

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney



FY 2015 Budget Presentation

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MISSION

It is our mission to promote the fair, impartial and expeditious pursuit of justice in every case; to ensure safer communities, and to promote integrity in our profession.

It is our mission to temper justice with compassion, and to do our work in an open, transparent, and accountable way.

Structure

Kauai's largest law firm.

Circuit Court ~ District/Family Court ~ Appeals/Admin Services

- Apply business principles and best management habits.
- Attorneys (14)
 - Clerical Support (14)
 - Victim/Witness Program (4)
 - Administrative Support (5)
 - Investigative Support (4)

Circuit Court

1st DPA Takata

- DPAs Arin, Mendes, Cahill, Tobin, Tumbaga, Grinpas
- Felonies (Persons/Drugs/Property/Career Criminal)
- Motion Hearings and Trials
- Misdemeanor Jury Demands
- Grand Jury proceedings
- Felony Screening and Charging

District/Family Court

2nd DPA Vogt

- DPAs Salas-Ferguson, White, Nelson, and Murphy
- District Court Traffic
- District Court Criminal
- Adult Family Court
- Juvenile Family Court
- Screening

Appeals & Administrative Services

1st DPA Takata

- DPA Murakami, DPA Murphy (Asset Forfeitures), Program Assistant Kali
- Appeals
- Asset Forfeiture Proceedings
- Rule 40 Petitions
- Legislative Testimony & Research
- Case law updates to KPD
- Teen Court, Drug Court, HOPE Probation, Youth Level of Service Inventory (YLSI)

Boards/Task Forces

- Violence Against Women Act Working Group
- Governor's Committee on Crime
- Mayor's Crime Task Force
- Kauai Juvenile Crime Enforcement Committee
- Hawaii Highway Safety Council
- HIJIS Executive Committee
- Mock Trial Directors, Mentors, Coaches and Judges
- Hawaii Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- Impaired Driving Task Force
- Board of Bar Examiners
- Young Lawyers Division Board
- Kauai Domestic Violence Task Force
- Drug Enforcement Committee
- Hawaii Sexual Assault Response Team
- Kauai Sexual Assault Response Team
- Kauai Children's Justice Committee
- Governance Committee for Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN)
- Justice Reinvestment Initiative Workgroups

Boards & Task Forces

Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal/Committee on Penal Rules

- Initiated a change that allows declarations to be used for judicial determinations of probable cause.

Commission on Professionalism

- Elevates the level of legal practice and ethics; responsible for instituting mandatory continuing legal education.

Hawaii Coalition Against Human Trafficking

- Will focus on educating others and gathering data on the extent of the problem.

Interagency Advisory Committee

- Comprised of police, prosecutors, victim witness advocates and social service providers. Addresses challenges in the handling of child sex assaults and physical abuse on Kauai.

Conference of Western Attorney Generals

- First Deputy is instructor and teaches trial skills to prosecutors from Mexico.

FY 14 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Case Management/Workflow

ACCOMPLISHED

Implement the JustWare Case Management System (CMS) and transition away from HOKU.

Reduce duplicative and redundant data entry by support staff.

Provide discovery to defense bar electronically instead of hardcopy.

IN PROGRESS

Interface with new KPD RMS to streamline work flow.

Work towards paperless workflow (receive reports from KPD electronically instead of hardcopy).

Mobile solutions (tie CMS into tablet devices for attorneys so that productivity continues regardless of location).

CMS/Workflow Efficiency

The screenshot displays a legal case management system interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: File, Reports, Search, Tools, Views, and Help. Below the menu is a search bar containing 'willio'. The main window title is 'My JustWare'. Below the title bar, there are fields for 'Name*' (Vogt, Rebecca A 2nd DPA 0256), 'Agency*' (Kaua'i Prosecuting Attorney), and 'Date' (02/19/2014).

