CarFit is based on a 12-point checklist.
- ✓ Provides One-on-One help with a trained CarFit Technician.
- ✓ Provides safety information and resources for mature drivers.

THE GOALS OF CARFIT:

- ✓ Help mature drivers improve the "fit" of their vehicles for safety and comfort.
- ✓ Promote conversations among older drivers and families about safe driving and mobility.
- ✓ Link adults with local resources that can help ensure they drive as long as safely possible.



Saturday, February 25, 2017

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Moanalua High School

Parking Lot closest to the Fire Station/Salt Lake Blvd

2825 Ala Ilima Street

Honolulu 96818

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

For an appointment:

Register at: <https://aarp.cvent.com/carfit2-25>

Or call:

(808) 545-6007

**★ FREE TAKE HOME RESOURCES &
GOODY BAG FOR ATTENDEES**

