



# ADAD Provider Meeting

April 5, 2024

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Friday, April 5, 2024, at 9:00 am, via Zoom  
Department of Health  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

### AGENDA

#### 1. Presentations

- Hawai'i High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)

#### 2. Division Announcements

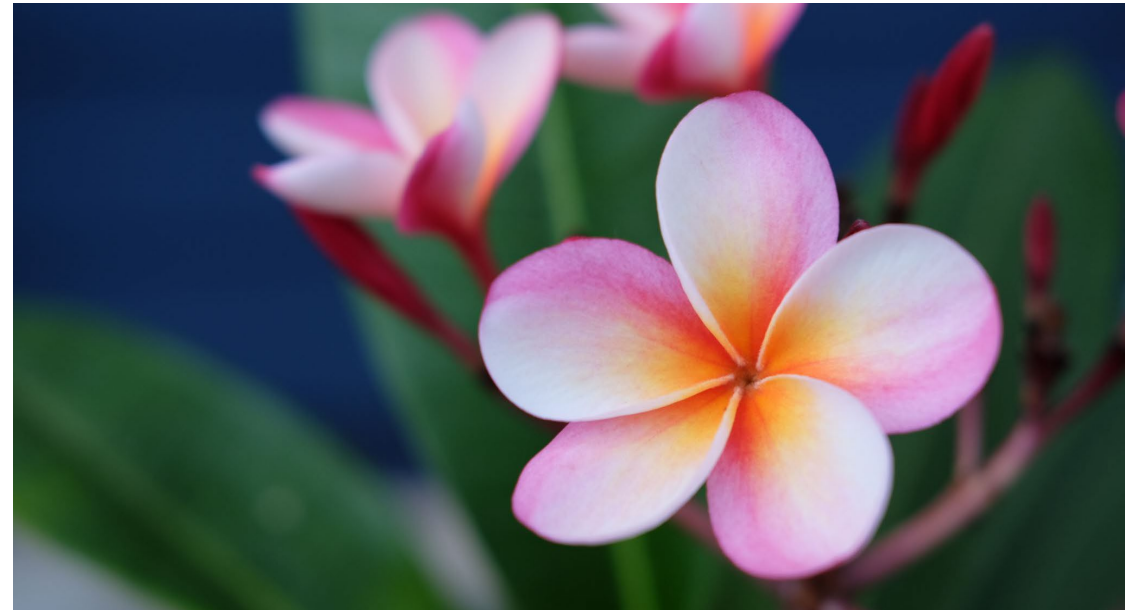
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  - Progress Evaluation Report is due on April 30, 2024.
- Treatment and Recovery Branch (TRB)
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  - Independent Peer Review.
  - SOR upcoming trainings.
  - WITS/TRB meeting.
  - TRB/Providers meeting.
- Quality Assurance Improvement Office (QAIO)
  - Scholarship winners for IVAT
- Administrator Update
- Opioid Settlement
- Planning, Evaluation & Research Data Office (PERD)

#### 3. Provider Announcements

- AUW
  - Hawaii CARES Updates

#### 4. Other

Next Meeting: Friday, May 3, 2024, Presented by the Treatment and Recovery Branch (TRB).  
Please send May's agenda topics, questions, and updates to your directory, to the TRB secretary, [analyn.quintal@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:analyn.quintal@doh.hawaii.gov)





# Presentation: HIDTA

# HIDTA Prevention Initiative



Counterdrug Civil Operator- SSgt Victoria Schlesinger



HIDTA Analyst- Jennie Foutch

# Hawaii HIDTA Vision Statement

The Hawaii HIDTA Program envisions a combined cultural and regional counter-drug effort that not only **improves coordination and effectiveness among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies**, but *also embraces citizen stakeholders in education, prevention, healthcare, and public leadership in order to provide an inclusive community action plan and response to the harmful consequences of drug traffickers in our neighborhoods.*

