

Kaua'i Community Coalition



Valerie Saiki, Community Coordinator for Kaua'i shares that the New Year and Fourth of July are usually the two worst holidays for her as she is severely allergic to smoke caused by the fireworks. During the New Year celebrations, she had a sinus infection all week which made her susceptible to a cold (nonetheless Kauai's New Year's resolution event was a success.) Coalition members distributed 30 quit kits to 17 people in 3 hours. She also received a call from a local radio station for an on air interview. After the interview the station offered to run Kauai Community Coalition's commercial all year long, for, FREE! The commercial had been recorded by local talent with Valerie recording the tag line. She put her work cell on the commercial and she received four calls for quit kits and two calls just to thank her for being available to those who wanted to quit.

Please listen to FM97 for the on-going ad. Mahalo to our talent: Anuheia Panui, Kaleb (Makana) McGurn, Wainohia Kitamura (3 years old), Pakela Panui, and Valerie added the closing tag line. Thank you to FM97!

Tobacco-Free Kauai's 2011 Meeting Dates

All meetings are from 2:00 – 4:00 pm and are normally held at the Department of Health.

February 15 (Tuesday)

April 19 (Tuesday)

June 21 (Tuesday)

August 16 (Tuesday)

October 18 (Tuesday)

Annual Meeting: Tentative December 6 (Tuesday) location and time: TBA