



**WAIPAHU WEED & SEED**  
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### SET RULES FOR KIDS

Talking to your children about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs is an important step in keeping them safe and healthy. It is just as important to make sure that children have clear rules about alcohol, tobacco and illegal drug use. Unless you are clear, children may be confused and thus tempted to use. Make sure you explain to them that you love them and are making these rules to keep them safe.

**Be specific:** Tell your child the rule and the behavior you expect. Come up with consequences for breaking rules.

**Be consistent:** Remind your child that the rules are maintained at all times, even at other people's houses. Enforce the rule every time it is broken.

**Be reasonable:** Don't change the rules mid-stream or change the consequences without consulting your child.

**Recognize the positive:** Let your child know when you are happy that they are respecting the rules. Emphasize what they are doing right.

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## Prevention, Intervention, Treatment (PIT)

### NEW LEADERSHIP FOR COALITION

The Waipahu Community Coalition (WCC) is a partnership of businesses, community groups, public and private service providers, local and state government, faith-based organizations, churches and individuals. The mission of the WCC is to reduce crime and substance use and instill community pride by strengthening and empowering community members to address its diverse needs. The WCC serves as a vehicle for prevention, intervention and treatment services for Weed & Seed in Waipahu.

On January 12, 2010, members attending the General Coalition meeting voted for their new executive committee officers. The new officers will be officially sworn in at the next General Coalition meeting on February 9, 2010.

**Congratulations** to the following who will be serving as the Coalition leadership:

Coalition Chair: Gale Mejia-Abregana, GEAR Up Waipahu

Planning Committee Co-Chairs: Frank DeGracia, Hope Chapel West Oahu and Sparky Rodrigues, 'Olelo Waipahu Community Media Center

Program Committee Co-Chairs: Robin Oania, Kalihi YMCA and Vernon Viernes, QLCC

Membership Committee Co-Chairs: Valerie Hudcovic, DOE Social Worker and Rosemary Kam-Pabingwit, Waipahu High School Student Services Coordinator

Treasurer: Sheila Woods, City of Refuge Church



### WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRAD 2010

#### What is **PROJECT GRAD 2010**?

Graduated seniors will be in a wholesome environment participating in a drug and alcohol free celebration. Following the graduation ceremony, the graduates are transported to a "secure and secret" location where a safe, fun-filled evening awaits them. Graduates will return to WHS the following morning by 6:00 a.m.

#### What's in the **PROJECT GRAD 2010 package**?

The PG package includes transportation, dinner buffet, an original PG t-shirt, gifts, prizes, entertainment, non-stop activities, midnight snacks, breakfast buffet, and more! Cost? **\$50.00 plus participation in 2 fundraiser events.**

#### Find out 'What is Project Grad?'

Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30p.m. at WHS Cafeteria. Prizes and refreshments will be provided with a grand prize of \$25.00 cash! Our guest speaker is Officer Frances Maluenda of HPD Juvenile Services Division/DARE Program.

#### Our Next Fundraiser: Swap Meet

Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. at WHS Cafeteria

**Questions?** Contact Rochelle Kalili at 675-0150 or [projectgrad2010whs@yahoo.com](mailto:projectgrad2010whs@yahoo.com)

# Weed & Seed Waipahu

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The boundaries for the Waipahu Weed & Seed site are:

- On the north by the H-1 Freeway
- On the east by Wainui and Waipahu Depot Roads
- On the south by the City and County Sewage Treatment Plant and by the West Loch of Pearl Harbor
- To the west by Kunia Road
- The boundaries are identical to HPD beats #350 and #351

## Law Enforcement (LE)

### WEED & SEED WAIPAHU DECEMBER CRIME STATS

Abuse: 3  
 Alarm Call: 47  
 Argument: 119  
 Assault, Simple: 7  
 Burglary: 18  
 Criminal Property Damage: 13  
 Noise Complaint: 80  
 Nuisance/Disorderly: 59  
 Parking: 25  
 Robbery: 1  
 Suspicious Circumstance: 89  
 Theft: 19  
 UEMV: 22



## February 2010

### WAIPAHU COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wed, Feb. 3 Waipahu Comm. Coalition Exec. Comm. @ LY, 3:30pm
  - Thurs, Feb. 4 Be Safe Fair @ WHS, 1:00pm  
Aniani #1 & #2 NSW/CP, 5:30pm
  - Fri, Feb. 5 FURLOUGH FRIDAY
  - Mon, Feb. 8 Mentoring @ WIS, 10:30am
  - Tues, Feb. 9 RAP Session @ WES, 9:00am  
Waipahu Comm. Coalition @ BIA Hawaii, 3:00pm  
Waipahu I/Victory 'Ohana NSW/CP, 5:30pm  
Waipahu Towers NSW/CP, 6:00pm
  - Wed, Feb. 10 Career Day @ WES, 8:00am
  - Thurs, Feb. 11 Su Casa NSW/CP, 6:00pm
  - Fri, Feb. 12 FURLOUGH FRIDAY
  - Sat, Feb. 13 Project C.L.E.A.N. @ WIS, 8:00am
- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**
- Wed, Feb. 17 Honowai Elementary Drug Free March, 8:15am  
Weed & Seed Steering Committee Meeting @ WCA, 3:00pm
  - Sat, Feb. 20 Truancy Program @ WIS, 8:30am  
6th Grade Craft Fair @ WES, 9:00am
  - Mon, Feb. 22 Mentoring @ WIS, 10:30am
  - Tues, Feb. 23 RAP Session @ WES, 9:00am  
Harbor View NSW/CP, 7:00pm
  - Wed, Feb. 24 Waipahu Elementary Drug Free March, 8:15am
  - Thurs, Feb. 25 Waipahu Neighborhood Board @ FilCom Center, 7:00pm
  - Sat, Feb. 27 Introducing Girls to Engineering Degree @ WIS, 9:00am  
Truancy Program @ WIS, 8:30am



01-26-10  
 6th graders with Officer Norton following a Real And Powerful Session at Waipahu Elementary

01-22-10  
 Officers conducting Pedestrian Safety



01-30-10  
 Officers at Health & Empowerment Fair at Pupule Park

