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TO: Board of Education

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AGENDA ITEM: Community stakeholder presentation: Adult Friends for Youth

There are a number of community stakeholders who have been taking an active role in educating Hawaii's children. I believe that part of the Board of Education's role is to foster and encourage partnerships with these community stakeholders, explore new opportunities, and start discussions about how these partnerships can empower communities to improve student achievement and education.

I would like to have a series of presentations to the Board from these community stakeholders, starting with Adult Friends for Youth.

Adult Friends for Youth (AFY) Presentation
Board of Education BOD
Tuesday October 6th, 2015

Presenters

Mac Schwenke, Vice President
Malakai (Mo) Maumalanga, Director of Redirectional Services



Adult Friends for Youth
"Helping Children and Youth Believe that they Matter"



AFY's Introduction & Mission

- “To enhance the Potential for ALL youth to achieve a rewarding life and become productive and contributing members of society”
- “Redirecting lives through Advocacy & Empowerment in order to attain healthy lifestyles and well-being”
- AFY's approach to working with severely “High Risk” youth called the “Redirectional Therapy”



School- Centered & Neighborhood Centered Therapy

- Group Dynamics
- Non-Directive/Non-Judgmental
- Objectives
- Curriculum
- Activities
- Accountability

AFY's Statistical Information

Schools AFY Services

Farrington H.S	2,417
Waipahu H.S	2,494
Kapolei H.S	2,024
Leilehua H.S	1,745
Dole M.S	809
Kalakaua M.S	988

SY 14-15	352 Total students (3% of total enrollment)
SY 14-15	72 of 75 seniors graduated (92%)
	17 of 24 graduated C-Base (71%)
	32 went on to college (36%)
	36 employed (40%)
	1 military (1%)



Mediations

- Representation
- Respect & Mutuality
- Non-Threatening
- Both Sides
- Outcome/Resolution
- Follow Up



Six Point Plan

(Expanding and Broadening life experiences)

- Education
- Recreation & Sports
- Social Activities
- Culture/Religion
- Community Service
- Employment & Careers

Other Programs that “Help Make a Difference”

- C-Based Program
- Anti-Bullying & Violence Convention
- Voter Registration
- Hirobuilt (AFY Conditioning Program)
- Rugby (Keiki & youth)





Real Concerns

- Public schools vs. Private schools (Are parents losing confidence in public schools?)
- Some students don't fit into mold of intense curriculum of Middle and High School
- More students are further behind and don't make it through
- Schools to Prison pipelines
- School and Community Safety (How serious is it?)



Conclusion

“People don’t care how much you KNOW until they know how much you CARE”

AFY is all about CARING and Building Relationships to help get to the root of the problems and issues our students are consistently faced with.