



Offices of the Hawai'i State Judiciary and the Hawai'i State Department of Health

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**Invitation to Improve Governmental Response to Community Mental Illness for
Honolulu County**

Aloha,

Nearly three years ago, the Hawai'i State Judiciary and Office of the Governor, in partnership with the State Justice Institute, hosted a statewide summit on Improving Governmental Response to Community Mental Illness in Hawai'i. The summit marked a significant step to bring together community partners around these challenging issues.

Please join us to continue discussions on how we can effectively address the needs of those with mental illness and behavioral health issues in our community. The national pre-eminent expert and trainer on these subjects, Judge Steven Leifman of the 11th Judicial Circuit in Miami-Dade County, Florida, will return to Hawai'i to follow up on what has happened since the summit and facilitate county specific events. Please join us on **Wednesday, September 28, 2022** for the Honolulu County event, as we assess the county's needs and resources and work together to find solutions to achieve better outcomes for this vulnerable population.

Mahalo,

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Mark E. Recktenwald
Chief Justice

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