

Residential Services

Pu'uhonua (Emergency Shelters)

Hale Kipa operates several types of Pu'uhonua shelters on O'ahu offering emergency services for youth through age 17. Our shelters are open to youth who have been abused, or are neglected, unsheltered, or facing a personal crisis.

O'ahu – 808.754.9844

Kauhale 'Ōpio

Kauhale 'Ōpio on Oahu provides residential services to young adults aged 18 through 24 experiencing being unsheltered to promote their successful transition to self-sufficiency.

O'ahu – 808.589.1829 Ext. 299

Workforce Development

Mahi'ai Aloha

On-the-job training for hydroponics and aquaponics container farming. Participants have the opportunity to learn plant care, system management, record keeping, food safety, and marketing of harvested crops.

O'ahu – 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

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.

Programs and Services



"I've come to the conclusion that you can't change where you came from or what you've gone through ... but you can make your future better."

*Mandy,
a Hale Kipa
youth alumni*



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Empowering Lives - One Youth At A Time

Prevention & Outreach Services

Guide On The Side

Help young adults, ages 18 through 24, address the challenges of being unsheltered, navigate support systems and meet basic health, education, employment, and housing needs.

O‘ahu – 808.308.6748

Independent / Interdependent Living, Higher Education, Imua Kākou (‘IHI)

Hale Kipa provides support, skill building and connections for youth, ages 12 through 27, in or formerly in foster care. Also includes housing options for young adults.

Imua Kākou (moving forward together) is a voluntary program from the Hawai‘i Department 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.

O‘ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 233

Ka‘i Like Program

Ka‘i Like Program works collaboratively with Family Court to provide opportunities and support to youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

O‘ahu – 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Hawai‘i – 808.589.1829 Ext. 301

Kalihi Juvenile Assessment Center

This program provides a range of services including case management, family support, referrals, youth development and linkages to local cultural opportunities to youth given an eligible civil citation in Honolulu Police Department’s District 5 (primarily Kalihi). The program seeks to divert youth from deeper connection to the court or justice systems.

O‘ahu – 808.336.1573

People Imparting Kindness Outreach

Formally know as YO!, PIKO (People Imparting Kindness Outreach) is a youth outreach program that provides street outreach, drop-in services, and case management to youth on a referral or walk-in basis. Youth and young adults are also introduced to a range of services that are critical to transitioning from the streets into a more stable environment.

O‘ahu – 808.457.9907

Safe Place

Hale Kipa is a licensed agency for Safe Place, a national youth outreach and prevention program designed to provide immediate crisis help and safety for teens, ages 12 through 17. Teens in crisis, or businesses interested in becoming a Safe Place site, can call one of the following phone numbers:

O‘ahu – 808.999.SAFE (7233)

Hawai‘i – 808.959.5855

Step-Up Housing Program & Foster Youth to Independence

Under the Family Unification Program, this program 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.

O‘ahu – 808.589.1829 Ext. 233

Transition & Aftercare Support Services

Providing support services to youth in and transitioning out of Hawai‘i Youth Correctional Facility and their families.

O‘ahu & Kaua‘i – 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Hawai‘i & Maui – 808.589.1829 Ext. 301

Wraparound Services

Our Wraparound Services is an intensive, comprehensive family-driven planning and problem-solving process. Wraparound brings together a team to help youth and their families live together safely and productively. The Wraparound approach builds on collective strengths to ensure appropriate service delivery in meeting the youth and family’s needs.

O‘ahu & Kaua‘i – 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Hawai‘i & Maui – 808.589.1829 Ext. 301

Clinical Services

Expanded Crisis Services

Expanded Crisis Services provides stabilizing supports following a Crisis Mobile Outreach (CMO) encounter that focuses on improving emotional and behavioral regulation and reducing risk to self and others by assisting with crisis planning; engaging in short-term therapeutic interventions; and providing case management to link with more long-term resources, such as Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD) services, or other outpatient community providers.

O‘ahu – 808.589.1829 Ext. 400

Hawai‘i – 808.589.1829 Ext. 301

Ho‘oulu ‘Ohana Wellness Center

Ho‘oulu ‘Ohana Wellness Center is committed to delivering trauma-informed, client-centered, and strength-based care. The Wellness Center provides therapy for individuals, couples, and families, as well as group therapy rooted in Hawaiian culture and tailored to the unique needs of participants.

Statewide – 808.589.1829 Ext. 300

Intensive In-Home Services / Intensive Independent Living Skills

These two services provides comprehensive, behavioral, community-based services for children and families known to CAMHD State of Hawai‘i, Department of Health. Services are based on an intensive, individualized, strengths-based approach that focuses on the youth and family’s needs and goals.

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

Subcontract from Susannah Wesley Community Center (SWCC) to provide crisis response and case management to minors who are confirmed victims of sex trafficking.

O‘ahu, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i Hotline – 1.888.398.1188

Transitional Family Homes Program

Hale Kipa provides therapeutic foster care services on the islands of O‘ahu and Hawai‘i under our TFH Program, which is overseen by CAMHD State of Hawai‘i, Department of Health. Youth ages 3 through 17 years of age are placed with trained resource caregivers (foster parents) for as little as a few days up to 11 months and provide regular ongoing support.

O‘ahu – 808.589.1829 Ext. 115

Hawai‘i – 808.589.1829 Ext. 301

