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[1\) Hawai'i Moving Forward Fellows Program](#)

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Center on the Family (COF) has been awarded \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Compassion Capital Fund to continue its Hawai'i Moving Forward project, which will assist grassroots, community service and faith-based organizations in Hawai'i that provide a range of social services to low income and under-resourced populations. Hawai'i Moving Forward is one of only 10 programs nationwide that were funded in 2006.

Public information meetings for organizations interested in participating in the Fellows Program will be conducted in January 2007 and applications will be made available then. Registration information for the larger capacity building workshops will be announced as they are scheduled.

For more information or to be placed on the Hawai'i Moving Forward email list, contact Ivette Rodriguez Stern at istern@hawaii.edu.

Additional information about Hawai'i Moving Forward:

The Hawai'i Moving Forward project is a collaborative effort of the Center on the Family and the Hawaiian Islands Ministries, and aims to improve the skills and performance of the organizations through organizational capacity building training, technical assistance and grant funds.

This is the third time the COF has received a grant from the Compassion Capital Fund to conduct organizational capacity building initiatives for local organizations. The Center was initially awarded a \$1.8 million grant in 2002 to conduct the Hawai'i Moving Forward project as a three-year demonstration, which resulted in providing intensive training and capacity building grants to a cohort of 25 organizations. In 2003, the Center was awarded its second grant of \$950,000 for the Fellows Program that is currently assisting 17 organizations.

"Our evaluation of the first Fellows Program cohort indicated that the program was effective in strengthening the operating structures, diversifying and increasing the resources and developing the collaborative networks of the organizations that

participated,” said Ivette Rodriguez Stern, COF Project Coordinator. Evaluation data are currently being collected on the second cohort to further demonstrate the program’s effectiveness.

In addition to the intensive Fellows Program, Hawai’i Moving Forward has also provided over 25 capacity building training workshops and events reaching nearly 1,800 representatives from faith- and community-based organizations statewide. These larger training events have been provided free of charge to participants.

[2\) Hawai’i Newborn Discharges: Insured vs. Uninsured 2000-2005](#)

A new report prepared by The Hawai’i Health Information Corporation for Hawaii Covering Kids shows that the number of uninsured newborn discharges in Hawaii has decreased from 481 (2.8% of all births) in 2000 to 285 (1.6% of all births) in 2005. This report contains data that is both island and service area specific, according to the newborn’s zip code.

To view the full report online, please visit:

http://www.coveringkids.com/news/Section_37.asp and scroll down to section #2.

[3\) Feedback Wanted: Hawai’i Kids Count E-bulletin Feedback Survey](#)

Hawaii Kids Count is collecting feedback to help ensure that our products and services meet the needs of our users. Please take a moment to follow the link below and complete a quick, online survey. All responses will remain confidential. We appreciate your participation.

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