Connecting on The Road to Home

JUNE 27, 2022 - 12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M. HST
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/

The weekly advocacy meetings have shifted to a monthly basis moving forward. The meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month, and will focus on County-level advocacy issues. For more information or to be added to these meetings, e-mail cheryl.a.bellisario@hawaii.gov.

A Supportive Housing Work Group had its first meeting last week Tuesday (June 21), and will meet regularly on the third Tuesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. HST.
General Updates

June 2022

Advocacy Resource Page

National Homeless & Housing Resources

Local Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates

HUD recently announced a new Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness – Go to Grants.Gov and search for Funding Opportunity No. FR-6500-N-25S.

There are two upcoming webinars scheduled for the unsheltered and rural homelessness NOFO:

- Special NOFO Kick Off Webinar – June 28, 2022, 8:30 a.m. HST.
- Special NOFO Rural Webinar – June 29, 2022, 8:00 a.m. HST
The Oahu CoC (Partners in Care) recently concluded a five-part Homeless Prevention and Diversion webinar series in partnership with the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Mediation Center of the Pacific, and GCH. The full series can be viewed online at:
https://www.partnersincareoahu.org/homeless-prevention-diversion-series

Please view consolidated data from our two CoCs – Partners in Care and Bridging the Gap – at: https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/data.
Children Experiencing Homelessness (2015 to 2022), Source: Partners in Care and Bridging the Gap.

Between 2016 and 2022, the number of children experiencing homelessness declined 55% statewide, reflecting 1,073 fewer children experiencing homelessness. During this same period, Oahu saw a 56% decrease in child homelessness (707 fewer families) and the neighbor islands saw a 53% decrease in child homelessness (356 fewer families).
Housing Inventory Count

HUD also requires CoCs to submit a Housing Inventory Count (HIC) of the number of emergency shelter, transitional shelter, and permanent housing resources available for persons experiencing homelessness or for permanent supportive housing. Similar to the PIT count, the HIC is usually conducted during the last ten days in January – in 2022, due to the changing circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Bridging the Gap conducted the HIC in January and Partners in Care conducted the HIC in March. The HIC reports only the number of beds and units available on a specific night designated by program type. The chart below includes statewide HIC numbers from 2005 to 2022. The HIC over this time period reflects a shift in composition from primarily short-term resources to a growing number of longer-term housing resources in more recent years.

To view a breakdown of the HIC specifically for different categories, click on the links below:

- Emergency Shelter bed capacity (2005 to 2022)
- Safe Haven bed capacity (2005 to 2022)
- Transitional Housing/Shelter bed capacity (2005 to 2022)
- Rapid Re-Housing bed capacity (2005 to 2022)
- Permanent Supportive Housing bed capacity (2005 to 2022)
- Other Permanent Housing bed capacity (2005 to 2022)

EMERGENCY SHELTER INVENTORY

The two Continua of Care track the number of emergency shelter beds and report this data annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the Housing Inventory Count (HIC). Below is a chart that illustrates the number of emergency shelter beds reported each year from 2005 to 2022, and includes a breakdown of beds on Oahu, and beds for the neighbor islands (Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii Island).

Statewide Housing Inventory Count – Emergency Shelter Beds (2005 to 2022), Source: Partners in Care and Bridging the Gap.

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INVENTORY

The two Continua of Care track the number of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds and report this data annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the Housing Inventory Count (HIC). Below is a chart that illustrates the number of PSH beds reported each year from 2005 to 2022, and includes a breakdown of beds on Oahu and beds for the neighbor islands (Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii Island).

