MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT AFFAIRS – EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER 2007-2008 PROGRAM REVIEW

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Educational Opportunity Center at Maui Community College is to provide comprehensive college admissions services to Maui County adults and high school students so that each student feels empowered to enter college with minimum obstacles and barriers.

FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT

The EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER (E.O.C.) program is authorized under Title IV of the Educational Amendments of 1972 to provide information, counseling and application assistance to adults who want to enter or continue a program of post-secondary education (ie college program).

The ultimate goal of EOC programs is to increase the number of adult participants who enroll in post-secondary education institutions, with particular emphasis on those whose parents did not obtain a college degree (ie `first-generation college students') and who come from low income families. (By federal definition, these are families who earned less than 150% of the poverty level guideline).

The EOC project performs a host of services, including:

- 1. One-to-one counseling and application assistance.
- 2. Small group presentations:
 - Overview of EOC services to agency administrators and counselors
 - Career exploration and/or scholarship workshops to small groups of potential students on or off-campus (including state agencies)
- 3. Large public workshops for Financial Aid information and application assistance
- 4. Participation in community events, including local educational fairs.
- 5. Periodic visitations to outlying communities especially Hana and Lanai
- 6. Regular outreach visits (weekly/monthly/as needed) to various locations, including:
- Local high schools
- Ka Hale A Ke Ola (Homeless Resource Center)
- Maui Adult Education
- Alu Like
- Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Veterans Services
- Hawaii Job Corps
- MEO Headstart
- Hui Malama Learning Center
- Aloha House (Substance Abuse Center)
- MCCC (Maui County Correctional Center)

• State Employment Office

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Table 1

Institutional Goals	OBJECTIVES	FY07	FY08
Access	PROCESS OBJECTIVE Provide college access services to at least 1500 Maui County adults and/or high school senior- age potential college students. At least two- thirds (66.7%) will meet federal low income and first- generation student status.	1588 participants were served. 67%(1065/1588) were both low-income and first- generation.	1512 participants were served. 69% (1036/1512) Were both lowincome and first-generation.
	MANDATORY OBJECTIVES A. 60% of participants who are not currently enrolled in continuing education and do not have a HS diploma, will enroll in continuing ed.	N/A New mandatory objective started with first year of new grant (FY08)	60% (9/15) enrolled in a continuing education program
	B. 70%* of HS seniors or grads or equivalent will apply for financial aid for college C. 80%* of HS seniors or grads or equivalent will apply for college	83% (897/1092) applied for financial aid for college 75%* (815/1092) applied for	82% (929/1130) applied for financial aid for college 81% (907/1130) applied for college
	D. 60% of HS seniors or grads or equivalent will enroll in college	college 59%** (648/1092) enrolled in college	60% (680/1130) enrolled in college

- * B & C percentages reversed in previous grant (ending '07) ** Objective **D** 55% in previous grant

Table 2 - FORMATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPORTUNITY CENTER - STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES							
Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) And/Or Program Goals	Examples of Achievement Indicators within each SLO	Mapping SLO to Activity or Course	Assessment Tool(s) & Methods of Utilization	Analyzing Results As Relates to Objectives	Plan & Implementation		
INTELLECTUAL GROWTH INDEPENDENCE & SELF- RELIANCE CAREER CHOICES	■ graduates from high school ■ explores careers ■ sets educational goal ■ applies for college ■ applies for	Participant Educational Plan Educational Advising Financial Aid Application	Tools - Intake Form, Career Kokua, MCC catalog, FAFSA application, National Student Clearinghouse Database, Methods - Interview participant, introduce	100% of participants have PEP in file	Use PEP to ensure that all participants have mapped out educational path, and know which steps are necessary to follow through		
EDUCATIONAL GOALS ACCESS COLLEGE EDUCATION	financial aid enrolls in college	Assistance Tutoring	Career Kokua software program for career exploration, Discuss educational options, Assist with Personal Statement		At end of project year, check enrollment status of all "college- ready" participants		



