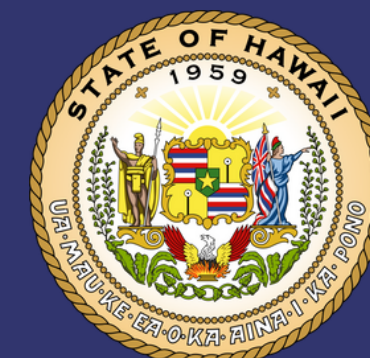




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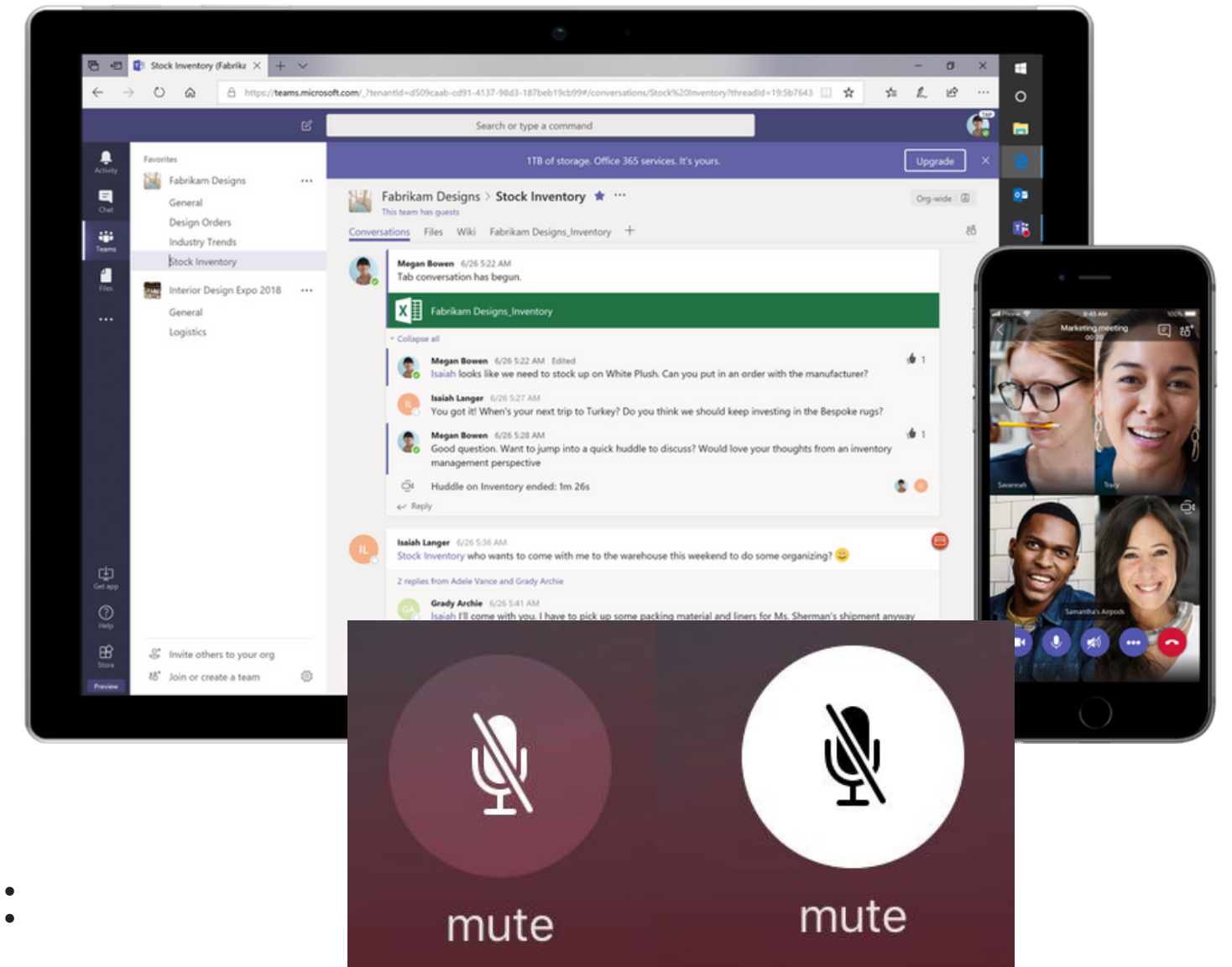


Housekeeping Reminders

**Please Mute Your Microphone.
Enter Questions in the Chat Box
or Raise Your Hand.**

A recording of this webinar and copies of the presentation materials will be available online at:

<https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/monthly-webinars/>



March 2022

Faith-Based Partnerships



Rev. Katlin McCallister, Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles
Rev. Eric Anderson, Church of the Holy Cross UCC

They will present about safe parking programs on Hawaii Island for those experiencing homelessness, and how they have adapted during the pandemic.



