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The Government Affairs Conference (GAC) in Washington, D.C. is the premier national credit union advocacy event with over 5,000 credit union officials attending. Your League is gauging interest in the 2025 GAC so we can assist with hotel arrangements in the D.C. area.

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On June 26, it will have been exactly 90 years since President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Federal Credit Union Act of 1934. In signing this Act, Roosevelt enabled

credit unions to be organized under charters approved by the federal government. While the landscape of consumer transactions has evolved with the advent of ATMs and mobile technology, the enduring essence of credit unions—their unique structure, unwavering mission, and steadfast philosophy—has endured, anchoring credit unions as pillars of stability within the financial domain.

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*To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Federal Credit Union Act, Hawaii Credit Union League is offering free resources that credit unions can use to spread awareness about how they help people and communities prosper. The toolkit includes a newsletter, press release, social media posts, and more. [Download it now.](#)*

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## **Employee Assistance Program is valuable resource for your staff and their families**

For several years, credit unions banded together to enroll in a group plan to offer an Employee Assistance Program (EAP). For the past seven years HCUL retained the service of WorkLife Hawaii (WLH), a program of Child and Family Service. We continue to receive positive comments on quick response and quality service credit union employees and credit unions receive from WLH. For these reasons, HCUL will continue to partner with WLH. WLH is the only locally owned EAP that is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

WLH prides itself on customizing all its services to meet the unique needs of the employee, family member, and employer. What differentiates WLH from its competitors is flexibility, responsiveness, and creativity in finding the most effective and timely solution(s) for any given situation, employee, or organization. WLH recognizes there is no “one size fits all” solution for employee assistance programs.

Click [here](#) for more information and to enroll.

Join us via Zoom on Thursday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m. for an overview of EAP services provided through WLH. Click [here](#) to register.

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Hawaii Medicare plans are an important part of how kama'aina access health care. As of August 2022, 293,951 residents of Hawaii - 20% of the state's population — were enrolled in Medicare.

Medicare beneficiaries can choose to receive their benefits directly from the federal government by enrolling in Original Medicare along with a Part D plan for prescription drugs and a Medigap plan to cover out-of-pocket costs. Alternatively, beneficiaries may choose to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan that typically includes prescription drug coverage and coverage for additional services such as hearing, dental, and vision.

At Premier Benefit Consultants, we help kupuna enroll in Medicare Advantage plans all over Hawaii and we are proud to be the only insurance agency in Hawaii contracted with EVERY Medicare Advantage plan!

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Online reviews really do matter: They can boost a financial institution's search rankings, extend its reach into new markets, capture constructive feedback, and sharpen your company's competitive edge.

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### [Kaua'i FCU Executive Vice President Sean Kaley to succeed Monica Belz as Interim President/CEO](#)

Kaua'i Federal Credit Union Board Chair Byron Watanabe today announced the appointment of Executive Vice President Sean Kaley as interim President and CEO of Kaua'i Federal Credit Union, succeeding Monica Belz, who is leaving for family and personal reasons.

Kaley will assume the role of interim CEO after serving the credit union as Executive

Vice President and Chief Operations Officer for six years, supporting the Board as they initiate a search for a new CEO.

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I Just Called to Say I Love You is a song that expresses genuine love and devotion to a special someone without a special occasion or reason for the call. If you were to get a call like this, I'm sure it would make you smile. Imagine if we could get this same positive communication and reinforcement in the workplace. What would happen if someone called you to say you've done a great job or thank you, not necessarily for anything specific or because of a hidden agenda or motive, but because you bring value to the team? This kind of communication not only boosts morale but also enhances your sense of self-worth, making you feel great, right?

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