



Provider Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Healthcare Practitioners' Support Program Available Now through May 31, 2022

Aloha Providers,

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected everyone, both personally and professionally. While there have been significant changes in the way business is conducted including the transition to contactless, physically distanced interactions and to virtual modes of communication using Internet-based apps, many of the vital services provided to AMHD consumers continue without drastic changes. From group home staffing, to medication administration appointments, to homeless outreach engagement, to case management coordination activities, THANK YOU for continuously suiting up and showing up for our consumers!

We recognize essential, frontline workers experience challenges that can affect their health and well-being. With this in mind, we invite you and your direct care staff to receive training and support through the Healthcare Practitioners' Support Program. All direct care staff including doctors, nurses, social workers, case managers, residential staff, Hawaii Certified Peer Specialists, and crisis therapists are encouraged to participate.

The Healthcare Practitioners' Support Program is organized by the University of Hawaii's Department of Psychiatry under the leadership of Dr. Anthony Guerrero with training group facilitation co-led by Dr. Naleen Andrade and Dr. George Makini and program support coordinated through Jennifer Ramos, LCSW.

Additionally, please note:

- The purpose of these training groups, also known as T-groups, is to provide training and support as opposed to psychodynamic or psychotherapy groups.
- Prior to participating, individuals must submit a completed consent form (see attached Enrollment Packet). There is no cost to enroll or to participate in T-group sessions.
- Participants will be placed in one of two T-groups and will attend Zoom meetings hosted every other Thursday from 1200 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Participants will receive the T-group Zoom link from the following sender/e-mail address:
amhdhealthcarepracticioners@doh.hawaii.edu
- The Zoom host/display name will be: AMHD T-Group Co-Leaders

For more information, please contact Belinda Danielson, AMHD Community Programs Supervisor, at (808) 453-6920 or e-mail her at belinda.danielson@doh.hawaii.gov.

To register online, visit: <http://www.surveymshare.com/s/AYAYKCA> Password: AMHD

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