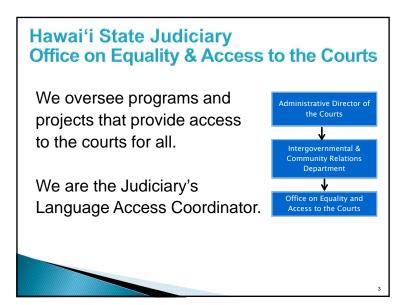
Obtaining Language
Assistance Services:
Funding & Resources

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Basic Orientation Workshops



Subsidized the Basic Orientation Workshops, reducing registration fees for new court interpreter applicants

Arraignment & Plea Workshop

Conducted Arraignment & Plea Workshop
on Oahu with live demonstrations and ethics review

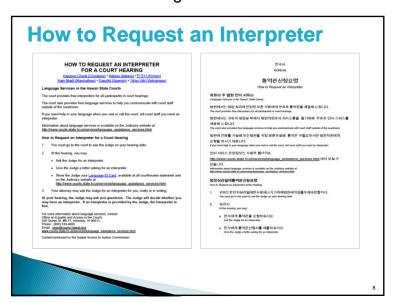
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Hawaii Access to Justice Commission

ABA Grant \$20,000





FY 2010 JAG PROJECT
10-DJ-15
Courts Eliminating
Language Barriers
\$21,888

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Language ID Cards

- In English and 14 non-English languages
- Available on the Judiciary website, & at courthouses statewide



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FY 2011 JAG PROJECT
11-DJ-05
Providing Language Access
in the Courts
\$79,908

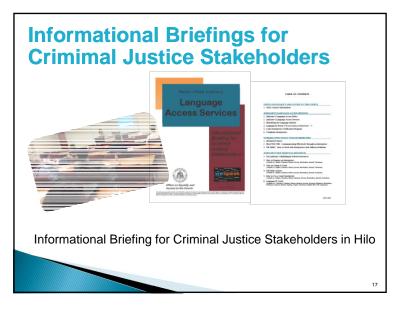
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Translation of Court Forms

Translate criminal court forms and vital documents that provide important information for LEP Defendants



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Practice Tips

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Tip: Funding Sources

Explore all potential funding sources:

- Legislature / County Council
- Federal government
- Industry groups
- Private foundation grants

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Tip: Grant Writing

- Read the grant announcement
- Make sure you are eligible to apply
- Look at priority funding areas
- Comply with grant requirements (content, format)
- Just do it!

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Tip: Collaboration

Find and develop partnerships with others working toward same goals

- Share resources
- Publicize efforts
- Leverage existing funding

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