The central part of the interface is a calendar view for February 17-21, 2014. The calendar shows a grid with days of the week (Monday to Friday) and time slots from 8 am to 5:00 pm. Key events include:

- 8 am:** Drug Court-Stat (Wednesday, Feb 19)
- 9:00:** Status hearing (Tuesday, Feb 18) and 8:00am-8:01am Sentencing Courtroom 4 (Thursday, Feb 20)
- 11:00:** FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD 13-1-0270 (Thursday, Feb 20)
- 1:00:** Arraigr (Tuesday, Feb 18), Arraigr (Wednesday, Feb 19), and Arraignment (Wednesday, Feb 19)
- 2:00:** Pre-Tr (Thursday, Feb 20) and Pre-Tr (Friday, Feb 21)

On the right side of the calendar, there are three monthly calendars for February 2014, March 2014, and April 2014. The February 2014 calendar highlights the dates 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a section titled 'My Active Cases by Status' with a list of case statuses and counts:

- Open (41)
- Pending Conditional Release Review (1)
- Pending Screening (4)
- Pending Sentencing (13)
- Pending Trial (31)
- Victim Witness (3)
- Warrant (14)

The left sidebar contains various tool categories:

- Actions:** New Case, Refresh Session, Close Session
- Views:** My JustWare, My JustWare Batch Workflow, My Tasks
- Search:** Name Search, Case Quick Search, Name Quick Search, Document Quick Search, Advanced Case Search, Advanced Name Search
- Administrative Tools:** Code Tables, System Administration
- Utilities:** Case Reassignment, Duplicate Name Detection, System Reports, Location Assignment, Document Scanning, Document Scanning

JustWare | Kauai

File Reports Search Tools Views Help

Quick Search

My JustWare System Reports

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Rebecca A Vogt 2nd DPA

- + Open (35)
- + Pending Conditional Release Review (1)
- + Pending Screening (4)
- + Pending Sentencing (12)
- + Pending Trial (30)
- + Victim Witness (3)
- + Warrant (15)

My Team Active Cases for Kaua'i Prosecuting Attorney

George White DPA	402
Gary Nelson DPA	326
Sinclair Salas-Ferguson DPA	230
John Murphy DPA	152
Marla Torres-Lam Victim Witness Counselor	137
Timothy Tobin DPA	130
Shauna Cahill DPA	121
Ginger Grinpas DPA	113
Lisa R. Arin DPA	104
Teresa Tumbaga DPA	103
Rebecca A Vogt 2nd DPA	100
Jennifer Arashiro Victim Witness Counselor	97
Melinda K. Mendes DPA	83
Tracy Murakami DPA	41
Anne De Costa Victim Witness Counselor	29
Diana Gausepohl-White VW Program Director	19
Kevin K Takata 1st DPA	11
John Burgess Special Investigator	4
Justin F Kollar Prosecuting Attorney	4
Joe Adric Special Investigator	1

My Team Activ...

FY 14 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Victim/Witness Program

- 1) Reorganize and strengthen the Victim Witness Program by reestablishing the VWP Director position to oversee the day to day operations of the program. **Done**
- 2) Enhance and improve the program by increasing the number of VW Counselors through a new JRI grant (state monies) **Done** and the ongoing Victims of Crime Act grant (federal monies). **In-progress**
- 3) Serve victims more effectively by providing outreach services **In-progress**
- 4) Renew partnerships with related county and state agencies as well as non-profit service providers. **Done**
- 5) Restore relationships with neighbor island VW Programs. **Done**

FY 14 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Legislative

DONE

- 1) Strengthen our presence in the legislative arena by taking a more active role in working with lawmakers.
- 2) Lobby for increased protection for victims of domestic violence (HB 587).
- 3) Work closely with HPAA partners to support a coherent legislative agenda.

IN PROGRESS

- 1) Support Constitutional Amendment establishing Crime Victim Rights. Hawaii is one of 17 states without a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing specific rights of crime victims and their immediate surviving family members.
- 2) HB1993 – Felony to commit domestic abuse in the presence of a child <14.

'Anti-domestic violence' Bill Signed

Increased protections for victims of domestic abuse.



FY 14 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Community Oriented Prosecution

ACCOMPLISHED:

- 1) Continue and strengthen community outreach and networking efforts by participating in community/neighborhood group meetings. Respond to inquiries for services and information.
- 2) Attend 40 community meetings in 2013. **Part credit!**

FY 14 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Property Crime Unit

ACCOMPLISHED:

- 1) Reduce time it takes to get repeat property crime offenders through the court system.
- 2) Expand Career Criminal and Property Crime prosecution unit (requesting enhanced CCP funding from Dept. of Attorney General, expand from two Deputies to three).
- 3) Eliminate screening backlog.
- 4) Partner with community organizations and law enforcement to recognize and respond to trends.