Statewide Housing Inventory Count – Permanent Supportive Housing Beds (2005 to 2022), Source: Partners in Care and Bridging the Gap.
# Exits to Permanent Housing (PH) by Program-Type and County (Jan 2022 – April 2022)

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<th>Street Outreach</th>
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<td><strong>Oahu</strong></td>
<td>7% (60 exits to PH out of 893 total exits)</td>
<td>21% (300 exits to PH out of 1,463 total exits)</td>
<td>48% (109 exits to PH out of 228 total exits)</td>
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<td><strong>Hawaii</strong></td>
<td>37% (30 exits to PH out of 81 total exits)</td>
<td>23% (15 exits to PH out of 66 total exits)</td>
<td>20% (1 exit to PH out of 5 total exits)</td>
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<td><strong>Kauai</strong></td>
<td>24% (13 exits to PH out of 53 total exits)</td>
<td>29% (2 exits to PH out of 7 total exits)</td>
<td>50% (1 exit to PH out of 2 total exits)</td>
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<td><strong>Maui</strong></td>
<td>24% (46 exits to PH out of 188 total exits)</td>
<td>47% (60 exits to PH out of 128 total exits)</td>
<td>N/A (No exits in calendar year 2022)</td>
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June 2022

Voter Registration & Participation for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, and a Discussion of Efforts to Address the Needs of Homeless Seniors

Robin Kim, Anthony Chance, Carrie Shklov & Stella Cabanig
VA Grant and Per Diem Team

The VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) team will provide a brief update about future GPD Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) for case management and transitional housing for veterans. The VA expects the NOFO for these services to be announced later this year.

Raymund de Vega & Jaime Kataoka
Hawaii State Office of Elections

Hawaii’s Office of Elections will provide reminders about the upcoming Primary Election, including information about registering to vote, confirming your registration, and how to vote by mail. Additionally, they will be sharing information about the recently launched ballot tracking tool and sharing the list of voter service center locations.

Derrick Ariyoshi & Andrea Golden
City & County of Honolulu’s Elderly Affairs Division

The presentation will provide a general overview of the “Aging Network” and demographic profile of older adults on Oahu. Attendees will also learn about available services and programs administered by the City and County of Honolulu, Elderly Affairs Division including eligibility and prioritization criteria.
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Grant and Per Diem Team
By the end 2022/beginning of 2023, VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program national office will be announcing multiple Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) for different transitional housing models and a case management grant to assist our homeless veterans.

Any interested non-profit, government agency and eligible entity is encouraged to apply when this is announced.

If you are interested in finding out more in advance of these NOFOs, please reach out to the local VA GPD team:

1. Anthony Chance, LSW (Liaison): 808-940-4411; Anthony.Chance@va.gov
2. Robin Kim, LCSW (Liaison): 808-295-3982; robin.kim@va.gov
3. Carrie Shklov, LCSW (Liaison): 808-292-4342; Carrie.Shklov@va.gov
4. Stella Cabanig GPD Program Support Assistant; Stella.Cabanig@va.gov

General info from the GPD National office website can be found at: https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp
VOTING IN HAWAII

State of Hawaii
Office of Elections
Secure, Accessible, Convenient Elections
HAWAII ELECTIONS

STATE

COUNTY
Voter Registration
Delivery & Return of Ballots
ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct candidate filing
- Print, count, tabulate ballots
- Provide voter education
OFFICES

- Federal Contests
- State Contests
- County Contests
2022

FEDERAL
U.S. Senate
U.S. Representative

STATE
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
State Senate
State Representative
OHA

COUNTY
Mayor
Councilmember
SINGLE PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

Choose **one political party** and vote only for candidates in that party.

- Aloha Aina Party
- Constitution Party
- Democratic Party
- Green Party
- Libertarian Party
- Republican Party
- Nonpartisan Ballot
SINGLE PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

Choose **one political party** and vote only for candidates in that party.
Vote for any candidate of your choice regardless of candidates’ party or nonpartisan affiliation.
VOTER ELIGIBILITY

- U.S citizen
- Hawaii resident
- 18+ years old

(Pre-registration at 16 years)
WAYS TO REGISTER

- Online
- By mail
- In person
- Automatic Voter Registration
REGISTER

Register to vote
Update your existing voter registration
Confirm your voter registration address

- Fast
- Convenient
- Mobile-Friendly

Online Voter Registration System
OLVR.HAWAII.GOV
- Office of Elections
- County Elections Offices
- State Libraries
- U.S. Post Offices
- State Agencies
- Satellite City Halls
ELECTIONS BY MAIL
VOTING TREND

Increase in voting prior to election day rather than at an assigned polling place.

63% in the 2018 Primary & 56% in the General Election

Of votes cast prior to General Election Day, 87% were cast by mail.

