GENERAL UPDATES

- HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS
- PIC general updates
- BTG general updates
Visit [https://partnersincareoahu.org](https://partnersincareoahu.org) for information about CoC meetings, committees, and key programs, such as Landlord Engagement Program, Oahu Housing Now, and the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program.

**Rental & Utility Relief Program**
- Program anticipated to launch on April 5th.
- Visit [https://oneoahu.org/renthelp](https://oneoahu.org/renthelp) for more information.

**Opening of State Section 8 Wait List (Oahu only – Visit [https://hphaishereforyou.org](https://hphaishereforyou.org) for more information)**
- March 22, 2021 – March 26, 2021: Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program
  - Preference: Non-elderly persons with a disability (Must have a disability and be between 18-62 years old).
- March 29, 2021 – March 31, 2021: Palolo Valley Homes Project-Based Section 8 (4-Bedroom units)
Balance of State CoC Updates

- Visit [https://btghawaii.org](https://btghawaii.org) for information about CoC meetings, including county chapter meetings, and to view dashboards and monthly reports regarding system performance.

- Island chapters – Maui Homeless Alliance, Kauai Community Alliance, and Community Alliance Partners.

- Opening of State Section 8 Wait List (Hawaii County) - Visit [https://hawaiicounty.gov/departments/office-of-housing/housing-choice-voucher-section-8-program](https://hawaiicounty.gov/departments/office-of-housing/housing-choice-voucher-section-8-program) or contact Hawaii County at (808) 959-4652 for more information.
  
  - March 15, 2021 – April 30, 2021: Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program
Laura Thielen, Partners In Care - Oahu Continuum of Care
A presentation on the vaccination clinics that PIC, the Hawaii State Department of Health and Project Vision Hawaii have recently begun operating for those who are experiencing homelessness on Oahu.

Mistee Bailey-Myrick, Malama Pono Health Services
A presentation on how Malama Pono and Hoola Lahui Hawaii are working on vaccinating individuals who are experiencing homelessness on Kauai, and what they have learned so far.
VACCINATION CLINICS
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### Recommendations from Oahu CoC to DOH

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VACCINATION PLAN

- Focus on Rural and Urban sites
- Cover all areas of Oahu
- Coordinate with programs and outreach providers
- Coordinate with City and State Departments
- Flexibility
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Thank You to Project Vision and all Providers who have helped us get to this point!!!!
COVID-19
Houseless Vaccine Services
Malama Pono Health Services and Hoʻola Lāhui Hawaiʻi
Together we are better!

- Malama Pono Health Services (MPHS) was established in 1986 and is a community based non-profit organization that provides a variety of health care services to the island of Kauai.

- Ho`ola Lahui Hawai`i (HLH) was established in 1986 on the West Side of Kaua`i. HLH is designated as the Native Hawaiian Health Care System for the county of Kaua`i by Papa Ola Lokahi in addition to being designated as a Federally Qualified Health Center by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
On Kauai, local leaders made five camping zones for houseless individuals at five beach parks serving roughly 238 individuals, and a 21-unit affordable-housing project was built for families who are transitioning out of homelessness.

Houseless groups are more difficult to reach during normal circumstances and Covid-19 made it even more difficult.

Hoʻola Lāhui Hawaiʻi, Malama Pono Health Services, and the Kauaʻi District Health Office are making plans to offer COVID-19 vaccinations at affordable/public housing areas on the island.
People in marginalized communities tend to mistrust medical care and therefore might be hesitant to get the vaccine.

Establishing **TRUST** within this particular community is key to providing any type of care for them.

Providing **EDUCATION**, both in person and through understandable literature (multi-lingual) is necessary PRIOR to any vaccine administration clinic.

Meeting people where they are at is the most important aspect of providing services to this particular community.
Key to Success: Collaboration-
LESS TALK
MORE ACTION!

- Both Hoʻola Lāhui Hawaiʻi and Malama Pono Health Services work hand in hand in the planning, education, and delivery of vaccines to the houseless communities on Kauai.

- Each organization provides its own individual services, but the chances of having a previously established relationship with an individual is much higher doing this together, than doing it alone.

- Both organizations have been actively providing outreach/mobile services to the houseless population for the last year and this was key in building relationships with the people of our community.

- Pre-Visit: EDUCATE! Dispel myths about vaccine and encourage individuals that are interested.

- Physician involvement has been instrumental and Dr. Kapono Chong-Hanssen, MD, Medical Director for Hoʻola Lāhui Hawaiʻi made flyers and goes out personally to speak with people!

- Provide vaccines to individuals that were registered in VAMS at Pre-Visit stage.

- Pre-planning for number of doses is important so doses are not wasted. Both MPHS and HLH communicate extensively prior to vaccine clinic day to account for all vials that will be “opened” and what will be done with remaining doses.

- Less talk more action!
Thanks to the well-coordinated efforts by the Kauai District Health Office (DOH), Kauai has been a fantastic model for vaccine distribution.

Kauai DOH partnered with Malama Pono Health Services and Hoʻōla Lāhui Hawaiʻi to help with these very important and underserved communities.

- On Kauai, DOH administered more than 34,000 doses of vaccine on Kauai (18% fully vaccinated and 31% partially vaccinated).

- Approximately 2,000 doses have been administered on Kauai via the direct federal programs (LTCF, PMRF, NG).
As of 03/20/21

Total Doses Administered: 34,475

Population Est.: 72,293

Percent completing (2 doses): 18.4%
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