



July 19, 2013 ☀ 9:00 A.M. ☀ Ko‘olau Ballrooms ☀ Kaneohe, Hawai‘i

Program of Events

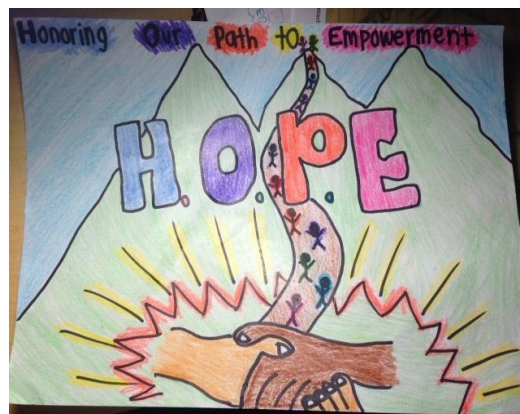
- 8:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – Grand Ballroom**
- 9:00 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Emcees: Gernani Yutob, Jr. and Gerald Yutob
- 9:15 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS**
Honorable Paul Murakami, Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit
Patricia McManaman, Director, Department of Human Services
- 9:25 a.m. **INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST**
Victoria Rowell
- 9:30 a.m. **KEYNOTE**
There’s a Rainbow in There! LGBTQ Youth in (and out) of Foster Care - Antonia Alvarez and Kintaro Yonekura
- 10:15 a.m. **TRANSITION TO WORKSHOPS**
- 10:30 a.m. **YOUTH 18 and OLDER – Mauka Ballroom**
Empower ME: A Workshop on Self-Advocacy and Leadership - HI H.O.P.E.S. Board
- YOUTH 17 and YOUNGER – Makai Ballroom**
Does H.O.P.E. take practice? How to Honor yOur Path to Empowerment - Antonia Alvarez & Kintaro Yonekura
- ADULT WORKSHOP – Grand Ballroom**
EmpowerMEnt: Past, Present, and Future Through the Eyes of Mother and Daughter - Jennifer Torres and Crystal Brown
- 11:30 a.m. **TRANSITION TIME**

Resources for Youth: Go to <http://www.epicohana.info/resources.aspx> to find lists of resources for youth by category on O‘ahu, Hawai‘i, Kaua‘i, Maui, Moloka‘i and Lana‘i.

Attention Youth 17.5 Years Old and Up! Representatives from the Waikiki Health Center are here. They can check if you are currently covered by Quest Medical Insurance and help you apply.

Handouts from this conference will be posted at:
ittakesanohana.org→ Handouts/Facts→ Conference Handouts→ `Ohana is Forever VII

- 11:45 a.m. **ADULTS and YOUTH/ALUMNI – Grand Ballroom**
Social Capital: Empowering Young People through Networks of Support - HI H.O.P.E.S. Board
with special guest Victoria Rowell
- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH – Glass Ballroom**
Getting to Know You - Hawai'i Foster Youth Coalition and HI H.O.P.E.S. Board
- 2:00 p.m. **YOUTH 18 and OLDER – Makai Ballroom**
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Kintaro Yonekura
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- ADULT WORKSHOP – Grand Ballroom**
Not Bound by Blood - Hawai'i Foster Youth Coalition
- 3:00 p.m. **TRANSITION TIME**
- 3:15 p.m. **ADULTS and YOUTH/ALUMNI – Grand Ballroom**
Believe in Yourself - Paula Fuga
- 3:45 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**
Gernani Yutob, Jr. and Gerald Yutob
- 4:00 p.m. **PAU**
- 4:15 p.m. **BUSES DEPART FOR LEEWARD COAST AND AIRPORT**



*Mahalo to Brianne Nagamine for the above artwork
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