RESTORING JUSTICE IN HAWAII

A Survey of Criminal Justice Programs

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INTRODUCTION

Before restorative justice can become a guiding principle of efforts to contend with and reduce crime in Hawaii, it must first be understood and supported as a general concept. However, the term can be more confusing than the concept behind it, and, to further compound the issue, there exists no unanimously agreed upon definition of “restorative justice.”

One helpful component in efforts to foster a basic knowledge of restorative justice is to demonstrate that many of its defining characteristics are identifiable in existing criminal justice programs. Not only can a better overall understanding of the concept be arrived at in this manner, but the exercise can also demonstrate that restorative justice does not necessarily require doing things in exclusively new and unfamiliar ways. This relatively simple self-test also provides a baseline measure of “where things are at today” and indicates the areas that may require the most improvement and support.

In April 1998, the Crime Prevention & Justice Assistance Division surveyed several of Hawaii’s criminal justice agencies. Survey recipients were asked to provide contact information and descriptions for each of their criminal justice programs, and to “rank” each program in six categories of indicators that have been suggested as defining characteristics of restorative justice-oriented programs. Information about 78 unique programs has been compiled for this report.

It is important to note that individual programs neither are nor are not “restorative justice programs.” Rather, it is the statewide assemblage of programs that summarily indicates the status of restorative justice in Hawaii. Individual programs merely provide the pieces of a much larger picture, although it is a picture that is never complete—there is always room for one more piece. Ultimately, it is hoped that this report will help to show how the restorative justice picture currently appears in Hawaii, and how it could appear in the future.

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**Program:** "

**Address:** "

**Phone:** "

**Fax:** "

**Web Site:** "

**Program Description:** [Program staff were allowed 75-word program descriptions.]

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**Victim Services** - "To what extent does your program provide victim services (i.e., direct service)?"

**Victim Input** - "To what extent does your program provide opportunities for victim involvement or input (e.g., focus groups, victim impact panel, etc.)?"

**Offender Responsibility** - "To what extent does your program provide offenders with the opportunity or encouragement to take responsibility for their actions?"

**Offender Repairs Harm** - "To what extent does your program involve offenders in repairing the harm they caused?"

**Offender Competency** - "To what extent does your program improve offenders' occupational or educational competency?"

**Community Connections** - "To what extent does your program build connections among community members and/or groups?"


- = None     ● = Some     ● = A Lot (a clearly defined key feature or activity)
This chart shows the 78 agencies' average scores for each of the six characteristics of restorative justice that were discussed on page 5. A score of 0 would indicate that virtually none of the agencies do any work at all in this area, while a score of 2 would mean that every one of the agencies considers the area to represent a central, defining characteristic of each of their criminal justice programs.

As can be seen, the surveyed programs appear strongest in the areas of a) building connections between community members and groups, and; b) providing opportunities and encouragement for offenders to take responsibilities for their actions. The programs have the comparatively lowest scores in the areas of a) providing direct services to victims, and; b) providing opportunities for victims to get more involved in the criminal justice process.
STATEWIDE PROGRAMS
Victim Services | Victim Input | Offender Responsibility | Offender Repairs Harm | Offender Competency | Community Connections
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Agency: Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission
Program: Victim Compensation
Address: 333 Queen St., #404, Honolulu, HI, 96813
Phone: 808.587.1143
Fax: 808.587.1146

The purpose of the Commission is to aid victims of criminal acts by providing monetary compensation to victims of certain crimes or to dependents of deceased victims, and for indemnification of private citizens for personal injury or property damages suffered in the prevention of crime or the apprehension of a criminal. Compensation may be awarded for out-of-pocket medical expenses, lost earnings, loss of dependents, or funeral expenses that are not covered by other sources.

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Agency: Department of the Attorney General
Program: Community Action Seminar
Address: CPJAD, 425 Queen Street, Honolulu, HI, 96813
Phone: 808.586.1150
Fax: 808.586.1373
Web Site: www.cpja.ag.state.hi.us

The Community Action Seminar is a forum by which members of the community get together to design and implement action plans for their neighborhoods that address community problems with substance abuse, juvenile crime, violence, and other issues. Seminar participants are provided with the latest information on subjects relating to the reduction and prevention of crime, learn practical ways to design community action plans, and are facilitated through a process of team building, leadership, communication, and other motivational skills to successfully implement their community action plans.
Agency: Department of Public Safety
Program: Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP)
Address: 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 405, Honolulu, HI, 96814
Phone: 808.587.1271
Fax: 808.587.1280

