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TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Nurturing
Our Youth

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SUPPORT SERVICES

I.H.I Program

IHI works with all young people, ages 12 through 26 who have been affected by foster care. Independent living skills are practiced with case managers and in groups. Higher education support services and support, including funding, is provided to youth who have transitioned out of foster care into adulthood.

The aim is to support the development of personal skill sets and competencies that lead to self-sufficiency as young adults.

- Independent Living

A program for former and current foster youth, ages 12-26, to develop personal skills and competencies leading to confident, capable, caring and healthy young people.

- Higher Education

A program for former and current foster youth, ages 18-26. Youth need to be attending school to stay enrolled in the Higher Education program, as well as participate in a summer activity, working part time, or volunteering with an organization of their choice to receive a monthly check for living assistance.

- Imua Kakou

A program that provides support and case management for youth who have aged out of the foster care system. Youth who are 18-21 are eligible for this program. It is designed to empower each participant to move successfully into his or her adult life with the support of a network of peers, friends, and caring adults. Youth need to be working at least 20 hours a week, in attending school to receive monthly check for living assistance.

Emergency Shelter Home (ESH)

This home provides a sanctuary for youth in a safe, structured and supportive environment. Youth in this shelter are discharged to an appropriate and safe caregiver.

- ESH services Youth 12-17
- Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) referral

Ho'omalalama Housing Pathways

"Empowering youth and young adults on their path to safe and stable housing."

- Housing Support

The Ho'omālamalama Housing Pathways (HHP) Program supports youth and young adults who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Our team works alongside participants to identify housing goals, connect to community resources, navigate housing applications, and build the skills needed to achieve long-term stability. Through individualized support, advocacy, and case management, we help youth take meaningful steps toward safe, stable, and sustainable housing.

- Outreach Program

Serving homeless and at-risk youth ages 12-21 across Kaua'i, this program meets youth where they are-on the streets or in shelters. It provides essentials like foods, hygiene supplies, and safety resources, plus referrals to housing, education, and mental health services. The goal is to build trust, offer support, and help youth reconnect with caring adults and community resources for a safer, more stable future.

