



Hawai'i G-ECHO Program



Gender-Affirming Providers Directory

State of Hawai'i

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The Hawai'i Gender ECHO Program (G-ECHO) was created to expand access to gender-affirming care for keiki in Hawai'i. In collaboration with medical and behavioral health clinicians, providers, members of the community, and The Hawai'i Department of Health, Sexual and Gender Minority Workgroup, we have curated a network of affirming providers and identified referral pathways to make care more accessible. This directory is intended for gender diverse youth and families in Hawai'i. Services included fall into the following categories: behavioral health, community groups, housing, and basic needs, medical, community resource, and social services.

*The Hawai'i G-ECHO Gender-Affirming Providers Directory was created in partnership with Stanford Pediatric and Adolescent Gender Providers and providers in Hawai'i.



Affirming Psychiatry

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Dr. Stevens
(They/She)

Phone: 772-932-9386

Email: admin@affirmingpsychiatry.com

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Behavioral health

Affirming Psychiatry provides psychiatric evaluations and medication management to individuals and families from all backgrounds, including people of color, all ethnicities, diverse sexes and genders, any sexual orientation, all family structures, any or no religion or spiritual background, political or systemic marginalization or oppression, any age or stage of life, neurodiversity, and diverse physical abilities.

Care Pathway Center, Kaiser Permanente

Location: O'ahu

Contact: N/A

Phone: 808-432-5886

Email: N/A, website: carepathwaycenter.org

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Medical

Care Pathway Center is a welcoming space for both LGBTQ and non-LGBTQ members, providing high-quality specialized care delivery in three distinct areas: HIV medical management, HIV prevention (PrEP and PEP), and gender-affirming care for transgender and gender diverse individuals.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD), Safe Spaces Committee

Location: Statewide

Contact: Robin Lee
(She/Her)

Phone: 808-733-9333

Email: Robin.lee@doh.hawaii.gov

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Community resource

The CAMHD Safe Spaces Committee improves mental health services for LGBTQIA+ youth in Hawai'i by conducting trainings, engaging in advocacy efforts, creating affirming policies, and promoting best practices.



Chrysalis Counseling and Consulting

Location: Hawai'i Island

Contact: Laura Acevedo, LMHC
(She/Her)

Phone: 808-443-4169

Email: laurawarmheart@yahoo.com

Age Groups Served: 12+

Service Type: Behavioral health

Gender-affirming psychotherapy, identity development and transition guidance for youth ages 12 and up, young adults, and adults, provided by a transsexual mental health counselor.

Common Chord Psychology Services

Location: Kaua'i

Contact: Laura Anderson, PsyD
(She/Her)

Phone: 701-203-1217

Email: Contact@drlauraanderson.com

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Behavioral health

Dr. Laura Anderson is a licensed child and family psychologist who specializes in supporting gender expansive, non-binary and transgender youth and their families, child development, assessment, adoption-related issues, improving family communication, school-based services, and supporting globally mobile families.

Hawai'i Department of Health Sexual and Gender Minority Workgroup

Location: [Online](#)

Contact: Thaddeus Pham
(He/Him)

Phone: 808-733-9298

Email: Thaddeus.pham@doh.hawaii.gov

Age Groups Served: All ages

Service Type: Community resource

Hawai'i Department of Health Sexual and Gender Minority Workgroup has created the Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Resource Hub, containing local and national sexual and gender minority resources suggested by community members.



Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center

Location: O'ahu

Contact: The Kua'ana Project

The Kua'ana Project is a program through Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center providing support services to Hawai'i's transgender community.

Phone: 808-521-2437

Email: kuaana@hhrc.org

Age Groups Served: Adults

Service Type: Community resource

Hawai'i Island Community Health Center (HICHC) – Behavioral Health

Location: Hawai'i Island

Contact: Dr. Katherine Knezek May (She/Her)

HICHC promotes lifelong health and wellness through quality behavioral health care that is comprehensive, integrated, culturally responsive, and accessible to all.