FY 14 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Cold Case Unit

ACCOMPLISHED:

- 1) Continue to review and prioritize ALL unsolved homicides (approximately 18) and undertake review of suspicious missing person cases. **Expanded review to 24 cases.**
- 2) Continue to make efficient use of grant funds for sophisticated forensic testing.

FY 15 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Case Management/Workflow

1. Interface with new KPD RMS to streamline work flow.
2. Work towards paperless workflow (receive reports from KPD electronically instead of hardcopy).
3. Mobile solutions (tie CMS into tablet devices for attorneys so that productivity continues regardless of location).

FY 15 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Technology Initiatives

- 1) Continue to work with HCJDC to streamline information exchanges between our CMS and state databases (CJIS, JJIS, JIMS, JEFS, Firearms registration, Sex Offender registry).
- 2) Move away from legacy information architecture. Minimize keystrokes clerks need to enter data.
- 3) Complete transition to paperless record archiving.
- 4) Continue portable computing usage (tablets, laptops) while increasing work and communications efficiency.

FY 15 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Legislative Initiatives

1. HB 1993 – Anti-Domestic Violence legislation.
2. Support Constitutional Amendment establishing Crime Victim Rights (SB 509/HB 1085). Hawaii is one of 17 states without a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing specific rights of crime victims and their immediate surviving family members.
3. Work closely with HPAA /LEC partners to support a coherent legislative agenda.

FY 15 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Facilities

- 1) Build out VW cubicles to provide privacy for advocates to meet with victims and witnesses.



FY 15 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Cold Case Unit

- 1) Contract with DNA/forensic laboratory.
- 2) Make effective use of social media and web initiatives to gather tips and leads, keep cases in public's eye.

SUCCESSSES & ACHIEVEMENTS



Staffing

- 1) Turnover reduced.
- 2) Train Deputies, Managers, and Administrators; keep them engaged in their subject matter areas.

SUCCESSSES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Improved communication with Drug Court/HOPE staff
- Streamlined attorney time and resources by using information charging
- Keeping Simon reliable...and alive
- Effective global settlement of cases among deputies using JustWare
- Implemented CMS
- Consulted & assisted with homicide cases in other jurisdictions
- Efficient plea offer approval system between First Deputy and Deputies
- Timely plea offers have resulted in reduced court continuances
- Reduce/eliminate screening backlog

SUCCESSIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Cold Case Unit



- Identification of Nancy Baugh remains
 - Grant continuity
- Addition of experienced staff
 - Forensic analysis contract
 - Social media

SUCCESSSES & ACHIEVEMENTS Collaboration with KPD



FY 14 PLANS & INITIATIVES

- 1) Case Management System implementation. **Done**
- 2) Victim/Witness Program reorganization. **Done**
- 3) Continuation of efforts to investigate and clear cold case homicides, utilizing the Cold Case Unit Grant funds. **Done**
- 4) Continuation of efforts to work with KPD, US Marshals, and Attorney General to bring non-compliant registered sex offenders into compliance and prosecute, where appropriate, violators. **Done** Grant awarded.
- 5) Integration of mobile devices (tablet computers) into the courtroom environment; technical training for Deputies. **Done**

PLANS/INITIATIVES FOR FY 15

1. Continue to customize/implement CMS. Roll out to tablets.
2. Continuation of efforts to investigate and clear cold case homicides, utilizing Ke'Ahi Pio'Ole grant funds.
3. Non-compliant sex offender efforts.
4. Continue VWP expansion utilizing VOCA grant funds.
5. Stay the course; focus on executing the mission.