Comparison of Polling Place and Absentee Turnout, 1959 to 2018
BEGINNING 2020,

All registered Hawaii voters automatically receive a mail ballot. No additional sign up is needed.

If a voter has moved to a new residence, changed their name or mailing address, you must update your registration record.
- Mail ballot packets arrive approximately 18 days prior to Election Day
MAIL BALLOT
- Ballot
- Secrecy sleeve
- Return envelope (prepaid postage)
A properly marked ballot counts 100% of the time.

Review the instructions, contests, and candidates on both sides of the ballot. Completely fill in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue pen. Contact the County Elections Division for a replacement ballot.
After voting your ballot, re-fold it and place inside the ballot secrecy sleeve. The sleeve ensures your right to secrecy as the ballots are opened and prepared for counting. Place the ballot secrecy sleeve in the return envelope.
Must be received by 6 p.m. Election Day to be counted. Affix for air mail postage if mailing from a foreign postal facility.

Enclose Secret Ballot Envelope Before Sealing. If you do not sign, your ballot will not be counted!

**AFFIRMATION STATEMENT**

I affirm: I am a resident and registered voter of the precinct and representative district as indicated on the left and have voted this ballot without the personal assistance of my employer, union agent or candidate.

**Voter Signature**

A witness must sign below only if a voter uses a mark as a signature.

**Witness Signature**

Address / Phone

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Read the affirmation statement and sign the return envelope before returning it to the County Elections Division. Upon receipt of your return envelope, the County Elections Division validates the signature on the envelope.
- By mail
- At ballot drop box
- At voter service center

Ballots must be received by the County Elections Division by 7:00 PM on Election Day.
Ballot must be returned to a ballot drop box or voter service center within your own county.

Photo Credit: Honolulu Civil Beat
VOTING WHEN HOMELESS
### Hawaii Voter Registration Application

**Please print clearly in black ink.**

**Register online at [elections.hawaii.gov](http://elections.hawaii.gov)**

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<th>Do you meet these qualifications?</th>
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<td>Are you a citizen of the United States of America?</td>
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<td>Are you at least 18 years of age? (Must be 18 to vote)</td>
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<td>Are you a resident of the State of Hawaii?</td>
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If you answered "No" to any of the above, **DO NOT** complete this form.

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**M.I.**

**Suffix ( Sr., Jr.)**

#### 3b

- [ ] I do not have a Hi Driver License or Hi State ID
- [ ] I do not have a Hi Driver License, Hi State ID, or SSN

**Provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number**

**Date of Birth**

**Phone Number**

**Email**

**If you are disabled and unable to read standard print, would you like to receive an electronic ballot?**

- [ ] Yes

**Residence Address (P.O. Box, R.R., S.R., are not acceptable)**

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<th>Apt. Number</th>
<th>City</th>
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**Mailing Address in Hawaii**

- [ ] Same as Residence Address

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**Are you registered to vote in another state?**

- [ ] Yes

**Warning:** Any person who knowingly furnishes false information may be guilty of a Class C felony.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that all information furnished on this application is true and correct.

**Date**

**If you are unable to sign, mark the signature line and have a witness provide their signature, address, and phone number.**

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### Registration

If no Hawaii State ID
- Use paper application
- Provide last 4 digits of SSN
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### Registration

If no traditional address:
- Use paper application
- Provide descriptors (cross streets or landmarks)

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<td>Suffix (Jr., Sr.)</td>
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<td>HI Driver License or HI State ID Number</td>
<td>If you do not have one, complete line 3b.</td>
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<td>Date of Birth</td>
<td>Phone Number Email</td>
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<td>Are you disabled and unable to read standard print? Would you like to receive an electronic ballot?</td>
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<td>Apt. Number City Zip Code</td>
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<td>Mailing Address in Hawaii</td>
<td>Same as Residence Address</td>
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<td>If your residence does not have a street address, describe the location (cross streets, landmarks).</td>
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<td>Are you registered to vote in another state?</td>
<td>Yes: I hereby authorize cancellation of my previous registration at the following address, county, state, and zip code.</td>
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**Date:**

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If you are unable to sign, mark the signature line and have a witness provide their signature, address, and phone number.
## Registration

Mailing address required
- P.O. box permitted
- Contact local post office regarding alternative mail service options
VOTER SERVICE CENTERS

Open 10 days prior to and through Election Day. Services offered include voter registration and accessible voting options.

