Jaylen Murakami

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Public health professional with experience in coalition building, issue-based advocacy, and campaign management to advance health policy in Hawai'i.

Education Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY
Health Science (Public Health/Community Education)
Chemistry

Work Hawai'i Public Health Institute
Advocacy and Outreach Coordinator July 2016 – Present

- Convenes the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i and Hawai'i Obesity Prevention Task Force, two statewide coalitions with representatives from government, academia, non-governmental organizations, and community members to improve health in Hawai'i.
- Advocates for issues regarding tobacco prevention and control, increasing access to healthy food, promoting active lifestyles through changes to the built environment, and other public health initiatives.
- Coordinates policy communications, coalition-building and maintenance, and issue-based advocacy campaigns. Includes mobilizing over 5,000 advocates through e-advocacy tools and creating educational materials.
- Organized the planning of Hawaii's one-day conference on youth use of electronic smoking devices in October 2018 (200+ attendees)

Programs Assistant Sept 2015 – June 2016

- Assisted with event planning and logistics
- Managed office supplies and equipment
- Provided education at community outreach events

Professional Affiliations Hawai'i Young Healthcare Professionals 2019 - Present
Member, Events Committee