Pastor Greg Poole & Tonya Lagmay
Ohana Christian Fellowship

They will present about Ohana Christian Fellowship's work with the homeless on Kauai.



Samantha Church, Executive Director
Family Promise of Hawaii

She will highlight the value of faith-based programs and partnerships, and how a program like Family Promise has adapted during the pandemic & form new partnerships.

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Hawaii County Council passed Bill 111, which will earmark a portion of tax revenues on luxury homes for homeless programs and housing. The Bill is estimated to generate \$7 million in revenue annually. A big MAHALO to Community Alliance Partners (CAP) and other advocates for support of this legislation.



Weekly joint advocacy meetings for statewide homeless providers and stakeholders continue to be held every Friday at noon. For more information or to be added to these meetings, e-mail cheryl.a.bellisario@hawaii.gov.



Check out our new video Navigation Guide for the Kauai County Council website. The video is available online at: <https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/advocacy/>. Additional guides for Maui and Hawaii County are coming soon.

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The National Reentry Resource Center is hosting a series of webinars and live events in April in recognition of Second Chance Month 2022. For a complete list of events visit:

<https://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org>.



The National Center for Homeless Education is hosting a webinar on **April 12th at 8:00 a.m. HST (2:00 p.m. EST)** on 'Supporting the Education of Unaccompanied Students Experiencing Homelessness.'

- Link to Register:

https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1_CvaWMWQquSrg3d2Np3Ug

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The two Continua of Care – Bridging the Gap and Partners in Care – were recently awarded a total of **\$16,875,553** in federal funds from HUD. This was an increase over the prior level of federal funding available through the annual CoC competition.



Check out the online dashboards to monitor progress of both CoCs:

- Partners in Care:
<https://www.partnersincareoahu.org/dashboards>
- Bridging the Gap:
<https://www.btghawaii.org/reports/dashboards/>

Hawaii CoCs Compared to Other CoCs Nationally

CoC Performance Profiles (2020):

*Hawaii CoCs
have high
rates of
placement into
PH and low
rates of people
returning to
homelessness.*

	Oahu CoC	Bridging the Gap	San Francisco	Los Angeles	Houston	Seattle	NATION WIDE
Rate People Return to Homelessness in six (6) months	4.0%	4.2%	5.6%	6.3%	15.0%	9.5%	9.0%
Rate People Exit from ES, SH, TH, and RRH to PH	53.5%	58.2%	42.7%	32.2%	30.1%	31.4%	40.1%
Rate People in PSH and OPH Retain or Exit to PH	94.8%	97.4%	97.9%	96.6%	95.6%	96.6%	96.5%
Average Length of Time Homeless (Days)	209	148	175	324	112	159	N/A

Source: HUD Exchange, CoC Performance Profile Reports (2020)

Link: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/coc-performance-profile-reports/?filter_year=2020&filter_scope=Coc&filter_state=CA&filter_coc=CA-600&program=Coc&group=Perf

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Safe Zone Parking

The Rev. Eric Anderson, UCC
Church of the Holy Cross

The Rev. Katlin McCallister, TEC
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A recent history of Safe Zone Parking in east Hawaii...



INTERFAITH

Communities In Action

- ICIA collaborated with local agencies to develop the concept of Safe Zone Parking.
 - People in housing transition or chronically without a home, but own a car, will often struggle to find legal and secure areas
- October 2017 multi-organization Summit on Homelessness held in Hilo.
- A handful of faith communities signed up to be "Safe Zone" parking locations.
- Neighborhood Place of Puna and Hope Services were primary contacts for the Coordinated Entry System and Safe Zone Parking inquiries.