SOTP is offered statewide at every facility housing incarcerated sex offenders. The program follows the Relapse Prevention Model, which takes nearly two years to complete before inmates may qualify for parole. The SOTP therapists demand total accountability and honesty from participants. Honesty can be verified with mandatory polygraph testing. Since January 1988, no sex offender who completed the SOTP and was paroled in Hawaii with aftercare therapy and intensive supervision has been re-convicted for a new sex offense.
PROGRAMS ON THE BIG ISLAND
The subcommittee considers, reviews, and develops programs that may be done locally with available resources. Recent planning and development efforts include the Chainless Gang project and the Sign Holding program (based on Judge Mossman’s program on Maui). The focus of the subcommittee is to help develop programs that address offender accountability and responsibility with efforts for restoration or giving back to the community and victims.

The DVIAT emerged in 1994 through a Byrne Memorial Grant. One hundred and sixty individuals from the Judiciary, law enforcement, service agencies, local businesses, and the community are members of DVIAT. Members meet regularly to examine proactive methods to deal with violence, safeguard victims, and counsel offenders.
The Victim Notification System is a computerized process that automatically generates letters to victims of adult offenders to inform them when the case is received for review, and scheduled for plea, trial, and sentencing. The Deputy Prosecutors are also required to send a disposition letter to victims to let them know of the final outcome.

Program staff provide victims and witnesses of crime with: information about the criminal justice system, case and offender status, and community resources; courtroom orientation and accompaniment; assistance with victim compensation, victim impact statements, and property return; crisis counseling; emergency assistance; employer and creditor intercession; and advocacy with other agencies.
The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney uses federal funds for staff to provide direct services to crime victims and also to assist private non-profit agencies in their provision of services to victims. Through this program, a homicide survivors support group was established, direct service staff received training, and additional units of shelter and counseling were afforded to victims of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault.

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Agency: Department of the Prosecuting Attorney (County of Hawaii)
Program: Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
Address: 34 Rainbow Dr., Hilo, HI, 96720
Phone: 808.934.3306
Fax: 808.934.3503

The grant-funded Violence Against Children unit coordinates prosecution, community services, and offender tracking in cases involving violence against minors. The unit is comprised of a deputy prosecutor, investigator, victim counselor, and secretary. Administrative and litigation direction are provided by deputy supervisors.
Since November 1994, HCCC Food Service Unit in a joint venture with Correctional Industries has prepared over 3,630 lunch and dinner meals monthly for Hawaii County Police Cell Block. These "heart healthy" meals are nutritionally balanced and low in saturated fat, and are prepared daily for detainees kept in the County's cell block. This program has provided opportunities for the inmates to learn vocational skills and to gain a better understanding of the special needs of the disabled and the elderly. In addition, the program allows the inmates to engage in meaningful work and earn wages, a portion of which is deducted to defray the costs of incarceration and victim restitution payments.

Kuikahi Mediation Center is a community-based, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide and promote peaceful resolution of conflict on the east coast of the Big Island.
**West Hawaii Mediation Services**

Agency: The Island of Hawaii YMCA  
Program: West Hawaii Mediation Services  
Address: P.O. Box 7020, Kamuela, HI, 96743  
Phone: 808.885.5525  
Fax: 808.885.5370

West Hawaii Mediation Services is a community-based, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide and promote peaceful resolution of conflict on the west coast of the Big Island.

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**Hawaii County Police Department**

Agency:  
Program: Community Policing  
Address: 349 Kapiolani St., Hilo, HI, 96720  
Phone: 808.961.2346  
Fax: 808.961.2294

Since 1995, community policing officers have been involved in the formation of Neighborhood Watch programs, which are in approximately 120 Big Island communities. The formation of Citizen Patrols in downtown Hilo and the Kailua-Kona Village have found success in getting community members involved. Officers have been instrumental in forming partnerships with community groups, businesses, and government and non-government agencies. Involvement with youth activities has found much success with the Teen Dances held monthly in Kona. Sports activities such as Midnight Basketball were also successful, and many youths, as well as parents, are looking forward to the continuance of these types of activities. Currently, the Department has the following deployment: South Hilo - 4 officers; Hamakua - 1 officer; North/South Kohala - 2 officers; Ka'u - 1 officer; and Puna - 2 officers.
HI-PAL provides recreational activities for youngsters ages 5 to 18 as well as opportunities for them to interact with police officers in a positive environment. Through athletic participation, HI-PAL fosters self-discipline, character building, self-confidence, and sportsmanship. HI-PAL currently hosts or sponsors leagues or tournaments in basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Over 5,000 youngsters participate annually in the various sports.

The Hawaii County Police Department, in partnership with the State Department of Education, offers the DARE program to elementary, junior, and senior high students. Over 7,000 third, fifth, eighth, and tenth graders participated during SY 1997-98. Since 1995, the Department’s DARE officer instructors have presented the National DARE Parent Program to over 200 parents islandwide. Extracurricular activities include youth conferences, summer programs, and educational exhibits at school and community events.
The Chainless Gang was created to assist offenders who were hard to place within the community or who had failed community service requirements. They were placed in a group under the supervision of an adult corrections officer within the downtown Hilo area. The group provided community restoration efforts such as cleaning the downtown area, painting a bridge, and assisting with other beautification projects. The group earned a distinctive place in the community, but, due to the lack of a corrections officer to continue to assist in the program, the Chainless Gang has been shut down.

Sign holding is a voluntary alternative to incarceration or a reduction of incarceration offered by a judge to an offender. Should the offender accept this voluntary sanction, the court would refer the case to ISC for implementation. The offender follows a prescribed set of program rules and follows a specific sign holding schedule with times and locations. Among the goals of the program are: sentencing consideration by the court, offender accountability, public notification to promote public safety, public education about crime in the community, and deterrence for potential non-law abiding citizens.
Adult Probation conducts presentence and other investigations, and supervises offenders placed on community supervision through the courts. The mission of Adult Probation is to facilitate defendants’ compliance with the courts’ orders and to enhance the safety of the community through efficient crime reduction and prevention services and activities that assist and guide offenders in their rehabilitation. Within the scope of this mission, Adult Probation solicits victim impact statements and informs victims of the right to be heard at sentencing. Also during the presentence phase victims are informed of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission and restitution information. During community supervision, efforts are made for restitution collection.

This program addresses the need to hold the juvenile offender more directly accountable to his victims and to provide the victim financial compensation for losses suffered as a result of the offender’s actions. Victims are provided an opportunity to submit a claim for restitution. JMRP verifies the claim and submits a recommendation to the Court. Should restitution be ordered, the program monitors to assure that the offender is complying with regular payments.
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Agency: **Kauai Economic Opportunity**  
Program: **Kauai Mediation Program**  
Address: **2804 Wehe Rd., Lihue, Kauai, HI, 96766**  
Phone: **808.245.4077**  
Fax: **808.245.7476**

The KEO Juvenile Mediation Program is a voluntary process where trained mediators provide assistance for conflicting parties to reach mutually acceptable agreements. This provides the opportunity for young people to face their victims, take responsibility for their mistakes, and in many cases avoid having a police record.

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Agency: **Judiciary, Fifth Circuit Court**  
Program: **Adult Probation**  
Address: **3083 Akahi St., 1st Floor, Lihue, HI, 96766**  
Phone: **808.246.2479**  
Fax: **808.246.2738**

Presentence and other predispositional investigations are conducted in a fair and prompt manner for the purpose of assisting the criminal courts in rendering appropriate sentences and other dispositions with due consideration for all relevant facts and circumstances. Responsibilities include the supervision of convicted and deferred law violators who are placed on probation or given deferments of guilty pleas by the courts to assist them toward socially acceptable behavior and thereby promote public safety.
The Family Court is a division of the Circuit Court, and specializes in juvenile and domestic matters. The Court provides a number of counseling, guidance, self-help, detention, and supervisory programs for children and adults. The Family Court retains jurisdiction over children under the age of 18 who violate the law or ordinances; are neglected or abandoned; are beyond the control of their parents or other custodians; live in an environment injurious to their welfare; or behave in a manner injurious to their own or another's welfare. Activities are geared toward facilitating the Court's determination of the appropriate and timely disposition of all juveniles referred. The Family Court also has jurisdiction of adults pursuant to HRS 571-14.

The Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem program is staffed by specially trained volunteers who serve as advocates to children of abuse and neglect (CPS) cases. VGALs are appointed by the Court to conduct independent investigations and make sound judgements and recommendations to the Court regarding the best interests of the child. The Guardians are appointed for limited terms which expire upon termination of jurisdiction. At present there are 22 VGALs who carry an average of 2-3 cases per individual.
The Lifetime Stand program provides a “once in a lifetime” opportunity for inmates to participate in substance abuse education and a work development program that incorporates cognitive restructuring therapy and reality therapy. The program addresses issues regarding the improvement of personal responsibility and accountability, and a commitment to self, family, and community. Lifetime Stand also includes paramilitary activities that emphasize teamwork, self discipline, personal growth, and humility.

