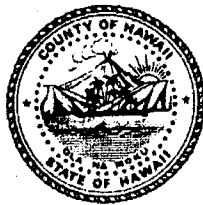


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Mr. Paul T. Kawaguchi
Senate, State Capitol
415 S. Beretania St., Rm. 010
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Hawaii County's Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Juvenile Justice

Dear Mr. Kawaguchi:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the executive summary of Hawaii County's Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Juvenile Justice along with the September newsletter of the Youth Builders group. These documents describe the work that has taken place in identifying youth issues on the isle of Hawaii and what is currently being done to improve conditions.


The executive summary is a brief description of the issues facing youth on the Big Island along with the recommended strategies that will be implemented over the next three to five years. It outlines the goals and objectives the group hopes to see in the future. This document represents over a year's worth of collaboration between government, private business and youth working together to assess the current Juvenile Justice system and focus resources on targeted risk factors.

The Youth Builders newsletter reports on the exciting activities of the group as well as recent and upcoming events relating to Hawaii County's Juvenile Justice system.

As part of keeping the community informed about the implementation of the Comprehensive Strategic Plan, we would like to continue sending you newsletters periodically and invitations to any future events. To remove your name from our mailing list contact Jennifer Kualii at 808/961-0466 or at hilopros@interpac.net.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 808/961-0466 or Allen Salavea at 808/934-3310.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures