

Policy

Our constituency is composed of professionals and consumers whose actions and interests influence health care service delivery in medically underserved and rural areas of Hawaii. This includes, among others, local, state, and federal governments, health care providers, economic development and business sectors, educators, and community and advocacy groups.

OPCRH participates in and provides leadership in a variety of federal and state groups. We research, compile, and process information to complete and support a range of policy analysis and evaluation needs and coordinate with stakeholders on collaborative policy development. OPCRH advocates on behalf of the health care needs of Hawaii by tracking and analyzing legislative and regulatory issues that will impact the state's medically underserved and rural communities. We work at the county, state, and federal levels to help elected officials understand how the decisions they make affect the quality of health care provided in Hawaii.