The Department instituted a Bicycle Patrol Program approximately 1½ years ago. It is an attempt to get officers out of patrol vehicles and in closer contact with customers.
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**Agency:**  
Kauai County Police Department  
Program: Bicycle Safety Program  
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766  
Phone: 808.241.6711  
Fax: 808.241.6774

Specially trained police officers provide bicycle safety training upon request from local elementary schools.

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**Agency:**  
Kauai County Police Department  
Program: Citizen Police Academy  
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766  
Phone: 808.241.6711  
Fax: 808.241.6774

The Police Department is budgeted for, and intends to conduct one Citizen Police Academy during FY98-99. The objective is to increase citizen awareness and improve citizen/police officer partnerships.
Agency: Kauai County Police Department
Program: Citizen Ride Along Program
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766
Phone: 808.241.6711
Fax: 808.241.6774

The Department encourages citizen participation via riding along with uniformed patrol officers.

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Agency: Kauai County Police Department
Program: Customer Satisfaction Surveys
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766
Phone: 808.241.6711
Fax: 808.241.6774

The Department initiated a program of customer satisfaction surveys in 1996. Citizens who have received Departmental services are randomly contacted in an attempt to measure their satisfaction with services they received, and to identify criminal problems in the community.
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Agency: Kauai County Police Department  
Program: Domestic Violence Coordinator  
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766  
Phone: 808.241.6711  
Fax: 808.241.6774

The Domestic Violence Coordinator’s task is to ensure that reports are completed expeditiously and that victims are contacted and kept apprised of their cases and appropriate referral services. There are sufficient overtime funds in the current budget to allow for additional follow-up and timely service of temporary restraining orders.

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Agency: Kauai County Police Department  
Program: Law Enforcement Explorers Post  
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766  
Phone: 808.241.6711  
Fax: 808.241.6774

The emphasis is directed toward the age group of 15 through 19-year olds, and is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. Young people are challenged to provide 100 hours of community service, go through a modified police academy, and are given an opportunity to ride along with police officers and assist with clerical duties.
The Department has the expertise to organize Neighborhood Watch programs and provide security surveys of commercial and residential buildings.

The County of Kauai began its first year of program budgeting, and the Police Department took the initial step of taking its programs and priorities to the community in order to seek their input.
The Police Department has encouraged the uniformed patrol officers to become involved in role modeling and education in the lower grades. Officers teach everything from basic safety to responsibility and respect. Six schools are currently participating, and an expansion of two more schools is expected in the next fiscal year.

Agency: Kauai County Police Department  
Program: School Resource Officer  
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766  
Phone: 808.241.6711  
Fax: 808.241.6774

This program will be initiated in the next few months. First time and/or status offenders are eligible to seek the assistance of Teen Court, so as to stay out of the mainstream of the juvenile justice system. It is a court comprised of peers, and sentences will be directed toward community services.

Agency: Kauai County Police Department  
Program: Teen Court  
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766  
Phone: 808.241.6711  
Fax: 808.241.6774
Several officers are trained to act as instructors in verbal judo. This course instruction is offered to a wide range of community and business groups.

The Investigative Services Bureau has initiated a program of sending letters to victims, within three days, advising them who the assigned investigator is, and what the current status of their case is.
The Police Department received a grant and will be conducting a series of one-day educational seminars throughout the county. The seminars will address issues concerning victimization, self-awareness, and self-defense for women.

The Police Department initiated these efforts in 1997. Citizen and business groups have banded together to contact crime victims to convey sympathy and provide gifts or gratuities in order to ease the pain of victimization.
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Program: Workplace Violence  
Address: 3060 Umi St., Lihue, HI, 96766  
Phone: 808.241.6711  
Fax: 808.241.6774 |

The Department has several officers who are qualified as instructors. This expertise is provided to other governmental and private sector employees.

