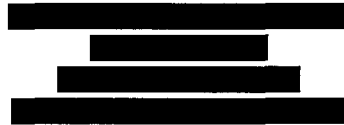


LANELLE S. YAMANE, MS, CRC, NCC, LMHC



Profile Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Career History PACBLU Hawaii, Hilo, HI 

Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist

- Provide career counseling to assist clients in their selecting and attaining appropriate job objectives.
- Provide personal, social, adjustment to disability, and vocational adjustment counseling.
- Conduct labor market research, transferrable skills analyses, and job analyses.
- Conduct job analysis, job development, and placement services, including assistance with employment and job accommodations.
- Secure and review various information pertaining to the physical, psychological, emotional, social, employment, and other pertinent conditions and background of clients with physical and/or mental disabilities involved in the Workers' Compensation process.
- Conduct labor market research, transferrable skills analyses, and job analyses.
- Select, administer, score, and interpret instruments designed to assess and individual's aptitudes, abilities, achievements, interests, personal characteristics, disabilities, and mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders as well as use the methods and techniques for understanding human behavior in relation to coping with, adapting to, or changing life situations.
- Formulate, arrange, and coordinate services as outlined in client's rehabilitation plan.
- Provide job placement services (job development or job leads research) and job follow-up services with both client and employer.
- Intervene in a constructive way to remove environmental, employment, and attitudinal barriers with employers and organizations.
- Consult, provide consultation services, refer, and coordinate with multiple parties and regulatory systems. Work with labor attorneys, physicians, physical therapists, mental health professionals, insurance carriers, private and public educational institutions (i.e., Hawaii Community College), nurse case managers, retail vendors, assistive technology vendors and agencies (Job Accommodation Network), Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, local employers, Department of Labor & Industrial Relations, etc.
- Site Supervisor for Interns – University of Hawaii at Manoa, Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling Program

Social Security Administration, Hilo, HI

Vocational Expert

- Render impartial opinions relevant to evidence at the hearing level of the Social Security disability claims process. Areas of expertise include current knowledge of: working conditions and physical demands of various occupations; transferability of skills; knowledge of the existence and numbers of jobs at all exertional levels in the national economy; and involvement in or knowledge of placing adult, handicapped workers into jobs.

State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation & Services for the Blind, Hilo, HI

Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I & II

- Secure and review various information pertaining to the physical, psychological, emotional, social, employment and other pertinent conditions and background of clients with physical or mental disabilities
- Administers and interprets vocational tests
- Evaluate data on clients and analyzes their needs
- Counsels clients and assist them with selecting and attaining appropriate job objectives and assists them with personal, social, and vocational adjustment problems
- Arrange and coordinate services as outlined in client's Individualized Plan for Employment
- Provide job placement and job follow-up services

Education

M.S. Rehabilitation Counseling
San Diego State University [CORE Accredited]

B.A. Sociology with minor in Business Administration
University of Hawaii at Hilo

Certifications & Licenses

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)
State of Hawaii
License No. 271

4/12/12-present

National Certified Counselor (NCC)
National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc.
Certificate No. 273402

10/15/11 – present

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Certification
Certificate No. 00107807

6/2008 - present

Professional Memberships & Awards

President-Elect
Board Member
Hawaii Rehabilitation Counselor Association
2014-2016 term
2009-present

Professional Member
National Rehabilitation Counseling Association
2009 - present

Professional Member
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
2012-present

Rehabilitation Counselor of the Year
Hawaii Rehabilitation Counseling Association
2010

Presentations

Lecturer (Master's Seminar Course)
University of Hawaii at Manoa
College of Education
Department of Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Science
5/2011-7/2011

Guest Lecturer
University of Hawaii at Manoa
College of Education
Department of Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Science
9/2013, 11/2012, 2/2011

Professional References

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