

## **TRANSITION PLANNING**

For more information about having a Youth Circle, please contact:

Epic 'Ohana Inc.

(808) 838-7752

[www.epicohana.org](http://www.epicohana.org)

## **HOUSING**

### O'ahu

Hale Kipa

(808) 589-1829

Catholic Charities, Horizon House

(808) 535-0115

### Hawai'i Island

Salvation Army

(808) 959-5855 ext.14

### Maui/Moloka'i/Lana'i

Maui Youth & Family Services

(808) 579-8414

Catholic Charities Hawaii (808) 872-6250

### Kauai

Child & Family Services

(808) 245-5914

## **INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS**

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### **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Med-QUEST or QUEST-Ace

Apply online at [www.med-quest.us](http://www.med-quest.us)

Honolulu (587-3521)

Kapolei (692-7364)

Hilo (933-0339)

Kona (327-4970)

Maui (243-5780)

Kauai (241-3575)

Molokai (553-1758)

Lanai (565-7102)

KAISER BRIDGE PROGRAM (Oahu)

No monthly premiums, Ages 19-24

Call #432-5919 for more information

### **EDUCATION**

#### Hawaii Island

Ho'ololo Mua No Ke Ola Senior Program (808-935-2876)

*College/vocational preparation and assistance for high school seniors in foster care.*

Better Start: Career Education and planning workshops (808-521-9531 x297)

#### Maui

Keiki Kokua: (808) 573-4972 [www.keikikokua.org](http://www.keikikokua.org)

\$1,000 scholarships for secondary education and free backpacks for foster youth

#### All Islands

DHS Higher Board Allowance-\$529/month (call your social worker)

Education Training Vouchers (call your social worker)

Federal Pell Grants ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))

Victoria S. & Bradley L. Geist Foundation (808-566-5570)

Hawaii Community Foundation

([www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/scholarships))

Na Ho'okama a Pauahi Program ([www.ksbe.edu/finaid](http://www.ksbe.edu/finaid))

*Post-high school scholarships for Native Hawaiian students*

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Hawaii Job Corps

Educational and vocational training for youth 16-24. Housing available.

Oahu, Kauai & Kona (808) 536-0695

Hilo & Maui (808) 579-6505

WIA Youth Program (Oahu)

(808) 768-5777

Ages 14-24: tutoring, study skills training, earning a diploma, employment training, guidance and counseling.

Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps

(808) 735-1211

Employment opportunities in conservation.

Hale 'Opio Kauai: First Jobs Academy

(808) 245-2873

## **PEER MENTORING & MENTORING**

Hawaii Foster Youth Coalition (All Islands)

(808) 545-5683

Kapiolani Peer Mentoring Program & Survivors Offering Support (SOS)

Oahu (808) 535-7700

Toll Free: (888) 535-7790

Mentoring Connections (Oahu) (808) 540-5139

Provides mentors and support to current and former foster youth, ages 17-21.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Hawaii Youth Opportunities Initiative (Oahu and East Hawaii)(808) 748-7052

Financial literacy training, bank accounts and matched asset purchases for foster youth, 14-24.

‘Ohana Connections, EPIC ‘Ohana Inc.

Helps foster youth find and reconnect with family. Connect your social worker or GAL.

Project Visitation (808) 521-9531 x242

Reunites siblings separated by foster care

Geist Enhancement Funds: Family Programs Hawaii ([www.familyprogramshawaii.org](http://www.familyprogramshawaii.org))

Up to \$500 per child per year to improve/enhance the lives of children in foster care

(under 18 or up to 21 in high school).

Family Programs Hawaii Resource Manuals

List of all agencies/programs statewide to assist resource families, youth and service providers

[www.familyprogramshawaii.org/resource/full-resource-manuals/](http://www.familyprogramshawaii.org/resource/full-resource-manuals/)

FPH Warm Line

Offers Resource/Foster, Adoptive, Guardianship & Kinship Families information, referrals, and non-emergency support via telephone or email:

O‘ahu: 545-1130/Toll free on Neighbor Islands: 1-866-545-0882/[warmline@familyprogramshi.org](mailto:warmline@familyprogramshi.org)

It Takes An ‘Ohana ([www.ittakesanohana.org](http://www.ittakesanohana.org)): Maintains website for resource families and child welfare professionals.