



Aloha Youth and Adult Mental Health Providers, Peer Specialists, Clubhouse Members and Community Advocates,

We are delighted to share this announcement and encourage each of you and/or your respective agencies to participate in these in-person events. Please see attached for the approved event flyer and help us to share widely about this event!

**Mental Health Resource Fair – 9am to 2pm**

The informational tables will be setup on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor lanai. There is ample space for interactive table activities in an open air setting.

We received two questions that we want to provide clarification for.

1. Neighbor Island participation IS ENCOURAGED! We do not provide funding for neighbor island travel, but we may be able to help with providing on-site assistance such as arranging for a table and chair(s).
2. Providers who want to spread out their activities and service information across multiple tables MAY DO SO! This is likely the case for providers who service multiple population groups across multiple services such as services for youth, adults and kupuna.

**Sign Waving – 3:30pm to 5:30pm**

We will be sign waving on the sidewalk fronting the Capitol along Beretania street near the flag poles.

We welcome youth and adults to come out and sign wave! Younger children need to have direct supervision at all times.

If you're unable to come in person, you're welcome to donate handmade signs that can be held by others who are participating!



**SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE!!**

We'd like to share a head count with legislators, DOH leadership, event participants, and the Capitol Sergeant at Arms for both activities. Please [fill out this form link](#) or scan the QR code below to let us know how you will participate.



Additional details about Day at the Capitol events will be shared via email. Mahalo for considering this excellent opportunity to recognize the outstanding work that is being done to provide mental health services statewide and to increase public awareness about the vital services you provide!!

We are also working to coordinate other May is Mental Health Month activities and will have a statewide calendar of events shared very soon! If you have an event in May and would like us to place it on our calendar, please let us know!

**Mahalo for your support and participation!!**

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# May is Mental Health Month

## Day at the Capitol

**415 S Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813**

**Monday, May 1, 2023**

Mental health is an important public health issue in our community. Please join us at this public event for a fun learning opportunity with games and giveaways (while supplies last).

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Informational Tables, 4th-Floor Lanai**

Learn about mental health promotion and prevention! Service providers and community organizations will be sharing about youth and adult prevention activities, support services, treatment options, and community advocacy initiatives.

**3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Sign Waving, Beretania Street by the Flag Poles**

Come stand alongside mental health advocates sign waving in support of May is Mental Health Month. You may bring your own sign or borrow one of ours.



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