

PLACEMENT RESOURCES IN HAWAII

STATEWIDE

Benchmark Behavioral Health, (808) 454-1411

- Located on Oahu
- Provides 24-hour supervision and treatment for adolescent males between the ages of 12 and 18 with sexual behavior problems
- Most of the clients have been adjudicated for sexual offenses

- Bobby Benson Center, (808) 293-7555

- Located on Oahu
- A 30 bed residential substance abuse treatment center for youth between the ages of 13 and 17
- Also offers outpatient treatment services

- Hawaii Job Corps Center

- Waimanalo (Oahu) site, (808) 733-5627
- Maui site, (808) 579-6506
- Job training, education, and residential program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24

- Kâhi Mōhala, (808) 671-8511

- Located on Oahu
- Offers behavioral health services for child and adolescent acute and residential care

- Mainland Residential Treatment Programs

- Used only in extreme cases
- Approved and arranged by DOH's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division

- National Guard Youth Challenge Program

- Kalaeloa campus, (808) 685-7139
- Hilo campus, (808) 430-4184
- Leads, trains, and mentors 16-18 year old high school dropouts so that they may become productive citizens
- Targeting youth who are at the greatest risk for substance abuse, teen pregnancy, delinquency, and criminal activity
- 22-week residential phase is followed by a year-long mentoring relationship with a specially trained member from the community

- Residential Crisis Stabilization Program, Child and Family Service

- Located on Oahu
- 30 day program for stabilization and transition to different levels of care
- Approved and arranged by DOH's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division

- Therapeutic Crisis Home (TCH)
 - For youth who are not an imminent risk of harm to self or others, but who require stabilization
 - 3 to 7 days out of home stay with a therapeutically trained family in a home setting
 - Approved and arranged by DOH's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division
- Transitional Family Homes (TFH)
 - This service is an intensive, short-term community-based treatment service provided in a family home setting for youth with emotional and behavioral challenges.
 - Approved and arranged by DOH's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division

Oahu

- Hale Lanipolua Assessment Center, Hale Kipa, (808) 266-7980
 - Provides youth ages 12 to 17 who are victims/survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking with emergency housing and trauma-informed support
- Hale Malama, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, (808) 524-4673
 - Specialized foster care for infants and toddlers with special healthcare needs
- Ho'omalua o Na Kamali'i, Family Programs Hawaii
 - Temporary emergency shelter for children in the child welfare system
 - It has 10 bedrooms and can accommodate up to 15 children with preference given to children on the Leeward Coast of Oahu
 - Short-term housing for children and sibling groups between the ages of 4 and 17 until suitable placement or reunification can happen
- Independent Living Program Training Home, Hale Kipa, (808) 589-1829 ext.200
 - Offers residential and skill-building services to youth or young men, ages 17-21, on parole or probation to help them obtain education, employment and safe living arrangements
- Emergency Shelter, Hale Kipa, (808) 754-9844
 - Open to youth who have been abused, or are neglected, homeless, or facing a personal crisis
 - They accept self-referrals as well as referrals from Child Welfare Services, Family Court, parents, and youth agencies
 - The girls shelter houses eight females at a time, ages 12 through 17
 - The boys shelter houses eight males at a time, ages 12 through 17
- Ke Kama Pono, Partners In Development Foundation, (808) 595-2752
 - Groups of up to 12 adjudicated male juvenile offenders (ages 13 to 17) reside at the Safe House for between three to six months.

- Pearl Haven, Ho'ola Na Pua, (808) 445-3131

- 32 bed residential treatment program which provides trauma-informed therapeutic services for youth ages 11-17 who have complex trauma or are diagnosed with Serious Emotional and Behavioral Disturbances (SEBD) as a result of likely sexual exploitation or trafficking

- RYSE, (808) 498-5180

- Residential Youth Services and Empowerment (RYSE) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization operating a youth access center and shelter services in Kailua, Oahu
- From 8am to 8pm seven days a week, youth ages 14–24 can use our drop-in services free of charge
- Our goal is to provide safety and help youth get off the streets, so that they can live and thrive as healthy, happy young adults

BIG ISLAND

- Ke Kama Pono, Salvation Army Family Intervention Services, (808) 959-5855

- Long-term safe house in Kona for boys ages 13-17

- Noho Olu, Salvation Army Family Intervention Services, (808) 959-5855

- Long-term safe house in Hilo for girls ages 13-17

- Emergency Shelter, Salvation Army Family Intervention Services

- Hilo site, (808) 959-5855 ext. 19
- Kona site, (808) 331-1674
- Emergency shelters in East and West Hawaii for youth ages 12-17 for up to 90 days

KAUAI

- Hale Opio Kauai, (808) 245-2873

- Emergency Shelter Services are provided by contract with the Department of Human Services (ages 0 – 18), the Office of Youth Services (ages 10 – 18), and the Judiciary (ages 11- 18)

MAUI

- Ke Kama Pono, Salvation Army Family Intervention Services, (808) 760-8600

- Long-term safe house for boys ages 13-17

OTHER RESOURCES

- Catholic Charities Hawai'i

- Assessment, training, and licensing of child-specific resource families
- Help Line: Oahu (808) 521-4357, Hilo (808) 961-7000

- Online Portal for Application to Become a General License Resource Caregiver
 - <https://rcg.hawaii.gov/foster/>
 - In 2021, CWS launched an online portal to modernize the licensing process and optimize the matching process by identifying the resource caregiver based on the child's unique needs
 - The website also has resources for resource caregivers
- Wendy's Wonderful Kids, Family Programs Hawaii, (808) 521-9531
 - Offers proactive, child-focused recruitment of adoptive families for children who have been placed in long-term foster care