Web Initiatives

www.kauai.gov/prosecutingattorney

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Active Cold Case Investigations

- 1979 - Paul Featherman - Nancy Baugh
- 1981 - John and Michelle Klein
- 1983 - Keith Williams
- 1986 - Stacey Kelekoma
- 1989 - Emilia Baron
- 1991 - Carlos Mangayayam - Susan Agbayani
- 1992 - Joyce Fox
- 1996 - Carlo Morandi
- 2000 - Daren Singer
- 2000 - Lisa Bissell
- 2002 - Walter Robert "Fig" Mitchell
- 2009 - Daniel Bonnano

COLD CASE REPORTING INFORMATION

Please forward any information related to these Cold Cases to
Special Investigator John Burgess at 808-241-1734 or
Special Investigators Joe Adric or Paul Kanoho at
808-241-1757.

You may also send information to the Kauai County
Office of the Prosecuting Attorney at 808-241-1888 or
via email: coldcase@kauai.gov

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Social Media Initiatives

www.facebook.com/cokopa

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile page for the County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney. The page header includes the Facebook logo, a search bar, and the page name. The profile picture is the official seal of the County of Kauai, featuring a scale of justice and the text 'COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'. The cover photo is a dark blue banner with the text 'County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney' and 'Government Organization'. Below the cover photo are navigation tabs for 'Timeline', 'About', 'Photos', 'Likes', and 'More'. The left sidebar contains the page's name, '11 likes', and an 'About' section with the address '3990 Kaana Street STE 210, Lihue, Hawaii' and phone number '(808) 241-1888'. The main content area shows a post from February 11 with the text 'Kauai OPA Cold Cases (12 photos)' and a request for information about cold cases. Below the text is a large photo of a smiling couple. The right sidebar shows notification counts for 'THIS WEEK', 'UNREAD', 'Notifications', and 'Messages', along with a 'Recent' section for the years 2014 and 2013, and a 'Promote Page' button.

Social Media Initiatives

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Kauai OPA Cold Cases

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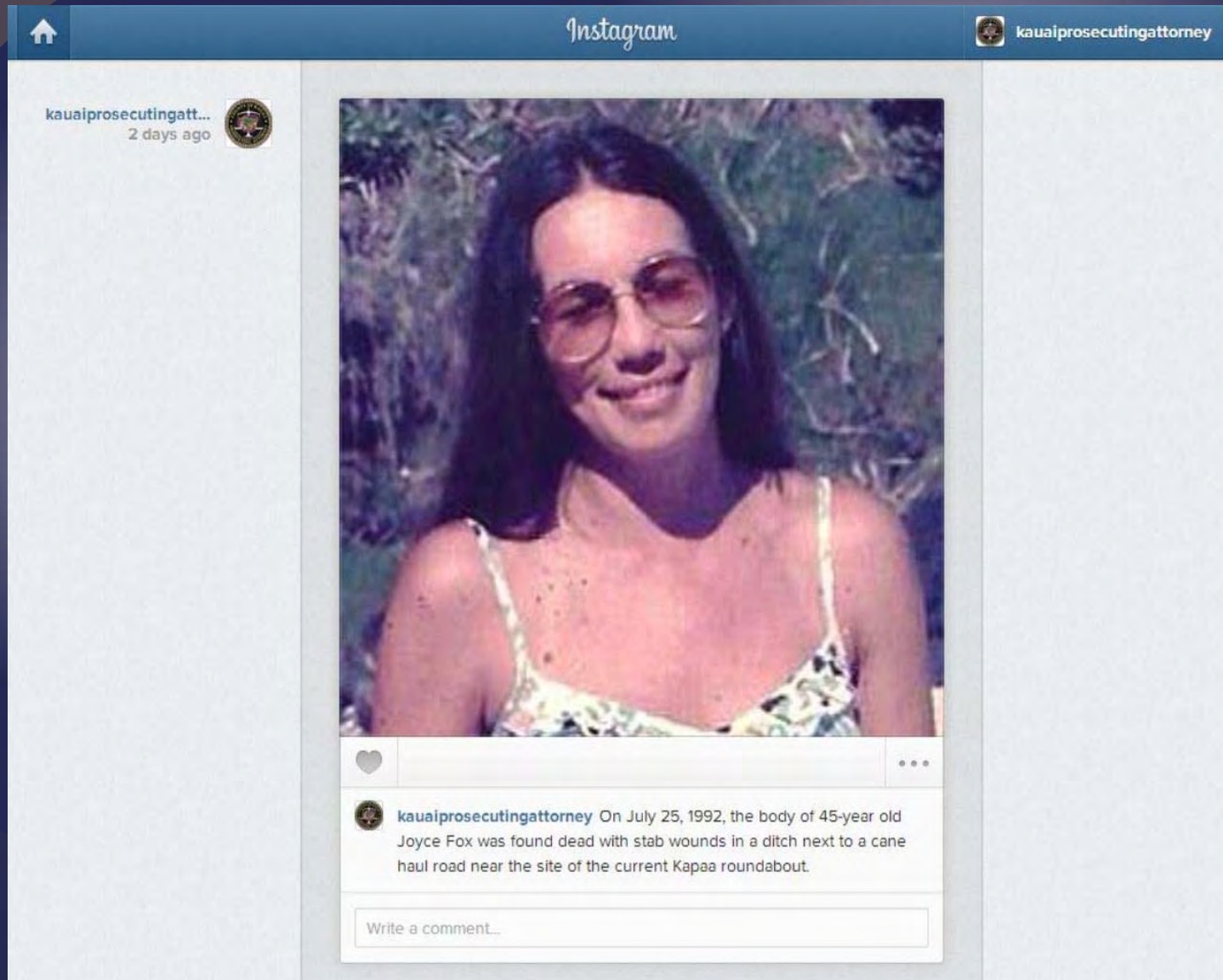
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Social Media Initiatives