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| Agency: Youth Programs Office, County of Kauai  
Program: Community development and mobilization efforts  
Address: 4444 Rice St., Ste. 235, Lihue, HI, 96766  
Phone: 808.241.6240  
Fax: 808.241.6877  
Email: Cok_you@aloha.net |

The Youth Programs Office specializes in writing grants to increase resources for youth in the County of Kauai. The main focus is on crime prevention among youth. Staff are currently working in the community to do asset mapping and area plans for youth programs. A grant was recently written to assist a community service project that works between Family Court and the County Department of Public Works. The Office supports community collaboration and empowerment.
PROGRAMS
ON MAUI
Maui County Youth Connections is a joint project of the County Department of Housing and Human Concerns, and Department of Parks and Recreation, and Imi I Loko I Kou Piko, a County-sponsored non-profit coalition that works to mobilize the community in efforts to prevent substance abuse. The program strives to enhance children's ability to avoid risky behaviors such as substance abuse and association with youth gangs by promoting greater participation in the many after school and summer opportunities available in the community.

The Victim/Witness Assistance Division primarily assists in cases of serious violent crimes including homicide, sexual assaults, offenses involving child victims, abuse of household members, robberies, and physical assaults. Assistance is also given to other victims of non-violent crimes who have special requests or needs. The services available include crisis and short term counseling, referral for financial assistance and social services, case information and notification, preparation for court testimony, court accompaniment, explanation of the judicial system and Victim Impact Statement, and advocacy for victim rights.
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**Agency:** Mediation Center of Molokai  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1708, Kaunakakai, HI, 96748  
**Phone:** 808.553.3844  
**Fax:** 808.553.3844

The Mediation Center of Molokai is a community-based, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide and promote peaceful resolution of conflict on the island of Molokai.

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**Agency:** Mediation Services of Maui  
**Address:** 95 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI, 96793  
**Phone:** 808.244.5744  
**Fax:** 808.242.8444

Mediation Services of Maui is a community-based, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide and promote peaceful resolution of conflict on the island of Maui.
The primary function of the Intake/Investigation Section is to complete investigations and reports of Court-referred individuals whose dispositions may result in Conditional Discharge, deferred sentences such as Deferred Acceptance of Guilty or Nolo Contendre pleas, probation, or imprisonment. The Unit also processes mainland courtesy supervision investigations and inquiries for assignment. Other reports may be completed as directed by Circuit Court Criminal Division judges.

The Special Services Unit investigates and supervises sex offender cases, including hook-up and supervision of electronic monitoring cases.
Agency: County Police Department
Program: Anti-Theft Task Force
Address: 55 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI, 96793
Phone: 808.244.6425
Fax: 808.244.6479

The Anti-Theft Task Force is a joint effort by the Maui County Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division and the Citizen's Patrol consisting of concerned volunteer citizens whose primary goal is to curb victimization of Maui's visiting tourist population. Detectives and members of the Citizen's Patrol conduct visible and covert surveillance of crime-troubled locations frequented by tourists. Areas targeted include beaches and heavy foot traffic areas where vehicle break-ins and purse snatchings are common.
Residential Intensive Program - Provides a more intensive level of treatment to troubled young people. Services are individualized and draw upon collaborative efforts of multidisciplinary staff and consultants.

Independent Living/Transitional Program - Addresses the vocational, educational, and psychological needs of troubled older adolescents. These youth lack the personal and social support to make the transition into independent living.

Emergency Shelter Program - Provides group shelter and satellite foster families for youth. Youth receive safe, supervised individual and family counseling to facilitate reunion.
PROGRAMS ON OAHU
The main goal of the Victim Witness Kokua Program is to provide specialized services to victim/witnesses of violent crime. These crimes include assault, terroristic threatening, kidnapping, reckless endangering, spouse/partner abuse, child abuse, and elder abuse. Surviving members of homicide, manslaughter, and negligent homicide cases receive support services and case information.

ILPTA: Provides transitional residential placements in apartments for 17.5-19 year-olds transitioning into adulthood. Strong skill building component, individual and group counseling, expectation for employment and payment for rent and food costs.

Low intensity substance abuse treatment consisting of 80 hours of counselor/client contact, including psycho-educational sessions, group and individual counseling, assessment, and treatment planning. The target population consists of furloughees assessed as substance dependent and being capable of benefitting from a low-intensity treatment program. Clients attend AA and NA meetings at the facility and in the community, and are referred to other services and resources in the community.
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**Agency:** Department of Public Safety — Halawa Correctional Facility  
**Program:** Computer Repair & A+ Certification  
**Address:** 99-902 Moanalua Rd., Aiea, HI, 96701  
**Phone:** 808.484.7311  
**Fax:** 808.488.1694  

Provides computer repair tech training for job placement in computer tech field. Students who achieve high performance standard advance to A+ certification program.

