

Meet **Pat Fleck**, our new West Hawaii community coalition coordinator. Pat has lived in Kailua-Kona, West Hawaii for the past five years, relocating from Kauai where she also lived for five years, working for the County of Kauai, Office of Economic Development. She was born and raised in the Midwest, followed by a move to the San Francisco Bay area after graduate school. Both her undergraduate and graduate degrees are in Vocational Rehabilitation from the University of Wisconsin. Her career in human services has focused on vocational evaluation, counseling, job placement assistance and training for individuals with disabilities. Her recent project was starting a nonprofit organization which initiated the renovation of a vacant theatre in Kona into a community center.