www.instagram.com/kauaprosecutingattorney



The image is a screenshot of an Instagram post. At the top, the Instagram logo is centered, with a home icon on the left and the profile picture and name 'kauaprosecutingattorney' on the right. The post itself is from the same account, posted '2 days ago'. It features a photograph of a young woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a patterned tank top, smiling. Below the photo are icons for likes and a menu. The caption reads: 'On July 25, 1992, the body of 45-year old Joyce Fox was found dead with stab wounds in a ditch next to a cane haul road near the site of the current Kapaa roundabout.' At the bottom is a text input field for comments.

kauaprosecutingatt...
2 days ago

Instagram

kauaprosecutingattorney

On July 25, 1992, the body of 45-year old Joyce Fox was found dead with stab wounds in a ditch next to a cane haul road near the site of the current Kapaa roundabout.

Write a comment...

CHALLENGES

- 1) Integrating the ever-changing state/federal systems and interfaces (CJIS, JJIS, HIJIS, NCIC) into our CMS.
- 2) Moving goal posts in terms of shifting laws and decisions from appellate courts.
- 3) Mobile Citation Tickets = more than 1K new cases each year.
- 4) HOPE cases and Mental Health calendar – stretching resources.
- 5) Institutional resistance to change.

Long-Term Strategic Planning: A Kauai Family Justice Center

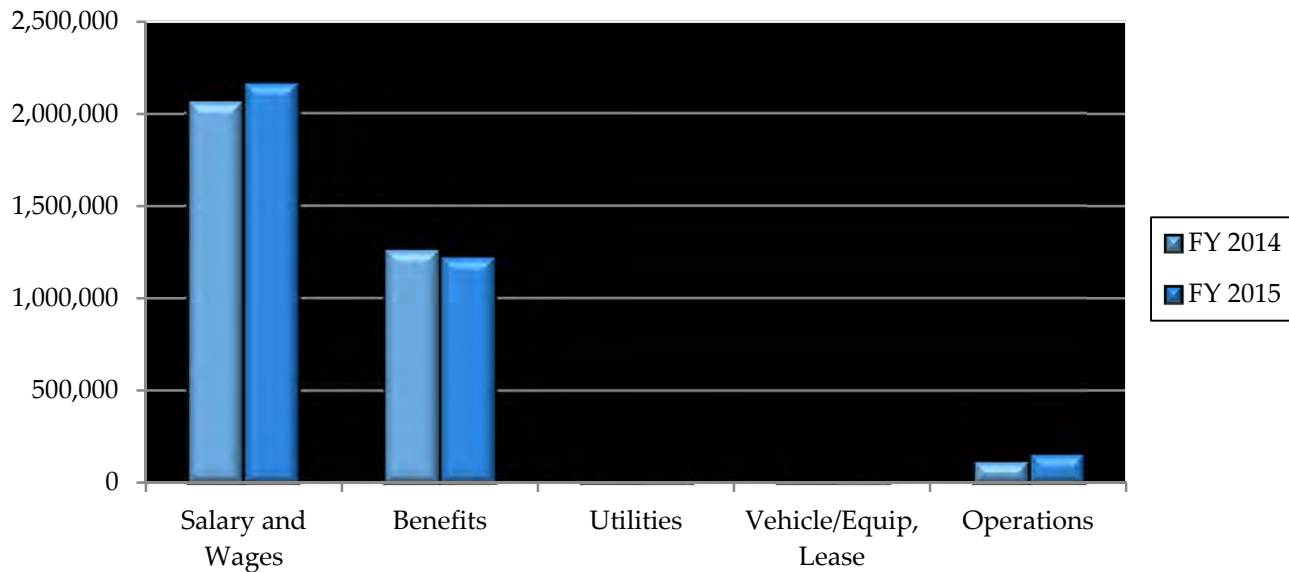
- Co-location of a multi-disciplinary team of professionals who work together, under one roof, to provide coordinated services to victims of family violence.
- Family Justice Centers are specifically defined in federal law and refer to the co-location of staff members from multiple agencies under one roof, including police officers, prosecutors, victim witness advocates, and community-based support service providers.