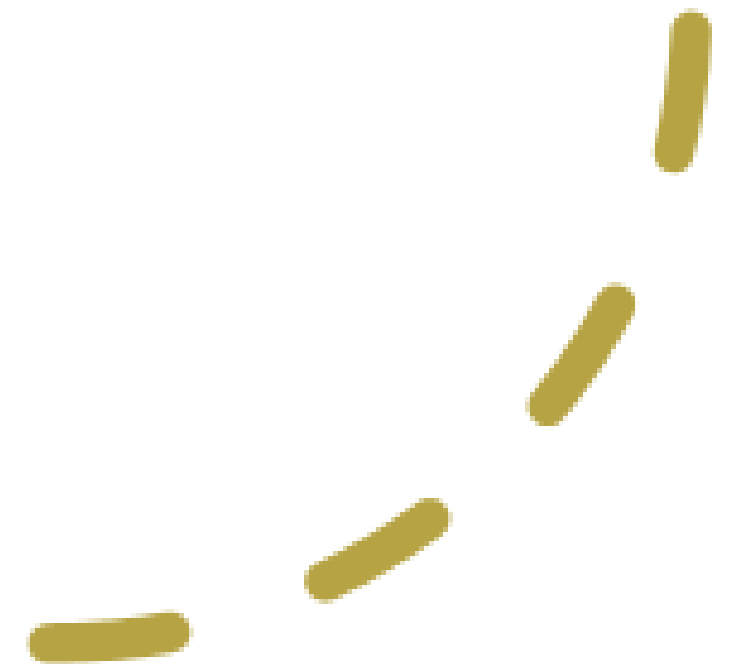
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Q & A

Ohana Christian Fellowship

FAITH BASED PARTNERSHIPS

"CARING"

March 28, 2022

KAUAI

***“AND THE KING WILL ANSWER THEM,
‘TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO
ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY
BROTHERS, YOU DID IT TO ME.” MATTHEW
25:40 (ESV)***

**“NOBODY CARES HOW MUCH
YOU KNOW, UNTIL THEY KNOW
HOW MUCH YOU CARE”**

-UNKNOWN

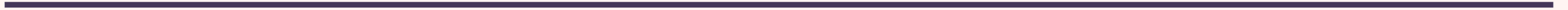
SUCCESS STORIES

➤ **Nalani**

➤ **Krystal**

➤ **Greg**

➤ **Roxanna**



APPROACH

- **Relationship**
 - **Intentional**
 - **Regular & On-going**
 - **Target Leaders & Dealers**
 - **Love & Care for each other & Community**
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OCF PROGRAMS - HOUSELESS

- **Care Programs through Local Missions**
 - **Food Bank, Transportation, Needs (clothing, documents, toiletries, tents, pillows, bill assistance, medical appointments, etc...)**
 - **Safe Parking & Tenting**
 - **Cradle to housing program (tent, vehicle, pickup/church, counseling to housing)**
 - **Pastoral Services - funeral services, marriage counseling, etc...**
 - **Mary & Martha Ministry**
 - **2 Annual Events for Houseless Community**
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IMPACT - PRE & POST COVID

- **Loss of personal contact**
 - **Emergency needs met**
 - **Re-engage in community projects & camps**
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PARTNERSHIPS

- **Connection**
 - **Other Churches**
 - **Non-profit SME's & Shelters on-island**
 - **Beauticians, employers/employment**
 - **Local Thrift Shop(s)**
 - **Counselors**
 - **KPD & KFD - relationship(s) - "Faith & Blue"**
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RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Specific to Kauai**
 - **Sharing of SME's and Facilities and programs between islands**
 - **Understand your challenges & alert denominations & churches for support**
 - **Audit(s)**
 - **Campaign & Vision for State**
 - **If legal - help us know the client**
 - **Incentives for education, scholarships & work opportunities**
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Q&A

MAHALO

FAMILY PROMISE OF HAWAI'I



Our mission is to help homeless and low-income families in Hawai'i achieve sustainable independence by mobilizing existing community resources and support.

OUR START

We began in March 2006 in Kailua, coordinating the efforts of local congregations to house three to five homeless families in their facilities for one week, once a quarter. This model was called the Interfaith Hospitality Network or rotational model.



COVID IMPACTS

The rotational model has been suspended since March 2020 due to the pandemic. Since then, we have been sheltering families at hotels & a student dorm facility. Our congregation partners continue to support by providing meals & donated items.



OTHER PARTNERSHIPS

- ★ *New shelter model with congregations
(Nuuanu Congregational Church)*
- ★ *Rental Subsidies*
- ★ *Financial support for operations &
capital project (Ohana Navigation
Center)*
- ★ *Volunteers*

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Stay In Touch

If you have any questions regarding the webinars, or have suggestions for future topics, please contact our office.

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