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SUMMER FUN MODIFICATION REQUESTS 2006

- 8 Andrews: 8 non disclosed at registration, based on staff descriptions and on site observation 06/29/06**
- 2 Waiakea Rec: modification plans completed**
- 14 Mt. View: 9 modification plans completed, 6 RD requested assessments (after assessment, one more child was disclosed to have a disability and a plan was created)**
- 1 Shipman: 1 modification plan completed**
- 7 Pahoa: 7 disclosed at registration, no modifications requested**
- 7 Yano Hall: 7 disclosed, no modifications requested**
- 12 Waimea/Thelma Parker Gym: 12 non disclosed at registration, based on staff descriptions and on site observation 06/27/06**

51 Total

kids registered with disabilities= $7+7+1+8+2=25$

kids non disclosed at registration, but were observed to have challenges $8+6+12=26$

Requests for behavior assessments per rec directors= $8+6+12=26$

Individualized Emergency plans= 2

Referrals to DOE for formal assessment for Special Ed= 1

ADA TRANSITION PLAN for P&R PROGRAMS

- Submitted suggestions for Rule changes for public hearing.
- Met with Corporation Counsel and ADA Coordinator to plan DCAB report procedure.
- Interviewed 9 Division Heads for input to first draft of transition plan report for DCAB.
- Wrote first draft of report and submitted copies to Administration, Corporation Counsel, the ADA Coordinator, and individual drafts to Division Heads. Included Toolkit progress. Met with Administration for review. Edited and submitted final report (187 pages).

STAFF TRAINING

ADA Update and Transition Plan training September 15, 2006

- Created Summer Fun Evaluation survey which charted children's behavior, bullying, summer hires, and staff progress and satisfaction. Staff results generally reported children were manageable, some bullying occurred, very few children were dismissed, and no children with disclosed disabilities were dismissed. Most staff were satisfied with their career had improved in confidence, communication with parents, and problem solving after this year's program. Full interpretation of results is pending.

Created a Program Access Questionnaire. The purpose of this survey was to gather data on how recreation programs are, or are not, accessible to people with disabilities. It will be compared with a staff survey conducted in November 2002 to identify improvements and barriers in program accessibility. Recommendations for future training based on survey results: Emergency Preparedness Plans for People with Disabilities, modification request reviews, and basic sign language for helping in emergency situations.

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Seven nominations for MCPD recognition:

- **Kim Samic** (Sumic?) from Waikoloa
- **Derrick Halmas** uses a wheelchair and serves as a basketball coach for 13-14 year olds in the Kekuaokalani Gym in Kona
- **Dina Pascual** Two nominations were received for Dina who has served Special Olympics as a volunteer coach/ manager, coordinator for at least 15 years in the Kawanakoa Gym in Keaukaha
- **Kevin Dirks**, CPASS, for dedication to promoting self determination and positive community supports for those he serves
- **Howard Marks** for excellence in providing professional, compassionate, and productive service towards securing a better future for people with developmental disabilities
- **Martha Miller**, RN HMC, for adding fun into the lives of medically fragile children.

Community Outreach:

Attended DD Council's meeting featuring Debbie Jackson from DCAB presenting the 2006 Interagency Action Plan for emergency preparedness of people with disabilities and special health needs (four days after the earthquake).

Presented an ADA Awareness training for FOZ docents. Topics included person- first language, perceptions of disability, ADA basics, and best practices in Zoo accessibility. We brainstormed Pana'ewa Zoo access improvements in a walkabout tour. Excellent discussion of potential for Braille text for the exhibits, the assistive listening system for school tours, best routes and views for people who use wheelchairs. A Zoo patron that uses a wheelchair was visiting the Zoo with a personal assistant and joined our group spontaneously to add first hand insight to the intense slope areas, different surfaces, and access to picnic areas. The training resulted in creating a regular ADA session for all new docents in the spring and will include ADA information in their training manual. Alisa to collaborate in creating an access page for the Zoo linked to the FOZ webpage.