

Abstract

I. Lead Applicant Name: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

II. Lead Applicant City/State: Honolulu, HI

III. Primary Partnership Entities:

A. Sudokrew Solutions LLC; a private business

B. The Pacific Center for Advanced Technology Training (PCATT)/Honolulu Community College; a public education institution

IV. Additional Key Partner(s): Hawaii State Apprenticeship Council, DevLeague, Department of Veterans Affairs – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, 'ike (formerly Datahouse Holdings), Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Pacific Health, State of Hawaii Office of Information and Technology, and City and County of Honolulu

V. Areas Served by Grant (by city, county, and state): Hawaii statewide – including Honolulu County, Kauai County, Maui County, and Hawaii County

VI. Total Funding Level Requested: \$2,999,553.86

VII. Project Name: *ITWorks: Hawaii's Apprenticeship Initiative*

VIII. Summary of Program Activities: The DLIR, with industry and The University of Hawaii Community Colleges (UHCC), proposes a Registered IT Apprenticeship model to develop the local IT workforce pipeline. The project will create a public-private partnership to broaden the use of the American Apprenticeship in developing a highly skilled workforce able to meet the local IT industry needs while also offering U.S. workers access to training and career advancement to reach the middle class. The DLIR will utilize the innovation elements, identified by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), and best practices to create an ecosystem of actors, strategies, and recourses for a new Registered Apprenticeship in Hawaii. The proposed outcomes

include: 28 employers benefiting from the grant; 28 registered IT apprenticeships; 8 expanded IT apprenticeships; 28 improved workplace processes. The project will serve 300 apprentices, including 100 incumbent workers and 90 underrepresented participants.

IX. Numbers of Individuals to be Served: 343

X. Populations to be Served: Unemployed, incumbent workers, & underrepresented populations

XI. Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupations: Computer Programmer, Computer Systems Analyst, Software Developer, Database Administrator, and Data/Science Analyst

XII. Contact Information for each partner:

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PCATT/Honolulu Community College – Steven Auerbach, Director, 808-845-9143, sauerbac@hawaii.edu; Hawaii State Apprenticeship Council – Elaine N. Young, Secretary and Chief Staff, 808-586-8812, Elaine.N.Young@hawaii.gov; DevLeague – Russel Cheng, Co-Founder and Director, 808-391-8424, russel@devleague.com; Department of Veterans Affairs – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment – George Stevens, VR&E Officer, 808-433-0561, George.Stevens@va.gov; ‘ike (formerly Datahouse Holdings) – Sunshine Topping, Chief Human Resource Officer, 808-948-9165, Sunshine_topping@ikehawaii.com; Hawaii Medical Service Association – Colleen Leopoldino, Manager – Recruitment, 808-948-5133, Colleen_Leopoldino@hmsa.com; Hawaii Pacific Health – Carl Hinson, Director of Workforce Development, 808-535-7571, carl.hinson@hawaiipacifichealth.org; State of Hawaii Office of Information and Technology – Leila Kagawa, IT Program Management Officer, 808-586-1971, Leila.a.kagawa@hawaii.gov; City and County of Honolulu – Carolee C. Kubo, Director of Department of Human Resources, 808-768-8500, ckubo@honolulu.gov.