# HIDTA tracks drug trends with seizure, overdose and pricing data



## Hawaii HIDTA Seizures For 2022 :

**Meth:** 1,715 Pounds (439 Lbs. for HI)

**Cocaine:** 626 Pounds (15 Lbs. HI)

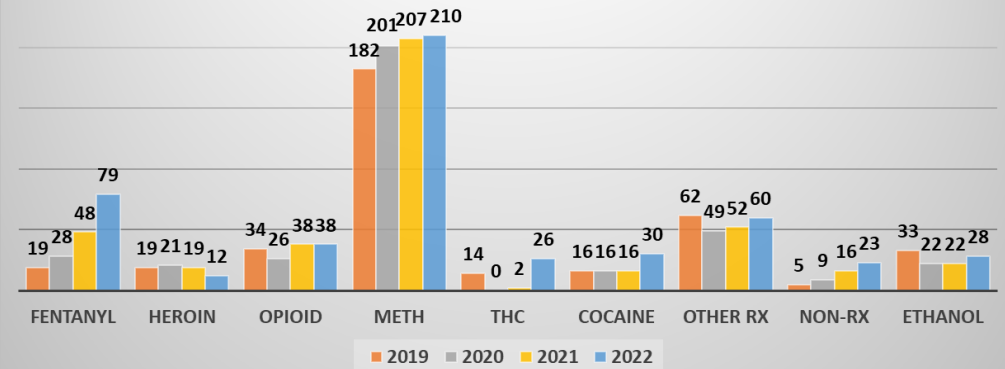
**Heroin:** 9.7 Pounds

**Fentanyl: Powder** 7.9 Pounds

**Pills** 8,181 Dosage Units

**Over \$28.5 Million worth of drug seizures overall**

## Drug Related Deaths in Hawaii by Category 2019 - 2022



# HIDTA Community Collaboration

## PhotoVoice

- Kids identify topics relevant to their community and discuss potential solutions.

## D.A.R.E.

- Converted from paper to electronic data documentation.

## 100 Cups of Tea

- Build connections with the community through personal interaction.

## Media

- Posting on Instagram and creating prevention section of website.

## Community Events

- Awareness presentations and tabling events.

## Community Partnerships

- Dole MS, Palama Settlement, YMCA, DOH Prevention Team
- Attending coalition meetings across the islands.

As we meet with community members, we encourage them to use reputable sources when searching for prevention materials for their community.

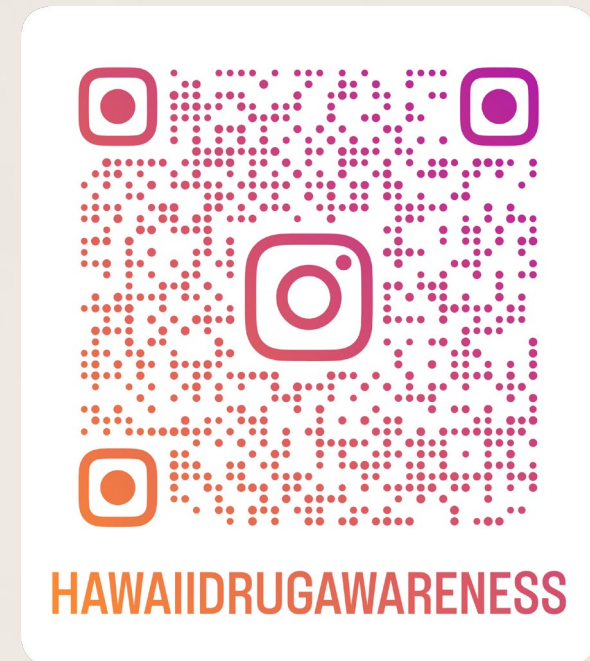
- CADCA Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
- SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- PTTC Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network
- DEA Drug Enforcement Administration/Prevention and Education





# Upcoming important dates:

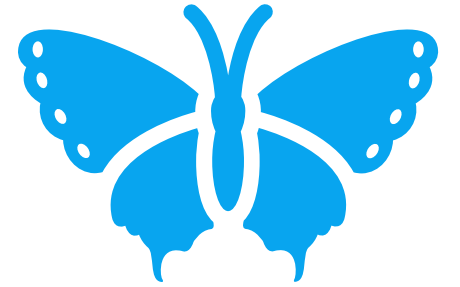
- YMCA Health Fair April 27
- National Take-back Initiative April 27
- Pokémon Prevention and Health Fair April 27
- National Prevention Week May 12-18