Phone: 808-326-5629

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Behavioral health

Hawai'i Island Community Health Center (HICHC) – Medical

Location: Hawai'i Island

Contact: Vickie Fachinelli Portes, NP (She/Her)

HICHC provides inclusive primary care services to children and adolescents

Phone: 808-333-3600

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: 0-18

Service Type: Medical



**Hawai'i Pacific Health Medical Group | Kapi'olani
Medical Center for Women and Children**

Location: O'ahu

Contact: N/A

Phone: 808-373-7588

Email: N/A, Fax: 808-373-7530

Age Groups Served: Up to 25

Service Type: Medical

Adolescent Medicine sees patients up to age 25 (with a referral from primary care) with services specific for gender-affirming treatment: menstrual management, puberty blockers, cross hormone treatment, and addressing other challenging issues related to gender identity for pre-teens to young adults.

Hawai'i UTelehealth

Location: Statewide
except urban O'ahu

Contact: N/A

Phone: 808-375-2745

Email: Contact through website:
<https://hawaiiutelehealth.org>

Age Groups Served: 12+

Service Type: Behavioral health

HawaiiUTelehealth provides free sessions to Hawai'i residents seeking mental health care from a psychiatrist, therapist, psychologist, and/or counselor.

imi

Location: [Online](#)

Contact: N/A

Phone: Text the word "imi" to 70764

Email: hello@imi.guide

Age Groups Served: Designed for ages 13-19

Service Type: Community resource

Designed with and for LGBTQ+ teens, with an intentional focus on BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color), transgender, non-binary, and gender nonconforming youth, imi (pronounced eye-me) helps LGBTQ+ youth explore and affirm their identity and learn practical approaches to cope with stress that are helpful, relevant, inclusive and joyful.



Jean Adair-Leland, Ph.D.

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Jean Adair-Leland, Ph.D.
(She/Her)

Dr. Jean Adair-Leland provides parent support groups with limited availability for individual psychotherapy/counseling services.

Phone: N/A

Email: jadairleland@proton.me

Age Groups Served: 13+

Service Type: Behavioral health

Kaiser Permanente – Maui

Location: Maui

Contact: Summer Solt, LCSW
(She/Her)

Kaiser Permanente – Maui provides gender-affirming behavioral health services.

Phone: 808-280-3887

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: All ages

Service Type: Behavioral health

Klein Natural Health and Wellness Center

Location: Hawai'i Island

Contact: Megan Leucht
(She/Her)

Klein Natural Health and Wellness Center provides gender-affirming, safe and inclusive integrative care, including naturopathic medicine, neurology, family medicine, chiropractic care, massage therapy, acupuncture and herbal medicine.

Phone: 808-959-4588

Email: info@KleinNatural.com

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Medical



Ko'olauloa Health Center

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Gabrielle Klein
(She/They)

Phone: 808-293-9231

Email: carecoordination@koolauloachc.org

Age Groups Served: Youth

Service Type: Medical

Following evidenced based guidelines, Dr. Danielle Lum (she/her) provides gender-affirming care for keiki of all ages, helping families with gender-expansive youth with social transition as well as medical transition.

Kumukahi Health + Wellness

Location: Hawai'i Island

Contact: N/A

Phone: Hilo Office (808) 982-8800 | Kona Office (808) 331-8177

Email: info@kumukahihealth.org

Age Groups Served: 14+

Service Type: Medical and social services

Kumukahi Health + Wellness provides free HIV, Hep C, STI testing & treatment (all 3 previously listed at 14+), gender-affirming care, HIV care, syringe exchange, case management, food pantry, housing services, and health insurance navigation and enrollment assistance (for 18+).

LGBTQ+ Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Camaron Miyamoto (Director)
(He/Him)

Phone: 808-856-9250

Email: lgbtq@hawaii.edu

Age Groups Served: College students

Service Type: Community groups for University students

The LGBTQ+ Center is a campus resource on gender and sexuality, offering individualized support and resources, educational events, trainings, student drop-in groups and programs for student development and success.



Lyle Herman, Psy.D.

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Lyle Herman, Psy.D.
(He/Him)

Dr. Lyle Herman provides individual and family therapy for individuals (ages 12 up) and families.

Phone: 808-545-4585

Email: drlyleherman@gmail.com

Age Groups Served: 12+

Service Type: Behavioral health

Mālama I Ke Ola, The Community Clinic of Maui - Behavioral Health

Location: Maui

Contact: Joanne Sato
(She/Her)

Mālama I Ke Ola provides behavioral health services related to all aspects of caring for gender-diverse keiki.