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**Agency:** Department of Public Safety — Halawa Correctional Facility  
**Program:** Volunteer Services - Operation Mana’o Lana Nona Kamali’i  
**Address:** 99-902 Moanalua Rd., Aiea, HI, 96701  
**Mail:** 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 405 Honolulu, HI, 96814  
**Phone:** 808.484.7235; 808.587.2557  
**Fax:** 808.488.1694; 808.587.1280  

Operation Mana’o Lana Kamali’i is a bicycle refurbishing project involving inmate, staff, and community volunteers. These volunteers donate their time to refurbish bicycles donated by the Honolulu Police Department, Waipahu Bicycle Shop, and other organizations. The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu provides some funding for the purchase of needed tools and supplies. The refurbished bicycles are donated to local elementary schools to be given to students who excel in academics, social skills, and/or a commitment to community services.
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Agency: Department of Public Safety — Oahu Community Correctional Center
Program: ADAPT
Address: 2199 Kamehameha Hwy., Honolulu, HI, 96819
Phone: 808.848.2549
Fax: 808.847.6726

ADAPT is a program at the Oahu Intake Service Center that provides alcohol and drug assessments to pretrial detainees. Referrals are made to appropriate treatment and intervention alternatives within the community if recommendations are accepted by the department, the defendant, and the court. The program seeks to minimize the risk to public safety by exposing pretrial offenders to alcohol and drug treatment services within the community under the close supervision of a criminal justice agency.

Agency: Department of Public Safety — Oahu Community Correctional Center
Program: Day Reporting Center
Address: 647 Laumaka St., Honolulu, HI, 96819
Mail: O.C.C.C., 2199 Kamehameha Hwy., Honolulu, HI, 96819
Phone: 808.832.3857
Fax: 808.841.3859

The Day Reporting Center is a jail furlough program whose goal is to successfully integrate inmates back into the community. The program includes family, employment, drug treatment, and probationary compliance elements. Inmates are selected using specific criteria and are expected to make progress in various areas. Self-esteem, responsibility, and introspection are emphasized concepts.
Since 1995, OCCC Food Service, in a joint venture with Correctional Industries, has prepared over 1,200 breakfast meals for senior citizens and developmentally disabled residents of Waimano Training School and Hospital. This program has provided opportunities for the inmates to learn vocational skills and to gain a better understanding of the special needs of the disabled and the elderly. In addition, the program allows the inmates to engage in meaningful work and earn wages, a portion of which is deducted to defray the costs of incarceration and victim restitution payments.

LWFC assists inmates in transition from institutional dependency to social self-sufficiency. Other agencies and referrals are used to help inmates become ready for parole. LWFC is an intensive monitoring program utilizing urinalysis and various other checks on inmates’ compliance with their furlough contracts. Discipline, sobriety, responsibility, and introspection are key programmatic concepts.
Project Bridge is a 6-12 month transitional program for inmates who have completed primary substance abuse treatment in a correctional facility. The program includes relapse prevention and cognitive restructuring groups, individual and group counseling, ongoing assessment and treatment planning, and vocational and educational services. The target group is comprised of inmates who are within 6-12 months of their tentative parole date and who need assistance to be self-supporting and to maintain sobriety.

The Transition Program focuses on medium security inmates who are transitioning to work furlough through OCCC's Laumaka Program. Inmates qualify for this program by completing a vocational training institute program. Inmates are required to complete both academic and technical programs prior to furlough. The Transition Program provides job placement with one year follow-up. Services include job relocation, mediation, and employee education.
This is a sustainable agriculture project utilizing secondary treated water to irrigate 17 acres of citrus trees and grass farms. The program interfaces with the wastewater treatment training program to provide integrated use of resources for crop production. The program's second phase includes a dozen fish tanks for sunfish and catfish production. Runoff from the fish tanks runs into and irrigates taro farms. This farm is used by area schools as a living laboratory for science and environmental studies.

KASHBOX is an intensive substance abuse treatment facility set apart from the general inmate population. The program provides individual and group counseling, ongoing assessment and treatment planning, and psycho-educational groups. The target group consists of men with serious substance abuse histories complicated by educational and vocational deficits and severe family problems. The program is conducted in a residential setting where daily activities are structured to reinforce the inmates' development of recovery tools.
This program provides both classroom and hands-on training in computer applications and office procedures. Training includes a simulated office environment where inmates are exposed to routine office procedures, including telephone etiquette, record keeping, and interpersonal communication.

