In honor of Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day, the Maui Family Guidance Center held a sign waving event at the corner of Kaahumanu Avenue and Maui Lani Parkway (shopping center).

Maui FGC’s QAS, Tina, along with their parent partner, Pualani Basbas, also hosted an informational table at Waena Middle School.

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LEEWARD OAHU FGC: SIGN WAVING & MINI RESOURCE FAIR

On May 9, the Leeward Oahu Family Guidance Center and their agency partners celebrated Children's Mental Health Awareness Day by sign waving at the corner of Kamokila Blvd. and Ulu`Ohia St. in Kapolei. They also held a mini resource fair located at the front entrance of the Kapolei State Office Building.

Photography by LOFGC
Also on May 9, the Central Oahu FGC held a sign waving event and a mini resource fair at the 'Aiea Shopping Center Times Supermarket.
The Kauai Family Guidance Center celebrated Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day with a proclamation ceremony presented by Kauai’s Mayor, Derek Kawakami, as well as, a sign waving event in the front lawn of the county building.

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Thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day activities. We had a total of 47 participants at the State Capitol, including CAMHD’s partner agencies like Catholic Charities, Epic Ohana, Hawaii Behavioral Health, Kahi Mohala, and the University of Hawaii.

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SOLD OUT: MENTAL HEALTH SHORT FILMS SHOWCASE

On May 10, we ended the week with a short films showcase on mental health, a partnership with Hawaii Women in Filmmaking (HWF).

The program included seven (7) short films, produced and directed by our local youth. A talk story panel followed the screening, which included HWF's executive director, Vera Zambonelli, CAMHD's clinical psychologist, Dr. Scott Shimabukuro, and several filmmakers. Dr. Trina Orimoto, and writer/producer of Disney's Moana, Aaron Kandell, moderated the panel.

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