1990s — GROWING THE MISSION

Innovation in Action

The 1990s were about reaching more youth through innovation, technology, and strategic alliances and providing more foundation blocks for youth development through strategic alliances













- **Transitioned to Small Therapeutic Group Homes** with school liaisons and healing gardens, guided by the Annie E. Casey Foundation
- **Licensed as a Special Treatment Facility** under the Felix Consent Decree
- **Consolidated Programs at the Kokua Professional Building –** bringing administration, therapy, programs, and arts under one roof
- **Youth Achievements –** State Student Photography Award and published photo journal, *From Anger to Resilience*
- **Developed Intensive In-Home Services** to strengthen families and prevent out-of-home placements
- **Launched Kaua'i Teen Court** with justice partners, reducing recidivism and Family Court caseloads
- **Partnered with Hale Kipa** to support youth returning from correctional facilities
- **Earned National Accreditation** from the Council on Accreditation – a standard still upheld today