# Division Announcements

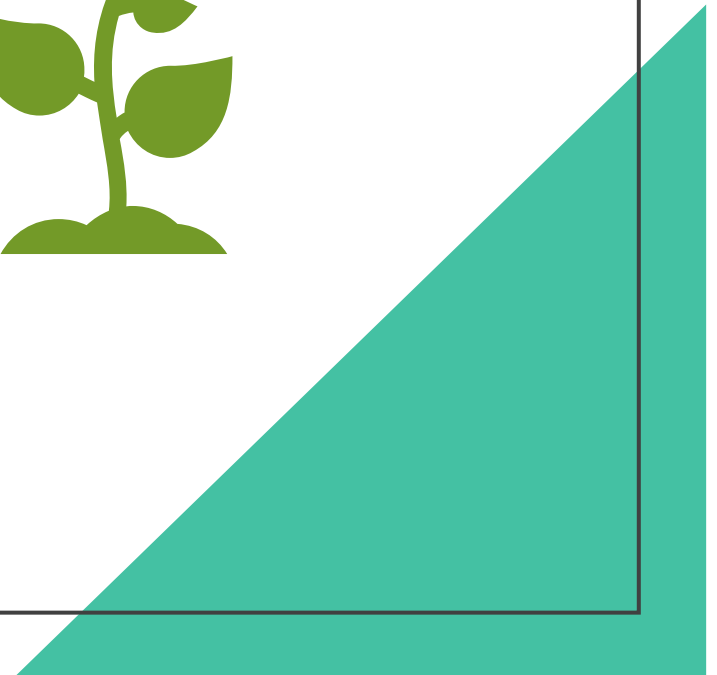
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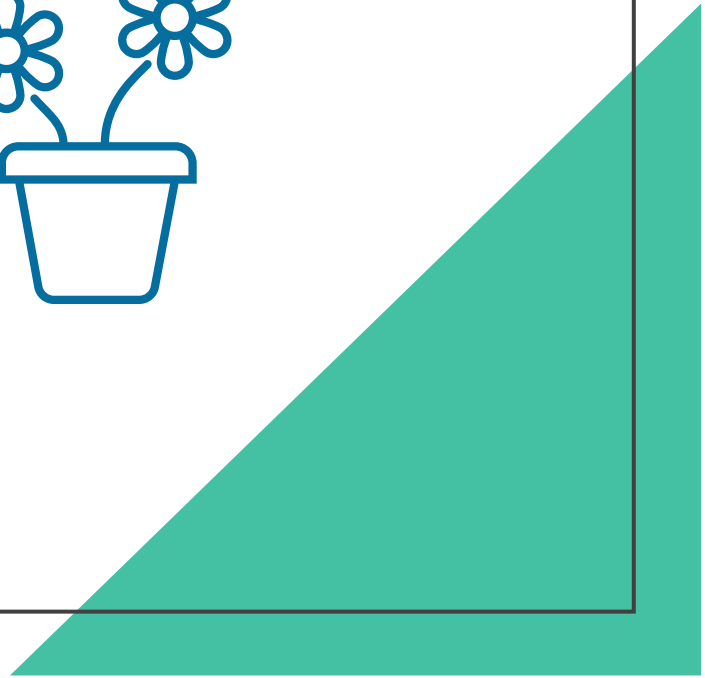
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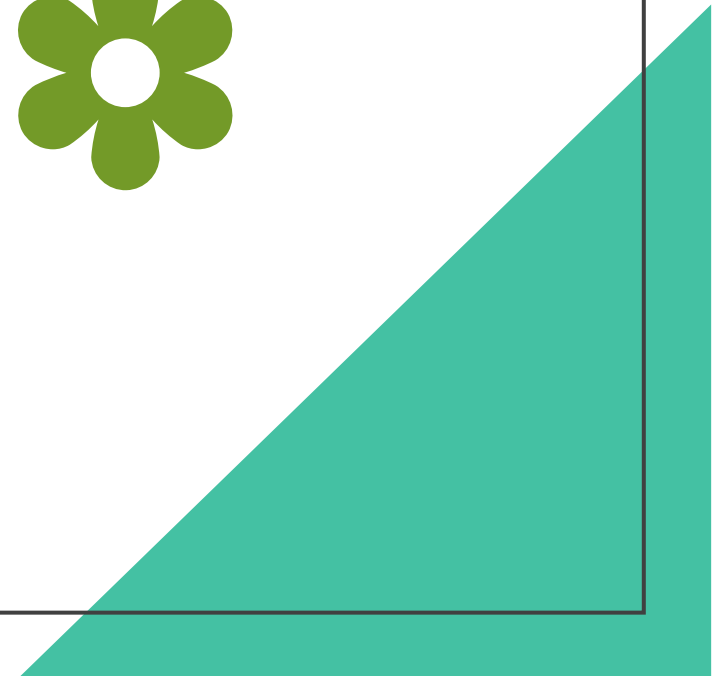
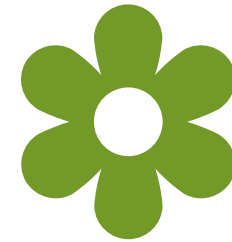
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Opioid Settlement

