



hana is Forever

“*Hiki Nō*”

July 21, 2017 • 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. • Ko‘olau Ballrooms • Kane‘ohe, Hawai‘i

Program of Events

- 8:30 AM **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 AM **OLI**
Presented by Ipolani Ma‘e
- 9:10 AM **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Emcees: Wendy & Pashyn Santos
- 9:15 AM **OPENING REMARKS**
Honorable Catherine Remigio, Senior Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit
Pankaj Bhanot, Director, Department of Human Services
- 9:45 AM **GENERAL SESSION - *Hiki Nō: Can Do***
Panelists: Apuauro Turano, Malia Malufau, Wendy Santos, Ipolani Ma‘e, Christine Gamboa,
and Domingo Hensen, Jr.
Former foster youth share how they found their way to living life with a *Hiki Nō* attitude and
offer solutions to help youth move into adulthood more successfully
- 10:45 AM **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM **MORNING WORKSHOPS**
YOUTH 17 and YOUNGER - Meet in the Makai Ballroom
Calming the Storm Within -Practicing Mindfulness to Gain Personal Freedom - JoYi Rhys
Understand what mindfulness is and how it can help you know yourself at a deeper level.

YOUTH 18 and OLDER - Meet in the Mauka Ballroom
Can do, Will do, I will - Na‘u e Koho, East Hawaii
Learn how to set intentions and reach goals through visualization, inspiration and action.

ADULTS - Meet in the Grand Ballroom
LOVE and WIT: The Big Story of Culture, Cohesion, and Community – David Channer
Learn methods and approaches that support successful cross-systems collaboration to help
children, youth, families, and communities. (Part 1)
- 11:45 AM **LUNCH**
Hiki Nō Memories

1:00 PM

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

YOUTH 17 and YOUNGER - Meet in the Mauka Ballroom

Communi-CAN, Hiki No –Presented by Na‘u E Koho

Identify appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication skills to help you succeed.

YOUTH 18 and OLDER - Meet in the Makai Ballroom

Calming the Storm Within -Practicing Mindfulness to Gain Personal Freedom- JoYi Rhys

Understand what mindfulness is and how it can help you know yourself at a deeper level.

ADULTS - Meet in the Grand Ballroom

LOVE and WIT: Practical Applications– David Channer

Learn methods and approaches that support successful cross-systems collaboration to help children, youth, families, and communities. (Part 2)

1:45 PM

BREAK

2:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION

Right For You: Empowering Young People in Foster Care to Become Advocates and Leaders in Their Own Lives -Presented by HI H.O.P.E.S. Youth Leadership Boards

Youth learn how to be more involved in decisions that impact their lives and adults learn the importance of helping youth develop advocacy, leadership, and decision-making skills.

2:45 PM

GENERAL SESSION

Foster Youth Advocacy (FYA) Talks: Inspirational Stories and Thoughts about Overcoming Barriers, Pursuing Dreams and Making a Difference- Presented by Caley Callahan-

Borengasser, Makani Kema-Kaleiwahea, Keola Limkin, Ipolani Ma‘e, and Joe O’Connell Foster alumni provide inspiration and advice to young people impacted by foster care along with recommendations for adults on how to best assist youth on their journey.

3:15 PM

ENTERTAINMENT – GRAND BALLROOM

Secret Musical Guest

3:45 PM

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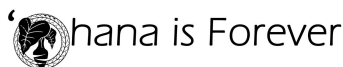
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