

Field Placement Sites

Students may contact the agency first to inquire about the possibility of interning at the site. Otherwise, contact Marilyn Brown at 933-3184 or email: marilyn@hawaii.edu

Alu Like

Services to Hawai'ians, information and referrals, employment and training, job counseling and placement, technical assistance and education. 961-2625

Aloha United Way

Provides funding for local organizations that help people in need.
935-6393

Alzheimer's Association – East Hawai'i Chapter

Provides reliable information about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, care giving issues, and community resources; caregiver workshops and training; community presentations; Safe Return 24/7 wanderer's registry; and support groups to improve the overall quality of life for the person with the disease, their families and caregivers throughout the disease process. 981-2111

American Lung Association of Hawai'i

Education to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. 935-1206

American Red Cross

Services to victims of disaster and community education. 935-8305

Big Island Substance Abuse Council (BISAC)

Self/court referred, individual counseling, group counseling. Hilo residential programs
Public Safety House
Moms and Babies Program
Dads and Kids Program
Therapeutic Living Community
935-4927

Boys & Girls Club of Hilo (The Big Island)

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America has a lineup of tested and proven nationally recognized programs that address today's most pressing youth issues, teaching young people the skills they need to succeed in life. More than 25 national programs are available in the areas of education, the environment, health, the arts, careers, alcohol/drug and pregnancy prevention, gang prevention, technology, leadership development and athletics. 961-5536

Care Hawai'i

Adult services are provided for individuals with serious mental illness including schizophrenia, bipolar illnesses, depression and dual-diagnosis disorders. 934-9411

Child and Family Services

Behavioral health services to children and their families. Children's services including child abuse prevention, adoptions, and child care. 935-2188.

Children and Adolescent Mental Health

Focus upon special education children with severe emotional disturbances and others who meet certain criteria. 933-0610

Child Welfare Services

Provides immediate protective intervention services to prevent child abuse and/or neglect. East Hawai'i Child welfare services, intake and licensing 933-0350; Case Management. 933-0650

Child Support Enforcement Agency

Assistance in establishing paternity, child support, and enforcement of spousal support via child support court order. Island wide. 933-8802 or www.state.hi.us

County of Hawai'i, Office on Aging

The Hawai'i County Office of Aging, an Area Agency on Aging, is responsible for developing a comprehensive system of services for older persons in Hawai'i County. Staff conduct needs assessments, write grants, administer contracts, develop training programs, manage a senior citizen database, and perform advocacy functions. 961-8600.

County of Hawai'i Office of Housing and Community Development

OHCD is responsible for the planning, administration and operation of all of the County of Hawai'i's housing programs such as the Section 8 rental assistance for qualified families. Its overall goal is to provide for the development of viable communities in Hawai'i County by providing decent housing, suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities. 961-8379

East Hawai'i Coalition for the Homeless

Provides emergency and transitional housing for homeless families and individuals. Offers classes on budgeting, life skills, and parenting. 961-2559 (24 Hours)

Family Guidance Centers, Department of Health

Services, including care coordination, for youth identified as requiring intensive mental health services (see [Service Access and Availability](#)) 933-0610

Hawai'i County Council

Comprised of nine members, each elected from one of Hawai'i County's nine geographic districts and serving two-year terms. The Council is vested with the legislative powers of the County. Its primary function is the enactment of legislation and formulation of public policy through approval of ordinances, adoption of annual budgets, setting of tax rates and policies, and oversight of administrative agencies. 961-8225

Hawai'i County Nutrition Program

Congregate & home delivered meals for seniors, age 60 & older. Available island-wide. 961-8726

Hawai'i County Police Department

(Community Relations: 961-2264) Info: 935-3311

Hawai'i State Department of Public Safety Intake Service Center

Processes adjudicated individuals for incarceration and other sentencing. 933-8825

Hawai'i Island Adult Day Care, Inc.

Provides day care service for elderly adults and adults with Alzheimer's and dementia. 961-3747

Hawai'i Island Economic Development

Supports human services programs for people in need. See web site: http://Hawai'i.gov/labor/ocs/serviceprograms_index.shtml or call 961-2681

Hawai'i Island Social Ministry – Care-A-Van Project

Provides mobile outreach and basic medical services to homeless individuals and families on the Big Island. Also offers financial assistance to eligible homeless individuals and families. Care-A-Van. Mobile Care Health Project: Medical/ Dental. 935-3050

Hilo Medical Center Extended Care Facility (Ka Hale O Na Lima)

Assistance for children and adults who are determined to be developmentally disabled, mentally challenged, or with traumatic brain injury. Support for families. 974-6960

Hospice of Hilo

Emotional support, counseling, psychological and social recreation for terminally ill persons and their families. Periodic in home health nursing services. 24 hour access. 969-1733

Konawaena High/ Intermediate School – Pregnant Teens Program

During the school year only. A DOH program with pre-natal care. Referrals through school counselors. 329-3433; Hilo High School 974-4066 ext 2221; Waiakea High School 974-4888

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

Free Consultation if income qualified. Uncontested divorces, child custody, senior program. 961-2851

Life Care of Hilo

Residential facility for seniors. 959-9151

Lokahi Treatment Center

Substance abuse treatment. 969-9292

Mediation Center (Ku'ikahi)

Mediation services/conflict resolution. 935-7844

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney

Prosecution of criminal cases before the courts. 961-0466

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney – Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Program

Services to victims of domestic violence in connection with criminal cases. 934-3306

Office of the Public Defender

Criminal case defense services for qualifying defendants. 974-4571

Office for Social Ministries, Ponahawai Hale Program

Case management and housing for ex-inmates. 935-3050.

Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center

Child Welfare and community building services for part Hawai'ian children, orphaned through death of a parent. 935-9381

Salvation Army

Emergency assistance: food, shelter, and clothing to person without resources. Special meals and food baskets. Assistance in locating missing persons. 935-1277

Salvation Army Hilo Interim Home (Family Intervention Services)
Temporary residential facility for youth. 935-4411.

Salvation Army Ho'okala Program
Diversion program and case management for youth. 935-4411.

School (E Maka Ala)
Private Christian School, Pre-School & elementary. 961-3633

St. Joseph Montessori Based Preschool
Catholic school, pre-school. 961-0424.

State Department of Education, Hilo Community School for Adults
See: http://165.248.6.166/data/schoollist_csa.asp

State of Hawai'i, Department of Public Safety
Kulani prison education center. 935-2280.

State of Hawai'i Third Circuit Court – Adult Probation Services
Court supervision. 934-5750

State of Hawai'i Third Circuit Court – Juvenile Probation Services
Court supervision – juveniles.

State Public Health Department
974-6001

State Public Health Nursing Branch – Malama Na Wahine Hapai Project
Prenatal care, maternal and child health care. Free Services. 974-4291 or 974-6025

The Institute for Family Enrichment
Private organization devoted to improving the quality of personal, family, and professional relationships through education and counseling. TIFFE offers the children and families of the State of Hawai'i consultation, educational programs and therapeutic services. 596-8443.

University of Hawai'i at Hilo,
Institutional Planning
International Student Exchange Program
Student Services
Special Services (Counseling for disability services at Community College)
Women's Center

YWCA Healthy Start Program
Services for infants and families. 961-3877

YWCA, Sexual Assault Support Services
Confidential services for victims of sexual assault. 935-3215.

YWCA, Teen Court Program
Peer processing of delinquent youth. 934-7792