



Please enjoy the February 2026 edition of the AMHD Bulletin! This bulletin is dedicated to sharing updates and opportunities with our outstanding Adult Mental Health Division service providers. Stay informed and engaged!

Love, Reimagined: Finding Connection Beyond Romance

Love doesn't only live in romance. For many adults, love shows up as belonging, purpose, and being seen—especially when navigating depression, obsessive thoughts, or other mental health challenges. At the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD), we believe love can take many forms that support mental healing and wellness.

Community love grows in AMHD **Clubhouses**, where members are part of a team—sharing daily work, building skills, and contributing in meaningful ways. This sense of responsibility and mutual help can restore hope, purpose, and acceptance.

Peer love comes through AMHD's **Hawaii Certified Peer Specialists** program. Mental Health Peer Specialists (MHPS) are people who have lived through mental health challenges and now support others—without labels or clinical language—by honoring personal identity, choice, and strengths.

If romantic love feels distant right now, know this: connection, care, and fulfillment are still within reach. Exploring AMHD services can be a powerful step toward wellness, belonging, and a life grounded in many forms of love.

Reimbursed Providers: Submit All Invoices to Shared Email

To standardize our processes, we are asking **ALL cost-reimbursement providers** to submit their invoices exclusively to PIER's shared email inbox. Please ensure that all future invoices are sent to:

doh.amhd.communityprograms@doh.hawaii.gov

Using this centralized email helps us streamline processing, reduce delays, and maintain consistent documentation.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued partnership.



Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Offering Naloxone Training and Supply

AMHD's partnering division, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), is providing single naloxone kits to help prevent opioid overdoses.

- ✓ Order Kits Online: Request Form
- ✓ Free Training Available: Learn how to use naloxone effectively.

Training resources available in Hawai'i, Maui, Honolulu, & Kaua'i counties

Hawaii State HIDTA – Overdose Response Strategy (ORS)

Contact: Aashish Hemrajani

Email: ahemrajani@hi-hita.org

Website: <https://www.hi-hidta.org/overdose-response-strategy-ors/>

Kaua'i County – Life's Choices Kaua'i

Contact: Diane DeHart, Life's Choices Kaua'i Coordinator

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Website: www.kauai.gov/Government/Departments-Agencies/Prosecuting-Attorney/Lifes-Choices-Kauai

Hawai'i County – Hawai'i Island Fentanyl Task Force

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