



'Ohana is Forever

Ke Ola Hou: New Beginnings

July 18, 2014 • 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: Melody Rolnick, Y.E.S. Hawai'i, Family Programs Hawai'i
 Gerald Yutob, Former Foster Youth
- 9:10 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS**
Honorable Paul Murakami, Senior Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit
Pat McManaman, Director, Department of Human Services
- 9:15 a.m. **RECOGNITION**
- 9:25 a.m. **KEYNOTE**
Sunrise in Your Soul: Awakening Your Sacred Path and Purpose presented by Jaiya John
Jaiya is the founder of Soul Water Rising. Born into foster care, he now serves as a professional speaker, poet, author, and youth mentor and advocate.
- 10:00 a.m. **TRANSITION TO WORKSHOPS**
- 10:15 a.m. **YOUTH/ALUMNI WORKSHOP - Glass Ballroom**
Sacred Youth Circle presented by Jaiya John
- ADULT WORKSHOP - Grand Ballroom**
Healing Trauma for a New Beginning - presented by the Hawai'i Foster Youth Coalition. This presentation will include a presentation on symptoms of childhood trauma by Cynthia White, M.Ed., with former foster youth James Labrie, Pono, Amber Carlson and Lehua Kaopio. The youth will highlight symptoms from their experiences and what helps them in their healing process.
- 11:30 a.m. **ADULTS and YOUTH 17 to 20 years old - Grand Ballroom**
Imua Kakou Panel presented by
- Delia Ulima, HYOI Statewide Initiative Coordinator, EPIC 'Ohana, Inc.
 - Honorable Paul Murakami – Hawai'i Family Court
 - Keith Spencer – Hawai'i DHS representative
 - HI H.O.P.E.S. Board Members Nellieshy Mamuad, Gernani Yutob, Jr. & Noy Worachit

- 11:30 a.m. **YOUTH/ALUMNI - Makai Ballroom** (Youth 14 to 16 years old *and* alumni 21 to 26 years old) *ABC's of Success* presented by Don & Taylor. Youth will learn the *Million Dollar Formula*, the ultimate key to success in life.
- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH - Glass Ballroom**
Do Good and Good Will Follow – story and music by Paula Fuga (1:15 pm in Grand Ballroom)
- 2:00 p.m. **YOUTH 18 and OLDER – Makai Ballroom**
What's Your Type? presented by Don & Taylor. This BANK Assessment workshop is a fun, interactive way for participants to understand their personality type and how they interact with other personality types around them.
- YOUTH 17 and YOUNGER – Mauka Ballroom**
iCan – HI H.O.P.E.S. Youth Leadership Boards will equip young people in foster care with tools to reach their dreams and goals.
- ADULT WORKSHOP – Grand Ballroom**
Piecing It Together - Kintaro Yonekura and Judy Adviento will introduce the concept of the foster care experience through active learning.
- 3:15 p.m. **TRANSITION TIME**
- 3:25 p.m. **ADULTS and YOUTH/ALUMNI – Grand Ballroom**
Write Yourself Free – Presented by Jenna Robinson. Jenna will share her story and how writing has helped her heal from trauma that she has experienced.
- 3:45 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**
Emcees: Melody Rolnick, Y.E.S. Hawai'i, Family Programs Hawai'i
Gerald Yutob, Former Foster Youth
- 4:00 p.m. **PAU**
- 4:15 p.m. **BUSES DEPART FOR LEEWARD COAST AND HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Mahalo to former foster youth Blake Lanoza and Pono Heanu-Toyama for contributing to the creation of the '*Ohana is Forever* logo!



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