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#### 1. Launch of the New Center on the Family Website and Data Center



The Center on the Family faculty and staff are proud to announce the launch of the redesigned Center on the Family website and Data Center. Users will view a fresh, modern design on the website and Data Center. Enhancements to the Data Center allow for improved map and chart functions in an effort to offer a wider variety of visual data presentations. Updated project descriptions, as well as improved search functions of our publications are some of the new additions to the website. More updates to the Data Center are planned for the future. Stay tuned!

To view the new website and Data Center, go to: <http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/>

## 2. The *PerformWell* Online Resource for Nonprofits

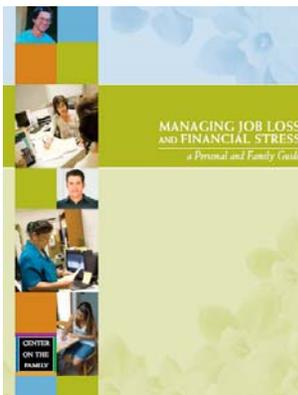
A partnership among the Urban Institute, Child Trends, and Social Solutions recently launched an online resource that Hawai'i nonprofits can use to effectively manage program performance. *PerformWell* provides research-based information about program outcomes, performance indicators, measurement techniques and questionnaires, and performance management strategies that lead to delivery of higher quality services. *PerformWell* leverages research findings that have been synthesized by experts in nonprofit leadership and organizational management. Unlike infrequent external evaluations, the new site helps program staff conduct ongoing internal performance management, which involves real-time data collection and analysis, and can be used to guide the continuous improvement of the organization. Users can use the resources and tools provided on this website to do the following:

- Select and download from over 100 surveys and assessments in a number of categories including civic engagement, health and safety, and relationships.
- Identify outcomes and indicators in: education and cognitive development; employment, housing, and self-sufficiency; health and safety; psychological and emotional development; relationships; and social and behavioral development.
- Improve service delivery through education and training as well as child and youth development.

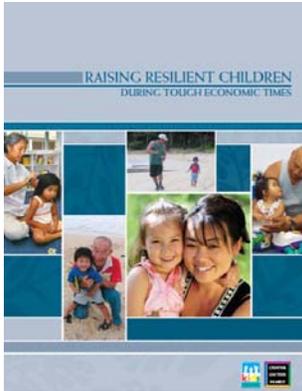
To view the online resource, go to: <http://www.performwell.org/>

## 3. Center on the Family Publications Available in Print

Two Center on the Family publications are available in limited supply: *Managing Job Loss and Financial Stress* and *Raising Resilient Children During Tough Economic Times*. A description of each publication is provided below:



Living in Hawai'i offers many advantages, but the high cost of living makes covering daily expenses difficult even in the best of times. *Managing Job Loss and Financial Stress* is a personal and family guide that outlines what you can do for yourself and your family, and identifies community resources that you may find helpful during periods of economic strain. The brochure also provides concrete recommendations to minimize the negative impacts of financial strain. A monthly budget worksheet and a comprehensive list of community resources can be found in the publication.



The Center on the Family has updated and reprinted *Raising Children During Tough Economic Times* to continue to reach out to families and children who are coping with economic distress. The negative feelings associated with the economic recession have great potential to affect family relationships, as well as parents' interactions with their children. This brochure presents an overview of what parents can do to build resilience in their children during tough economic times or other hardships. It also presents strategies that parents can use at different stages of their children's development.

For copies of these publications, contact the Center on the Family at (808) 956-4132 or [cof@ctahr.hawaii.edu](mailto:cof@ctahr.hawaii.edu).

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