



# Customized Employment

June 2, 2014 @ Kauai Veteran's Center  
3215 Kapule Hwy., Lihue, HI 96766

**9:00 AM—10:00 AM      Training for Employers**

*The Business Case for Hiring Workers with Disabilities*      (8:45 AM registration)

There are both civic and strong economic reasons to consider people with disabilities as employees. This breakfast session illustrates through multiple examples how a variety of companies benefitted from hiring and training a diverse mix of people who previously faced significant barriers to employment. The lesson learned is simple: Success results from matching an individual's skills and preferences to workplace environments where your new employee helps satisfy the unmet needs of the business, a specific department, or your customers.

**12:00 PM—4:30 PM      Training for Providers, Case Managers & Self-Advocates**

*Linking Discovery & Job Development: A Customized Approach* (11:30 AM registration, working lunch)

This presentation uses numerous examples from urban, suburban and rural settings to illustrate how Discovering Personal Genius is used to develop solid vocational themes that drive targeted, individualized, and creative job development. This session includes discussion of business ownership as a viable option; the use of amalgamated funded sources; SSA Work Incentives; and team roles.



**Presentation by Cary Griffin, Senior Partner, Griffin-Hammis Associates, LLC**

Cary Griffin is Senior Partner of Griffin-Hammis Associates. Currently, Cary manages over 2 dozen nationally distributed projects related to Customized Employment implementation and training, systems change, and microenterprise. He is the co-author of Making Self-Employment Work for People with Disabilities and The Job Developer's Handbook. Cary is also the Board Chair for the Center for Social Capital that oversees the Joseph P. Kennedy

Training sponsored by the Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division.

## RSVP

RSVP to Annie Moriyasu: amoriyas@hawaii.edu, fax # (808) 956-7878.

To request an accommodation, call (808) 956-9529 by Monday, May 19th.

Choose Session:

Employer (9AM)

Provider (12PM)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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