**Hawaii Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Information on Self-Advocacy, Peer-Mentoring, and Self-Determination Opportunities - Oahu**

Department of Human Services

State of Hawaii

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 requires individuals working in subminimum wage employment to be informed of self-advocacy, self-determination, and peer mentoring training opportunities available in the individual’s geographic area. In response to this mandate, Hawaii Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) has created the following list of resources on self-advocacy, peer-mentoring, and self-determination opportunities.

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| **Hawaii Disability Rights Center**1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2102Honolulu, HI 96813808-949-2922 (V/TTY); 1-800-882-1057<http://hawaiidisabilityrights.org>info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org | **Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii** 200 N. Vineyard Blvd., Ste 430Honolulu, HI 96817808-532-7110; 1-800-645-3007[www.atrc.org/](http://www.atrc.org/)atrc-info@atrc.org |
| **Access to Independence** 200 N. Vineyard, Box 4808-369-9521; 1-800-976-2776<http://accesstoindependence.org/location/hawaii> | **Aloha Independent Living**94-909 Kau’Olu PlaceWaipahu, HI 96797808-799-4028<http://alohailhawaii.org> |
| **Comprehensive Service Center (CSC)** *Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, or Deaf-Blind*1953 South Beretania St., Suite 5AHonolulu, HI 96826808-284-4382 (V/T)808-447-2044 (Videophone)[www.csc-hawaii.org](http://www.csc-hawaii.org)csc@csc-hawaii.org | **ME! Lessons for Teaching Self-Awareness and Self-Advocacy**The University of OklahomaZarrow Center for Learning Enrichment<http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/trasition-education-materials/me-lessons-for-teaching-self-awareness-and-self-advocacy.html> |
| **Best Practices in Self-Advocacy Skill Building**Center for Parent Information and Resources<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/priority-selfadvocacy> | **Career and Guidance Toolkit Modules**The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development: Heath Resource Center at the National Youth Transitions Center<https://www.heath.gwu.edu/node/134> |
| **For People With Disabilities: Self-Advocacy**National Gateway to Self-Determination<http://ngsd.org/audience-topic/for-people-with-disabilities/self-advocacy> | **Hawaii Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Resources**<http://www.hisilc.org/index.php/resources/> |