Phone: 808-872-4068

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: All ages

Service Type: Behavioral health

Mālama I Ke Ola, The Community Clinic of Maui - Medical

Location: Maui

Contact: Transcend Maui, Dr. Casandra Simonson (She/Her) and Dr. Gerald Montano (He/Him)

Mālama I Ke Ola aims to provide a safe and gender-affirming space where our patients can receive care in an integrated manner including hormone therapy, gender marker support, full primary health/dental care, STI testing/PrEP, and surgical referrals.

Phone: 808-872-4087, ask for Harriet
(He/Him)

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Medical



Manakai O Mālama

Location: O'ahu and telehealth statewide

Contact: Dr. Jeanette Qablawi (She/Her)

Phone: 808-535-5556

Email: qablawi@manakaiomalama.com

Age Groups Served: 13+

Service Type: Medical and behavioral health

Manakai o Mālama is an integrative medical clinic that offers gender affirming primary care provided by Dr. Jeanette Qablawi (she/her), alongside gender-affirming care patient navigator, Cameron (they/them), who works together with patients to create an individualized care plan to ensure each patient receive the best quality care throughout all aspects of their healthcare and transition.

Papa Ola Lōkahi

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Ikaika Regidor ('oia/They/He)

Phone: 808-597-6550 (email preferred)

Email: iregidor@papaolalokahi.org

Age Groups Served: Adults

Service Type: Community resource

Papa Ola Lōkahi is the Native Hawaiian Health Board, charged with the kuleana of strengthening the health and wellness of Native Hawaiians and their 'ohana, including our māhū/LGBTQ community, which is done by educational resources, data collection, and training.

Q Chat Space

Location: [Online](#)

Contact: N/A

Phone: 954-765-6024

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: 13-19

Service Type: Community resource

Q Chat Space provides live, chat-based discussion groups for LGBTQ+ and questioning teens ages 13 to 19. It is not a forum, and there is no video or audio. Everyone is chatting during the same pre-scheduled time. Our chats are facilitated by experienced staff and volunteers from youth programs at LGBTQ+ centers across the United States.



Queen's University Medical Group QHCC - Hawaii Kai

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Matthew Mitschele, M.D.
(He/Him)

Phone: 808-691-8200

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: 8+

Service Type: Medical

Queen's - Hawaii'i Kai provides gender-affirming care and referrals to appropriate services.

RYSE (Residential Youth Services & Empowerment)

Location: O'ahu

Contact: N/A

Phone: 808-498-5180

Email: info@rysehawaii.org

Age Groups Served: 14-24

Service Type: Housing and basic needs

The mission of Residential Youth Services & Empowerment (RYSE) is to work in a continuum of support to empower Hawai'i street youth to move beyond homeless.

Spill The Tea Café

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Kiki Lúgaro (Office Manager)
(She/Her)

Phone: 808-797-4970

Email: Spilltheteacafehi@gmail.com

Age Groups Served: Youth (11-17)

Service Type: Behavioral health and community groups

Spill The Tea Café is an inclusive mental health clinic focused on adolescents with a range of services available including individual and group therapy, mentorship, care coordination, and psychoeducation, to address their specific needs and preferences.



Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center - Behavioral Health

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Anita
(She/Her)

Phone: 808-697-3469

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Behavioral health

WCCHC provides a safe space for adolescents of all gender and sexualities to obtain inclusive mental health support including counseling, education, referral, testing, diagnosis, and treatment.

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center - Medical

Location: O'ahu

Contact: Shanda Lewis, APRN (She/Her)

Phone: 808-697-3850

Email: N/A

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Medical

WCCHC provides gender-affirming primary care to gender expansive youth and adults, puberty blockers and/or affirming hormones as well as any relevant referrals and/or medical services.

Waikiki Health

Location: O'ahu

Contact: N/A

Phone: 808-922-4787

Email: information@waikikihealth.org

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Medical, behavioral health, and social services

Waikiki Health provides primary care, behavioral health, dental, and social services to LGBTQ+ keiki and adults.



YWCA of Kaua'i

Location: Kaua'i

Contact: Matthew Houck
(He/Him)

Phone: 808-245-5959 ext. 256

Email: matthew@ywcakauai.org

Age Groups Served: Youth and adults

Service Type: Community groups

YWCA of Kaua'i provides the following services: proud sponsor and host of the annual Kaua'i Pride Parade and Festival, who provides annual scholarships for Kaua'i residents; a teen LGBTQ+ support group; training for providers to better serve LGBTQ+ populations; support for GSA (LGBTQ+) clubs in schools.

