**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 2102  Honolulu, HI 96813  808-949-2922 (V/TTY); 1-800-882-1057  <http://hawaiidisabilityrights.org>  [info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org](mailto:info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org) | **Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii**  200 N. Vineyard Blvd., Ste 430  Honolulu, HI 96817  808-532-7110; 1-800-645-3007  [www.atrc.org/](http://www.atrc.org/)  [atrc-info@atrc.org](mailto:atrc-info@atrc.org) |
| **Access to Independence**  200 N. Vineyard, Box 4  808-369-9521; 1-800-976-2776  <http://accesstoindependence.org/location/hawaii> | **Aloha Independent Living**  94-909 Kau’Olu Place  Waipahu, HI 96797  808-799-4028  <http://alohailhawaii.org> |
| **Comprehensive Service Center (CSC)**  *Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, or Deaf-Blind*  1953 South Beretania St., Suite 5A  Honolulu, HI 96826  808-284-4382 (V/T)  808-447-2044 (Videophone)  [www.csc-hawaii.org](http://www.csc-hawaii.org)  [csc@csc-hawaii.org](mailto:csc@csc-hawaii.org) | **ME! Lessons for Teaching Self-Awareness and Self-Advocacy**  The University of Oklahoma  Zarrow 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/> |