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# Provider Announcements

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# Hawaii Cares Update



# Aloha United Way 211 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Hawaii CARES Call & Referral Data (March 2024)



SUD Text # (808) 808-1627

■ Total ■ Abandons



# March Referral Data

## ADAD Referrals To Aloha United Way

## Aloha United Way Referrals to ADAD Providers

Agency	Placed/ Accepted
Alcoholic Rehabilitation Services of Hawaii, Inc	121
CARE Hawaii, Inc.	52
Young Men's Christian Association of Honolulu	26
Big Island Substance Abuse Council	28
North Shore Mental Health	11
The Salvation Army	11
Child and Family Service	7
Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc	7
Ho'omau Ke Ola	6
Ku Aloha Ola Mau	5
Bridge House, Inc	3
Department of Prosecuting Attorney	4
Residential Youth Services & Empowerment	1
The Queen's Medical Center	3
Dynamic Healing Center	1

Agency	Total
CARE Hawaii, Inc.	20
North Shore Mental Health	12
Dynamic Healing Center	11
Makana O Ke Akua Inc.	8
Aloha House, Inc.	6
The Salvation Army	6
Action with Aloha, LLC	5
Big Island Substance Abuse Council	4
Kokua Support Services	3
Po'ailani, Inc	2
Women In Need	2
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center	1
Young Men's Christian Association of Honolulu	1

# Aloha United Way 211 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Hawaii CARES Client Demographics (December 2023 - March 2024)

## Island

Island	Total
O'ahu	341
Hawai'i (Big Island)	22
Mau'i	21
Kaua'i	12

## Living Arrangement

Living Arrangement	Total
Independent Living – Permanent Housing	117
Homeless – Alone	111
Independent Living – Other	107
Dependent Living – Other	34
Independent Living – Temporary Housing	15
Unknown	12

## Race

RACE	Total
White	92
Native Hawaiian	76
Unknown	45
Asian	43
Pacific Islander	30
Other	25
Black	18
White, Native Hawaiian	13
White, Asian	11
White, Asian, Native Hawaiian	10
Asian, Native Hawaiian	8
Asian, Pacific Islander	4
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	4
American Indian	3

## Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Total
Caucasian	84
Unknown	45
Hawaiian	43
Black/African American	19
Caucasian, Hawaiian	18
Other	18
Filipino	17
Caucasian, Filipino	9
Samoan	9
Chinese, Hawaiian	8
Japanese	7
Other Pacific Islander	7
Caucasian, Japanese	5
Hawaiian, Japanese	5

## Services Requested

Service Type	Total
SUD Assessment	159
Residential	41
Residential, SUD Assessment	33
Detoxification Services	21
Outpatient, Residential, SUD Assessment	21
Outpatient, SUD Assessment	20
Sober living	18
Other	12
Outpatient	9
SUD Assessment, Detoxification Services	6

## Zipcode

Zipcode	Total
96817	33
96819	27
96706	16
96744	16
96815	13
96822	13
96826	13



# Clinical Announcements & Reminders

## All Providers:

- Please check WITS for referrals on a daily basis.

## Referrals Out:

- Provide a time and date of scheduled assessment (or any updates) in referral comment (*This helps when sending text reminders to clients*)

## Referrals In:

- We're still receiving assessments with "HIGH, MED, LOW" ratings that will not be approved. It should be a numerical scale 1, 2, 3, or 4 when using the ASAM severity rating scale in WITS.



# Mahalo!

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Presented by TRB

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Secretary, [analyn.quintal@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:analyn.quintal@doh.hawaii.gov).



