



Helping Prepare for Re-entry During COVID-19

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HAWAI'I HEALTH
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The New Chapter for Life Foundation and The CHOW Project

Preparing for Re-entry HI Supreme Court 4.2.20

SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPW-20-0000213

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

SCPW-20-0000200

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Petitioner,

vs.

CLARE E. CONNORS, Attorney General of the State of Hawai'i;
DONALD S. GUZMAN, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui;
MITCHELL D. ROTH, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawai'i;
JUSTIN F. KOLLAR, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kaua'i;
DWIGHT K. NADAMOTO, Acting Prosecuting Attorney, City and County
of Honolulu, Respondents.

SCPW-20-0000213

STATE OF HAWAI'I OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Petitioner,

vs.

*Appoints Judge Dan
Foley as Special
Master to oversee
petitions on
conditions and
release*

*Judge Foley to Report
to HSC by April 9th*



Preparing for Re-entry Potential Release Facilities

- **Need to link those released to benefits, services and prevent homelessness**
 - Unknown if those without home will be released
 - Will we have hotels or other sites for homeless?
- **How can we coordinate remotely?**
 - CARES and CES
 - Benefit coordinators

Requests of PSD to coordinate re-entry?



Link and Sync

Seeking Benefit Coordinators

- **People who are working from home can be available via phone or zoom to help people get essential benefits**
 - Health insurance enrollment or MedQuest re-start
 - SNAP and food access
 - Other benefits such as GA, SSDI
 - Connect to CARES and CES
- **Conducting training via zoom within next week**
- **Contact Kamaile at OHA kamailem@oha.org**

Link and Sync Re-entry

