

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Pu'uhonua (Emergency Shelters)

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 206

Kauhale 'Ōpio

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 134

Hale Huli'au, Kona

Hawai'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 211

PREVENTION & OUTREACH SERVICES

Guide On The Side

O'ahu - 808.308.6748

Independent / Interdependent Living Programs / Higher Education / Imua Kākou ('IHI) Step-Up Housing & Foster Youth to Independence

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 233

Ka'i Like Program

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Hawai'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 302

Kalihi Juvenile Assessment Center

O'ahu - 808.336.1573

Safe Place

O'ahu - 808.999.SAFE (7233) • Hawai'i - 808.959.5855

Transition & Aftercare Support Services

O'ahu & Kaua'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Hawai'i & Maui - 808.589.1829 Ext. 302

Wraparound Services

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Hawai'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 302

People Imparting Kindness Outreach (PIKO)

O'ahu - 808.457.9907

CLINICAL SERVICES

Expanded Crisis Support

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 400

Hawai'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 301

Ho'oulu 'Ohana Wellness Center

Statewide - 808.589.1829 Ext. 300

Intensive In-Home Services / Intensive Independent Living Skills

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 400

Kaua'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Hawai'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 301

Trafficking Victim Assistance Program

O'ahu, Kaua'i, Hawai'i Hotline - 1.888.398.1188

Transitional Family Homes

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 115

MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in aloha and kuleana, Hale Kipa is dedicated to supporting and empowering Hawai'i's youth, young adults, and families who are navigating trauma, injustice, and systemic barriers. Through safe and nurturing housing, culturally grounded care, and trauma-informed relationships, we encourage them to discover their passions, embrace their resilience, and thrive as compassionate, responsible leaders in their families and communities.

Hale Kipa is a multi-service, fully accredited 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency that specializes in working with youth and their families who often have nowhere else to turn. Hale Kipa has served more than 74,000 youth throughout Hawai'i since its beginning in 1970 as a single shelter on O'ahu.

This includes working in partnership with public agencies and private organizations to provide residential, outreach, and foster care services at no cost. With programs that are flexible and responsive to changing needs, Hale Kipa supports youth involved in juvenile justice, behavioral health, education and child welfare. Program goals include stabilizing young people in crisis and helping youth and families build resiliency to experience success in their lives. Services are flexible, free, creative, and determined by the youth's and family's needs.

All persons are treated equitably and without favoritism, subject to limitations imposed by contractual obligations.



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Independent / Interdependent Living Programs



"Anything is possible for a kid with the right amount of TLC. I love to think I got a lot of it and alot of it came from Hale Kipa. I would not be where I am today without them."

Bryan W.



HALE KIPA

Empowering Lives - One Youth At A Time

Independent / Interdependent Living Programs

Hale Kipa's Independent / Interdependent Living Programs (IHI) help youth in or transitioning from foster care achieve independence through outreach, housing, life skills, education, financial literacy, and career preparation.

Independent Living Program

These services are for youth 12 through 26 who are learning soft skills and preparing for the transition out of care or learning to live after aging out of care.

Case Management provides individual support, assessment, skill building, and goal planning to assist youth and young adults in reaching their goals as they transition into adulthood and increase their independence.

Higher Education Stipend

To help meet living expenses while attending an accredited academic or vocational institution of higher learning. Benefits of \$776 per month may be provided for up to 60 months from age 18 until age 27.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Completion of high school
- Enrollment/attendance at an accredited institution of higher learning
- Age 18 through 6 months before age 27
- Application for financial aid (FAFSA)
- Documentation of attendance and grades
- Progress toward successful completion of the educational/training program
- Have to have spent 1 day in Foster care and either aged out or LG or Adoption before 18 (cannot have been reunified)

Imua Kākou

Imua Kākou (moving forward together) is a voluntary program from the Hawai'i Dept. of Human Services that extends the services of foster care to young adults who turned 18 while in foster care. Services are offered until age 21. Hale Kipa provides case management services for this program on O'ahu.

- You were:
 - Under permanent or foster care at the time you reached the age of eighteen OR
 - Placed in guardianship after reaching the age of sixteen (to kin and the relationship is fractured) OR
 - Adopted after reaching the age of sixteen (by kin) and the relationship is fractured
- You voluntarily consent to participate in the young adult voluntary foster care program
- The court finds that exercising jurisdiction under this part is in your best interest; and
- You are:
 - Completing secondary education or a program leading to an equivalent credential OR
 - Enrolled in an institution that provides post-secondary or vocational education OR
 - Participating in a program or activity designed to promote or remove barriers to employment OR
 - Employed for at least 80 hours per month OR
 - Incapable of doing any of the above activities due to a medical condition
- A former foster youth between the ages of 18 and 21 years whose case has been closed and meets the above criteria

Step-Up Housing Program

Under the Family Unification Program, Step-Up Housing provides Housing Choice Vouchers to youth aging out of foster care. Housing assistance through Section 8 is awarded to young adults for a maximum of 36 months.

Hale Kū Ola

The Hale Kū facility is a safe, shared living environment for young women.

Hale Kū Ola participants are eligible if they are between the ages of 18 and 24 and meet the following criteria:

- Former foster youth females
- Working or attending school

Population and Eligibility Criteria

Youth in the Hawaii Department of Human Services and persons with urgent needs or in emergency situations are given priority for service.

Admission Criteria

- Can function in community with minimal supervision
- Capable of employment
- Willing and able to participate in program activities
- No current drugs / alcohol use, violent behavior, criminal activity
- Not in psychiatric crisis

Discharge Criteria

- Completion of goals / program
- Lack of participation
- Major rule violations in residential setting
- Youth terminates services
- Youth ages out of program

Youth Responsibilities

- Maintain eligibility by participating in a qualifying activity
- Input into case plan
- Participate in program and make progress toward skill attainment and personal goals

Services

- Assessment / Personal Planning
- Individual Support
- Group Skill Sessions
- Outreach Activities
- Advocacy and Referral
- Information and Referral
- Foster Family Support
- Resource Caregiver
- Housing

Skill Building

- Time Management
- Vocation / Career Development
- Education / Higher Education
- Employment Readiness
- Money Management
- Social Skills / Personal
- House Management
- Cooking
- Clothing Care
- Transportation
- Health
- Leisure Time
- Community Resources
- Parenting

Contact

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