



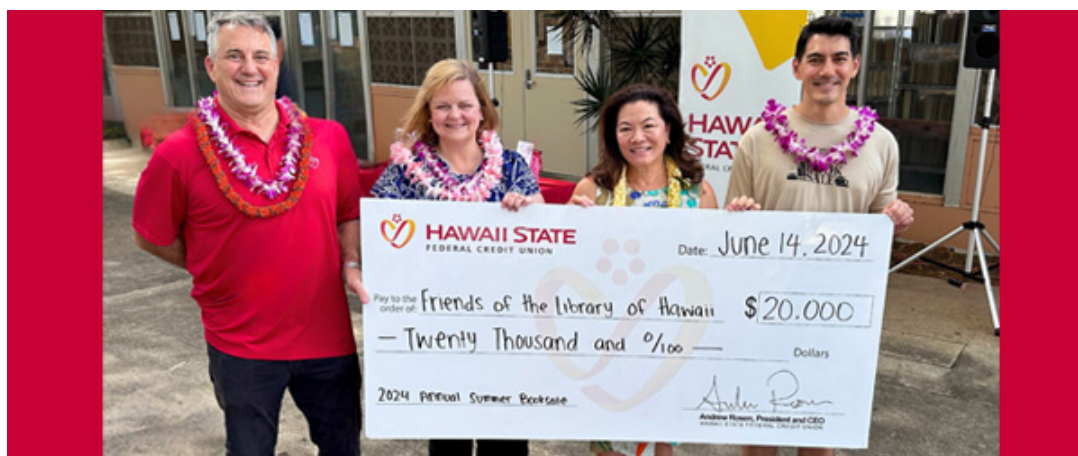
June 27, 2024

[Forbes announces 2024 America's Best Credit Unions, including four from Hawaii](#)

What do Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union, Hawaii State Federal Credit Union, HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union, and [HFS Federal Credit Union](#) have in common? All are among America's best credit unions.

Forbes partnered once again with market research firm Statista to survey approximately 26,000 U.S. residents. Participants were asked to name all the banks and credit unions where they currently have—and previously had—a checking or savings account, and to identify financial institutions they know through the experiences of friends and family.

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[Hawaii State FCU donates \\$20,000 to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii](#)

The donation was made in support of the 75th Annual Booksale which took place at McKinley High School from June 15-23, 2024.

“Hawaii State FCU is honored to uphold our tradition of sponsoring the Friends of the Library’s annual book sale,” said Andrew Rosen, president and CEO of Hawaii State FCU. “Our ongoing support for the public library system across the state underscores our dedication to fostering financial literacy within our local community, from our keiki to kupuna.”

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[Hawaii State FCU announces five management promotions](#)

Hawaii State Federal Credit Union (Hawaii State FCU) has announced five management team promotions, including Ellen Liddle, Genesis Nicklaw, and Ashley Noji to senior vice president, and Reid Hinaga and Jason Martinson to division manager.

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July 3, 2024
**Fundamentals of Supervision
(FOS #1-8) - Entire Series of 8
Courses**

Date: July 3, 2024
Location: ZOOM

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The Fundamentals of Supervision courses are an introduction to important knowledge and skills required to effectively manage a team. Valuable for the first-time supervisor, or as a good back-to-basics refresher for any supervisor.

These virtual Zoom courses are two hours in length and combine lectures, videos, and case study analysis for an interactive and practical experience that is designed for first-time supervisors or as a good back-to-basics refresher.

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[Low-income-designated credit unions have until July 1 to apply for 2024 Community Development Revolving Loan Fund grants](#)

NCUA will administer more than \$3.4 million in CDRLF grants to the most-qualified applicants, subject to the availability of funds. Eligibility and award categories

information is available here, and credit unions with questions about the grants should contact the NCUA's Office of Credit Union Resources and Expansion at CUREAPPS@ncua.gov.

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[**MDI Credit Union Growth Expands Financial Security and Creates Opportunities**](#)

Minority depository institution credit unions expanded membership and services in 2023, promoting economic growth and financial security, particularly in underserved communities.

The National Credit Union Administration on Monday released its 2023 report to Congress detailing MDIs' performance and the agency's actions in support of their efforts. The release was part of the agency's MDI Awareness Month activities.

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[**NCUA Releases Annual Cybersecurity and Credit Union System Resilience Report**](#)

The National Credit Union Administration released today its annual Cybersecurity and Credit Union System Resilience Report. The report summarizes the current cybersecurity threat landscape, highlights the agency's key cybersecurity initiatives, and outlines the agency's ongoing efforts to enhance cybersecurity preparedness and resilience within the credit union industry.

"In the face of an ever-evolving cybersecurity threat landscape, the need for ongoing vigilance in the credit union sector cannot be overstated," NCUA Chairman Todd M. Harper said. "The NCUA is committed to ensuring consistency, transparency, and accountability in its cybersecurity examination program and related activities. Further, over the last several years the NCUA has made major strides in promoting a culture of cybersecurity awareness and resilience among credit unions."

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The groundbreaking PBS television series, Opportunity Knocks, which featured staff from nine credit unions providing life-changing guidance to underserved members, has been awarded the prestigious Silver Anthem Award and Platinum and Gold Viddy Awards.

Opportunity Knocks showcases the transformative power of CDFIs and credit unions working with nonprofits to unlock opportunities for people to move beyond financial challenges to achieve their dreams.

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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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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.



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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State of fraud in 2024: Key findings and recommendations for credit unions



[Protect your credit union from fraud](#)

The hidden costs of fraud include lasting damage to a financial institution's reputation and the decline of member trust. Download this report reflecting the findings from a nationwide survey conducted by Abrigo in March 2024 and gain valuable insights into various aspects of fraud for credit unions.

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