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**KA 'ŌIHANA OLAKINO**  
**ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE DIVISION**  
**KAKUHIHEWA BUILDING**  
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 360  
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707  
PH: (808) 692-7506  
FAX: (808) 692-7521

In reply, please refer to:  
File: DOH/ADAD

April 5, 2024

Dear Prospective Independent Peer Reviewer:

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your interest in the Independent Peer Review (IPR) process. The Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant regulations {45 CFR Part 96, Section 96.136} require that for the fiscal year for which the grant is provided, the State will provide for independent peer review to assess the quality, appropriateness and efficacy of substance abuse treatment services provided in the State and ensure that at least five percent of the Block Grant funded entities providing such services in the State are reviewed. Typically, this has involved a review of two agencies in Hawaii.

It also notes that independent peer reviewers shall be individuals with expertise in the field of alcohol and drug abuse treatment, and that as part of the independent peer review, the reviewers shall review a representative sample of patient/client records to determine quality and appropriateness of treatment services while adhering to all Federal and State confidentiality requirements (e.g., 42 CFR, Part 2 and 45 CFR, Parts 160 and 164, i.e., HIPAA). Independent peer reviewers will specifically examine the admission criteria/intake process, assessments, treatment planning, including appropriate referral, documentation of implementation of treatment services, discharge and continuing care planning and indications of treatment outcomes. This shall be an in-person visit with reviewing online and/or paper copies.

The State shall also ensure that the independent peer review will not involve practitioners or providers reviewing their own programs, or programs in which they have administrative oversight, and that there be a separation of peer review personnel from funding decision-makers. The State shall ensure that independent peer review is not conducted as part of the licensing/certification process.

The Independent Peer Reviewer shall be a professional with the following background:

- 1) Master's degree in behavioral health with at least three years of experience in substance abuse administration or counseling or equivalent; OR
- 2) Certification in Substance Abuse Counseling (CSAC) with five years of experience in substance abuse counseling or administration or equivalent; AND
- 3) Quality assurance experience (e.g., Clinical Director, Clinical Supervisor or Quality Assurance Specialist at a Substance Abuse Treatment Agency) of one year or equivalent.

Independent Peer Review  
April 5, 2024

Responsibilities:

- 1) Coordination of IPR and the IPR Team if team members are chosen. (If the IPR Coordinator selects team members, at a minimum each shall have a master's degree in behavioral health with two years of experience in substance abuse counseling or certification as a substance abuse counselor, i.e., CSAC).
- 2) Liaison of the IPR Process with the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) and Peer Reviewed Treatment Agencies.
- 3) Remote and in-person review of ADAD-contracted providers.
- 4) Conducting the IPR process in accordance with Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant regulations {45 CFR Part 96, Section 96.136}.
- 5) Providing written and oral feedback to selected agencies based on the IPR process.

Submissions must be received by ADAD no later than Close of Business on **Friday, May 3, 2024** (to the attention of Kathi Fujii, Treatment and Recovery Branch Manager, at the address indicated on the letterhead):

- 1) A letter of interest.
- 2) A resume/vita that highlights relevant qualifications and experience along with copies of relevant credentials (e.g., CSAC, behavioral health license).
- 3) A bid proposal (less than \$2,500.00) which includes an itemized list of costs and a **total cost** for the IPR bid (must be an inclusive bid, whether for one professional or for a team **and cover all** aspects of the IPR process, e.g., contacting providers, record reviews, IPR reports, etc.).

Note: ADAD will provide the clinical protocol to be used in the IPR—a minimum of two agencies must be reviewed.

If selected, the Independent Peer Reviewer shall:

- 1) Work with the ADAD Fiscal Administrative Specialist to complete a vendor application to receive a vendor code to set up reimbursement.
- 2) Complete documents in accordance with Hawaii Compliance Express.
- 3) Submit an invoice indicating the accepted bid with the deliverables stated above by **Friday, August 2, 2024**.

Deliverables:

- 1) The IPR process shall commence no later than **Friday, July 5, 2024**.
- 2) Completed protocols for the IPR of selected agencies (with agency names redacted) shall be submitted to ADAD by **Friday, August 2, 2024**.
- 3) A final summary report (with agency identifying information redacted) shall be submitted to ADAD on the IPR of selected agencies by **Friday, August 2, 2024**. Your participation will ensure that consumers receive high quality services, and that ADAD meets its federal requirements.