Photo Credit: Honolulu Civil Beat
County of Hawaii
- County of Hawaii Aupuni Center
- West Hawaii Civic Center

County of Maui
- Mitchell Pauole Center
- Velma McWayne Santos Community Center
- Lanai County Council District Office
- Hana High & Elementary School

County of Kauai
- Historic County Annex Building Basement

City and County of Honolulu
- Honolulu Hale
- Kapolei Hale
- Kaneohe District Park
- George Fred Wright Wahiawa District Park

Visit elections.hawaii.gov for hours

VOTER SERVICE CENTERS

Open 10 days prior to and through Election Day. Services offered include voter registration and accessible voting options.
Primary Election

- August 1 through Election Day

General Election

- October 25 through Election Day

(Excluding Sundays)
Primary Election
- Saturday, August 13

General Election
- Tuesday, November 8

Voting closes at 7:00 p.m.
Office of Elections

- 808-453-VOTE (8683)
- elections@hawaii.gov
- elections.hawaii.gov
- @elections808
Introductions and Contact Information

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Department of Community Services
City and County of Honolulu
925 Dillingham Boulevard, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Elderly Affairs Helpline:
(808) 768-7700

www.elderlyaffairs.com
Introduction to Elderly Affairs Division

Mission Statement:
To develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of services to assist older persons in leading independent, meaningful, and dignified lives in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

- Designated **Area Agency on Aging (AAA)** for O‘ahu that coordinates advocacy efforts on behalf of elders, encourages partnerships to improve and expand services, and contracts with agencies to provide services to seniors and caregivers since 1973
- **Area Agency on Aging (AAA)** was established by the Older Americans Act of 1965
- Aging and Disability Resource Center for O‘ahu (**ADRC**)
- Federal funded – Older Americans Act: Title III
- State funded – Kupuna Care
Kūpuna Status in Honolulu County

- **20% Increase** in population age 60+ from 2010 to 2019 (while other age groups shrank)
- **36%** Older adults with disabilities
- **19%** Of older adults living alone
- **43%** Of older adults struggle to make ends meet
- **35,479** older adults with limited or no internet access
Aging Network Organizational Chart

Administration for Community Living

EOA

Partnerships

Kauai AAA
Honolulu AAA
Maui AAA
Hawaii AAA

Service Providers
Service Providers
Service Providers
Service Providers
Types of Contracted Services

The division coordinates advocacy efforts on behalf of elders, encourages partnerships to improve and expand services, and contracts with agencies to provide services to seniors and caregivers.

This type of service includes:

- Personal Care
- Homemaker and Attendant Care
- Home delivered and congregate meals
- Housing information and assistance
- Legal information and assistance
- Transportation
- Caregiver respite, support, and education
- Health Promotion
- Seniors Centers – Adult Day Care and Adult Day Health Programs
**Elderly Affairs Division:**
**Information and Assistance Section**

- Elderly Affairs Helpline or the Senior Helpline (808) 768-7700
  - Telephone consultation, information, and referral to services
- Assessments of frail and homebound seniors
- Publication: Senior Information and Assistance Handbook
- Website: [www.elderlyaffairs.com](http://www.elderlyaffairs.com)
Title III and Kupuna Care Eligibility Criteria

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<td>• 60 years and older</td>
<td>ALL OF Older Americans Act Eligibility, PLUS the following:</td>
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<td>• Should not be covered by comparable government or private services</td>
<td>• Have a cognitive impairment; OR</td>
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<td>• Should not be residing in an institution</td>
<td>• Unable to perform at least two ADLs or IADLs</td>
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<td>• Unable to leave the home due to illness, disability or frailty</td>
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Priority is given to those with greatest economic and social need, at risk for institutionalization, low-income, minority with limited English proficiency, and/or residing in rural areas.

