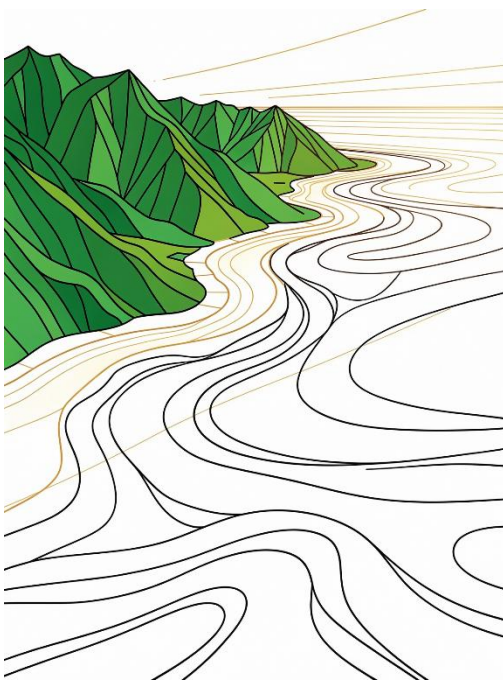




Please enjoy the April 2026 edition of the AMHD Bulletin! This bulletin is dedicated to sharing updates and opportunities with our outstanding Adult Mental Health Division service providers. Stay informed and engaged!



SAMHSA Mobile App to Assist Providers Addressing Kona Low Impacts

In light of the recent Kona Low storms, which have caused extensive flooding, evacuations, and infrastructure damage on O'ahu, we want to ensure you have access to tools that can support disaster-related service needs in the community. The SAMHSA Disaster Mobile App is a free, award-winning resource designed specifically for disaster behavioral health responders assisting survivors of natural or human-caused disasters.

This mobile app provides offline access to practical guidance, disaster behavioral health resources, and tools to support individuals experiencing traumatic stress. It also includes a direct link to [FindTreatment.gov](https://www.findtreatment.gov) to locate mental health and substance use treatment facilities.

Key Features of the SAMHSA Disaster App:

- Access tip sheets, preparedness guides, and materials tailored for responders, teachers, parents, and caregivers.
- Download important resources prior to deployment for use in areas with limited or no internet connectivity.
- Review essential preparedness information to help you deliver effective and compassionate support.
- Share content with colleagues or those you are assisting via text message, email, or by exporting for printing.
- Find intervention guidance specific to infectious disease outbreaks.

For more information, you may contact SAMHSA at samhsainfo@samhsa.hhs.gov. Mahalo for your continued commitment to supporting Hawai'i's communities during this challenging time.



AMHD Service Provider Training Opportunity: National SOAR Plus! Training

We are pleased to share an important training opportunity for AMHD-contracted service providers. As a reminder, **SOAR training may be required for some AMHD programs**, and this upcoming session is an excellent opportunity for providers to become fully SOAR-trained and to strengthen their SSI/SSDI application advocacy skills.

Parkwyn Training & Consulting, led by former SOAR TA Center experts Abby Kirkman and Suzy Sodergren, has announced its first **National SOAR Plus! Training**. This two-day, instructor-led virtual training is open to providers nationwide and offers:

- Comprehensive SOAR training
- Guidance on completing SOAR-assisted SSI/SSDI applications
- Skill-building in disability benefit advocacy
- Ongoing follow-up support as participants begin submitting applications

TRAINING DETAILS

Dates: May 18 and 20, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM–5:00 PM ET
Format: Virtual, instructor-led
Cost: Per-person registration rate

Registration and Additional Information: <https://www.parkwynconsulting.com/soar-plus-national-training>

If providers are interested in becoming SOAR-trained, we encourage them to register early. The continued support offered after the training helps participants put their skills into practice as they complete SOAR-assisted applications.

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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Please note: The Adult Mental Health Division is not funding this training. This announcement is shared for informational purposes only.



Recent Requests for Information (RFIs)

The Adult Mental Health Division has posted new Requests for Information (RFIs) on HANDS and the AMHD website. Providers of Services should have also received email notifications regarding these opportunities.

MOST RECENT RFIs
FY 2026 Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP), Immediate Services Program for the islands of Oahu and Maui County AMHD 420-11-26