- The core concept is to provide one place where victims can go to talk to an advocate, plan for their safety, interview with a police officer, meet with a prosecutor, and receive information about medical care, shelter, transportation, and civil legal services.

Long-Term Strategic Planning A Kauai Family Justice Center

- **Nationally:** Currently 80 in operation and another 100 in the planning process.
- **Phase I – History and Fundamentals**
Learn more about the history of the Family Justice Center movement and understand the fundamental principles involved in developing and operating a Center.
- **Phase II – Orientation Process**
Participate in Orientation Process to start a Family Justice Center by identifying key information and resources related to development and operation.
- **Phase III – Assessment, Implementation, and Support**
 1. **Community Assessment**
Determine community's readiness for creating a Family Justice Center.
 2. **Strategic Planning and Implementation**
Create a strategic plan and steps for implementing that plan.
 3. **Sustainability and Support**
Identify and maintain on-going resources to ensure a successful, healthy Center.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

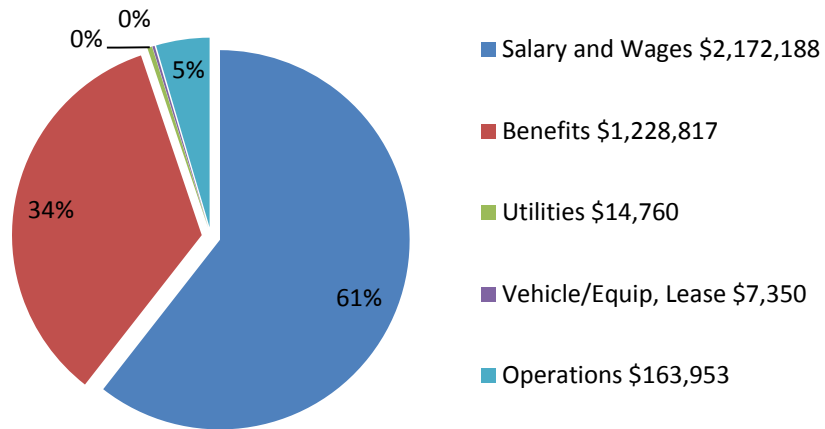
FY 2014 and FY 2015 Comparison



Operating Budget - Office of the Prosecuting Attorney				FY 2014	FY 2015
Salaries and Wages				\$2,072,747	\$2,172,188
Benefits				1,271,182	1,228,817
Trainings				12,000	14,760
Equipment/Lease				7,350	7,350
Operations				<u>122,793</u>	<u>163,953</u>
	TOTAL			\$3,486,072	\$3,587,068

BUDGET OVERVIEW

FY 2015 Operating Budget



Total Budget FY 2015: \$3,587,068

Mahalo nui loa!

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