This program addresses domestic violence issues and assists inmate victims with the process of acknowledging their pain and leading them through the steps to recovery.
Ho‘omana Therapeutic Community is an intensive abuse treatment facility set apart from the general inmate population. It treats women with serious substance abuse histories complicated by physical and sexual abuse, educational and vocational deficits, and severe family problems. The program provides individual and group counseling, ongoing assessment and treatment planning, and psycho-educational groups. These services are conducted in a residential setting where daily activities are structured to reinforce inmates' development of recovery tools.

Hanai Home: Transitional residential placements in foster homes for 12-17 year-olds needing 3-13 month placements. Social skill building level system, individual and group counseling, team approach with foster parents.

ILPTA: Provides transitional residential placements in apartments for 17.5-19 year-olds moving into adulthood. Strong skill building component, individual and group counseling, expectation for employment and payment for rent and food costs.
This program is designed for children who have witnessed violence between their parents. The Children Program’s mission is to break the generational cycle of violence by creating and implementing prevention and counseling services. The program offers 15 weeks of group counseling for children, a 15-week “Parent’s Group” which provides parents with skills and knowledge necessary to support their children, and an 8-week “Parenting Group” for court-referred clients.

The ultimate goal of the juvenile sex offender program is the elimination of re-offenses: to develop victim empathy; learn to identify, confront, and correct cognitive distortions or thinking errors; decrease deviant arousal patterns; increase understanding of responsibility for controlling deviant behavior and skills to self-monitor behavior; learn to solve non-sexual problems in non-sexual ways; increase self-esteem and social skills; and provide strategies to break the trauma bonds that occur as a result of sexual abuse.
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Agency: Honolulu Police Department
Program: Akamai Program
Address: 801 South Beretania St., Honolulu, HI, 96813
Phone: 808.529.3886
Fax: 808.529.3960
Web Site: [www.honolulupd.org/homepage.htm](http://www.honolulupd.org/homepage.htm)

Akamai is a mandatory 4 hour program for status offenders and their parents. The program offers counseling, anger management, drug use prevention, juvenile laws, follow-ups, and agency referrals. The Akamai partnership includes HPD, Boys & Girls Club, other youth organizations, and volunteers.

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Agency: Honolulu Police Department
Program: Citizens Police Academy
Address: 801 South Beretania St., Honolulu, HI, 96813
Phone: 808.529.3351
Fax: 808.529.3028
Web Site: [www.honolulupd.org/homepage.htm](http://www.honolulupd.org/homepage.htm)

The Citizen Police Academy is an extension of the community policing philosophy whereby citizens become actively involved in a cooperative effort to solve community-based problems and thereby become “part of the solution.” The CPA Program fosters better relationships and gives the community a sense of ownership, and gives citizens insight on the duties and demanding responsibilities that law officers face on a daily basis.

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Community policing involves building partnerships between the police and the community to enhance the quality of life for all. The police and the community share in the responsibility of making the community a safer place. Community policing focuses on getting to the root of problems and solving them, instead of looking for temporary solutions. Partnerships must be made with other agencies in order to effectively solve many problems.

The Evening Counseling Program is a Level 2 program for first-time criminal offenders and second-time status offenders. Juveniles who are arrested and who fall into one of these categories are referred to the Evening Counseling Program rather than to Family Court or the Prosecutor’s Office. This individual counseling program is currently staffed by police officers, reserve officers, and community volunteers. The program counseled 1,727 families and closed 1,570 cases in 1997.
### Field Officer Response

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**Agency:** Honolulu Police Department  
**Program:** Field Officer Response  
**Address:** 801 South Beretania St., Honolulu, HI, 96813  
**Phone:** 808.529.3386  
**Fax:** 808.529.3416  
**Web Site:** [www.honolulupd.org/homepage.htm](http://www.honolulupd.org/homepage.htm)

The patrol officers’ main responsibilities are responding to calls for service, assisting the public in various situations, and enforcing the laws and ordinances of the State of Hawaii and the City & County of Honolulu.