Direct questions to Kathi Fujii at (808) 692-7523 or [kathi.fujii@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:kathi.fujii@doh.hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

Kathi Fujii, MSCP, CSAC  
Treatment and Recovery Branch Manager

# NATIONAL PREVENTION *we*EK

A CELEBRATION OF POSSIBILITY



**MAY 12-18  
2024**

Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), National Prevention Week is a public education platform showcasing the work of communities and organizations across the country that are preventing substance use and misuse and promoting positive mental health.

*#MyPreventionStory*

## **A WAY FOR EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED**

We're encouraging everyone to create and share a prevention story on social media using **#MyPreventionStory**.

Visit [samhsa.gov/prevention-week](https://samhsa.gov/prevention-week) for inspiration and ideas.

**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration



Vape or e-cigarette devices will be collected **ONLY** after batteries are removed.



# National TAKE-BACK Initiative (NTBI)

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe, anonymous disposal.



**Saturday, April 27, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**NEW OR USED NEEDLES AND SYRINGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## O'AHU

- Honolulu Fire Department:**  
Kailua Fire Station 18 - parking lot 211 Kuulei Road, Kailua, HI
- Hawaii State Capitol** - Beretania Street drive-thru 415 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI
- Honolulu Police Department:**  
Pearl City Police Station - parking lot 1100 Waimano Home Rd., Pearl City, HI
- Times Supermarkets Kahala** - parking lot 1173 21st Avenue, Honolulu, HI
- Key Project Multi-Purpose Center** - parking lot 47-200 Waihee Road, Kaneohe, HI

## ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

- Hawaii Police Department:**  
Kona Police Station - parking lot 74-611 Hale Maka`i Place, Kailua-Kona, HI
- Ka Waena Lapa`au Medical Complex** - upper parking lot at corner of Ponahawai and Komohana Streets 670 Ponahawai Street, Hilo, HI

## KAUAI

- Kauai Police Department: Main Station** - parking lot 3990 Kaana Street, Lihue, HI

## MAUI

- Maui Police Department: Main Station** - parking lot 55 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI



For more information please visit  
[www.dea.gov/takebackday](http://www.dea.gov/takebackday)  
or call **(808) 541-1930**

SAT. APRIL 27  
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
WINDWARD MALL  
CENTER COURT!  
FREE EVENT!

# POKÉMON™

## PREVENTION AND HEALTH FAIR!



**Play Pokémon Go!  
with your keiki!**

**Games! Crafts! Tons of fun!**

**More than 20 health  
programs including:**

- Community Works in 96744 (CWC 96744)
- Parents And Children Together (PACT) - Family Economic and Opportunity Center
- Salvation Army Kaneohe Corps
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hawaii
- C&C of Honolulu's Substance Use Prevention Section
- Keiki IDs courtesy of Community Policing Teams from Honolulu Police Department's Kaneohe District and Kaneohe Marine Corps Base

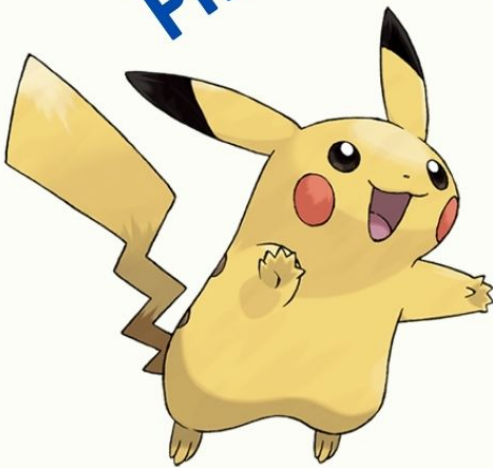


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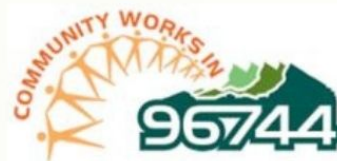


WINDWARD  
MALL



Parents And  
Children Together

BUILDING THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER MOST



UNDER 21?

'A'OLE  
ALCOHOL!



COMMUNITY WORKS IN 96744  
HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT  
KANEHOHE DISTRICT

Funded by HI Dept. of Health, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division  
through Federal Discretionary Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) Grant funds