

Key Spouse Connect Meeting Updates

10May16

Announcements

- The time is approaching quickly for the "Joint Base Relocation Fair," next Wednesday, May 18th from 9:00 to 12:00 at the JBPHH Chapel, Fellowship Hall and Courtyard Lanai.

For any additional information during PCS season please contact Le'Etta Garbett, Relocation Services Specialist, at the MFSC. You can reach her by calling (808) 474-1999 or emailing MFSCHawaii@navy.mil. You can also visit our Relocation Assistance Program web page at <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com/programs/023cc65b-0d3e-4e61-9bc6-7506206b6bbf>

- A networking event for Key Spouses and Ombudsman is in the planning stages. This will be a child friendly event and a lot of fun! More to come!
- Operation Hele-On is coming soon! It will be held on August 19th this year and children ages 8-14 are invited to participate in this mock AF deployment. We will let you know when it is open for registration.
- We are currently making arrangements with Senior Leadership and outside agencies to provide additional supplemental training. Thank you for your continued patience.
- Based on what we heard at the meeting, we would like to suggest that the next Connect Meeting is dedicated to building your Key Spouse binders. Please start gathering materials or networking within Key Spouse communities for ideas and best practices to share. Mentors, we are counting on you to attend and share your knowledge!

Follow-Up from our School Liaison Officers

We were fortunate to be joined by our JBPHH School Liaison Officers at our May meeting. They can be reached at (808) 474-1999 or by emailing MFSCHawaii@navy.mil. If you would like additional information please go to: www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/school-liaison-office.

Follow-up information from the meeting:

Please see this link to the website which provides information about all of the pre-schools available in Hawaii. http://www.hawaiischoolguide.com/preschools/school_list

Home School resources:

Hawaii DoE:

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/EnrollingInSchool/ChoosingaSchool/Pages/Homeschooling-FAQs.aspx>

Oahu Military Homeschool Connection:

<https://oahumilitaryhomeschoolersconnection.wordpress.com>

Hawaii Homeschool Association (hha-info@hawaiihomeschoolassociation.org)

Guideline clarification of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children. Some schools may look at the Compact's wording which, in some cases, indicates "schools Shall, not WILL" follow the guidelines of the Compact. This is how some schools may try to avoid implementing the provisions of the Compact. Parents should contact their School Liaison Officer and the State Commissioner for assistance in working with schools to do what is best for military students.

Facebook Page

Please be aware that there is a Facebook page for Key Spouses called "JBPHH Key Spouses." This group has so much potential. We hope it can be a place to come together to share knowledge and be proactive in creating solutions. There are so many different streams of information on this base, we hope this can be a place for all those streams to join and create great synergy.

Key Spouse Web Page

Thank you for your suggestions. Check the right hand side of the web page under "Downloads" for a link to the Air Force Aid Society website.

Contact us!

We are here to serve. Please let us know if you would like to set-up or request a specific training for a future Connect meeting. This is YOUR time to network, learn and share so please be proactive in making these meetings a success!