### School Attendance Program (SAP)

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**Agency:** Honolulu Police Department  
**Program:** School Attendance Program (SAP)  
**Address:** 801 South Beretania St., Honolulu, HI, 96813  
**Phone:** 808.529.3896  
**Fax:** 808.529.3909  
**Web Site:** [www.honolulupd.org/homepage.htm](http://www.honolulupd.org/homepage.htm)

The School Attendance Program is based on the premise that delinquency, criminal activity and gang involvement are related to truancy. Second-time intermediate and high school truants and their parents attend a single 4 hour session on Saturday mornings. The program provides professional counseling and attempts to empower parents and their children with academic and life skills.
The Center, a statewide office located on Oahu: (a) Oversees the Judiciary’s contract for mediation and mediation-related services with community mediation centers on Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu; (b) Is working on a program with the City & County of Honolulu’s Office of the Prosecuting Attorney regarding mediation/continued diversion of some misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor cases; (c) Along with other entities, helped develop a program for mediation of restitution matters in some felony cases in First Circuit Court (with the mediation to take place between conviction and sentencing); and (d) Works with other state and county agencies and departments to develop and implement mediation-related programs.

The Hawaii Drug Court Program is a diversion alternative for pre-trial and post-sentence probation violators. The target population is comprised of adult felons who have been arrested for or charged with nonviolent offenses. The program offers a continuum of care for drug addicts.
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Agency: Judiciary, Adult Probation Division, First Circuit  
Program: Special Services Division  
Address: 850 Richards St., #304, Honolulu, HI, 96813  
Phone: 808.548.1180  
Fax: 808.521.1773

The Special Services Section provides presentence investigation and supervision of referred adult sex offenders. Services include intensive supervision and preventive group education sessions. Program includes close collaboration with treatment providers.

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Agency: Judiciary, Family Court, First Circuit  
Program: Adult Services  
Address: 777 Punchbowl St.  
Mail Address: P.O. Box 3498, Honolulu, HI, 96811-3498  
Phone: 808.538.5950  
Fax: 808.538.5905

The Adult Services Branch provides services necessary to reduce or ameliorate adult family problems. These services include: (a) Temporary Restraining Orders (Ex Parte) in domestic violence areas; (b) fitness to proceed reports, pre-sentence reports, and counseling on adult criminal misdemeanors in spouse abuse cases.
The Children and Youth Services Branch is responsible for juveniles who have been adjudicated by the court for law violations or status offenses and who are placed on status or continued under the court's jurisdiction for further disposition. Major responsibilities of the Branch are to: 1) conduct social investigations to assist in rendering dispositions; 2) provide monitoring and supervision of juveniles placed on probation or protective supervision with the court; and 3) monitor juveniles subject to release from the court’s jurisdiction upon compliance with the court’s order and cases in which status has been awarded to another agency.

The Juvenile Intake & Family Crisis Services Branch administers all intake functions on Oahu. The branch is responsible for: assessing and monitoring all child abuse and neglect and guardianship of minors' cases petitioned to the court; screening all juveniles detained in detention or shelter care to determine the appropriateness of the detainment; investigating and evaluating law violation and status offender cases to determine whether formal court intervention is necessary; developing and monitoring informal contracts made with juveniles and families; initiating formal court action and supporting such action by completing a comprehensive social study on each child; coordinating services as needed by families; attending court hearings and providing testimony.
Hale Ho’omalu, the Juvenile Detention Facility, is a Judiciary facility where minors requiring secure custody, for their own or the community’s protection, are temporarily detained. These minors are detained pending Family Court’s disposition of their situation. During the period of detainment minors are provided with basic physical necessities, educational programs, and opportunities to maximize constructive use of their time through activities in recreation, crafts, special education, and social skills development.

Home Maluhia is a Judiciary facility that provides temporary shelter for juveniles 12 through 17 years of age. The shelter has a maximum capacity of 5 female and 5 male residents. Juveniles are provided with educational and counseling services. The emphasis of the program is to provide a safe and stable environment in which juveniles can begin to address concerns that negatively impact their lives.
The Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Program provides the Family Court with a pool of certified and trained citizen volunteers to represent children as guardians ad litem in child abuse and neglect proceedings. The mission and objectives of the program are to assure that children's rights are protected, that their living arrangements are safe and permanent, and that judges are provided with impartial and thoughtful recommendations based on an independent investigation of the facts.

One of the first community mediation centers, the Neighborhood Justice Center has continued to evolve and innovate. The Center works with state courts, police and community groups, and other agencies and groups to develop and implement conflict resolution programs. The Center makes specific mediation assistance available to people seeking to resolve disputes between neighbors, employers and employees, landlords and tenants, consumers and merchants, divorcing couples, parents and children, and juvenile offenders and their victims regarding issues related to restitution, small claims court, parents and schools, condominium associations, and community and business organizations.