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living – IADL: Meal preparation, doing housework, managing finances, managing medications, using the telephone, shopping, using public transportation.

Activities of Daily Living – ADL: Personal care (bathing or oral care), dressing of clothing, mobility (walking), transferring (lying down from sitting to standing), toileting, and eating.
Ineligible for Title and Kupuna Care Services when:

An individual shall be determined to be ineligible for kupuna care services when:

(1) An individual does not meet the eligibility requirements specified;
(2) An individual need is not substantiated through an in-home assessment;
(3) An individual leaves the State or the individual’s whereabouts are unknown; or
(4) An individual refuses services.
(5) Should not be covered by comparable government or private services
Targeting and Prioritization

For our programs, income and assets are not required for eligibility

However, priority is given to those with:

- Greatest economic and social need, at risk for institutionalization, low-income, minority with limited English proficiency, and/or residing in rural areas.

- A person’s position on the waitlist is based on how needy the person is in comparison to the others on the waitlist. It is not first-in, first-out.

- Elder needs are increasing and demand continues to outpace funding, so those with the lowest priority scores will probably never be served by us.

- Therefore, all options need to be considered, including non-informal supports, government programs, & private-pay.
Kupuna Care Services

**Personal Care/Bathing** - St. Francis, Ho’okele, Palolo Chinese Home, and Kokua Kalihi Valley

Definition of **personal care**:

- Stand by assistance, supervision, or cues and assists with bathing, shampooing, dressing, grooming, oral and personal hygiene, positioning and turning

**Attendant Care** - Palolo Chinese Home and Ho’okele

Definition of **attendant care**:

- Service providing stand-by assistance, supervision of cues, and may include other activities to help maintain the independence of older adults
Kupuna Care Services - continued

**Homemaker** - Palolo Chinese Home, St. Francis, Hookele

Definition of **homemaker**:

- Service providing housework, such as dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, bathroom cleaning, kitchen cleaning, and laundry

**Transportation** - Catholic Charities Hawaii and Franciscan Care

Definition of **transportation**:

- Curb-to-curb transportation for older persons who require help getting from one location to another
Additional Kupuna Care Services

**Adult Day Care/Day Health** – Arcadia Elder Services, Hale Hauoli, Live Well, Leahi Hospital, Windward Seniors, Maluhia Hospital, St. Franciscan Care, Palolo Chinese Home, Family Treasures, etc

This service provides personal care for dependent elders in a supervised, protective, and congregate setting during some portion of the day.

Some activities include social and recreational activities, training, counseling, and services such as rehabilitation, medications assistance, and (home health aide services for adult day health).
Title III & Kupuna Care – Home Delivered Meals

Home Delivered Meals- Lanakila Pacific, Hawaii Meals on Wheels, Keiki to Kupuna, Palolo Chinese Home,

This service provides a meal to a qualified individual in his/her place of residence.

For a home-bound elderly person, a home delivered meal may make the difference between remaining a home or institutionalization.
Information & Assistance (I&A)

- **Personnel:** I&A Coordinator, Case Management Supervisors, Case Managers, Community Service Worker Supervisors, Community Service Workers

- **Duties:**
  - Community Outreach
  - Call Center
  - Information & Referral
  - Assess for eligibility
  - Presentations
  - Short-term Case Management
EAD Senior Helpline

Definitions
- **I&A** - Information and Assistance
- **LTSS** – Long Term Services and Supports
- **DMO** – DHS Medicaid Online System
- **DHS** – Department of Human Services

Please have the senior, POA, or guardian be a part of the process to ensure that they agree to the services.
EAD Assessment Unit

1. Home Visit or Phone Assessment
   - Determine comprehensive needs and challenges of individual

2. Client Assessment
   - Determine appropriate support based on individual's needs and preferences

3. Grants Management
   - Receives service order request from Assessment Supervisor...

4. Approval
   - Assessment Supervisor reviews and either approves recommendations or requests for corrections/clarification from staff

5. Recommendation
   - Assessment Staff submits activity to Supervisor recommending services and supports.
If you have any questions regarding the webinars, or have suggestions for future topics, please contact our office.

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NEXT INSTALLMENT

JUL 25 2022

12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.