



Statewide Homeless Awareness Conference ~ November 17, 2017

“Ho‘ohana” “Working with Purpose”



8:00-9:00 Check-in at Reception Table
Light Continental Breakfast and Networking
Visit T-Shirt, Sponsor Tables and PIC New Membership Table (leave your business card)

9:00-10:30 **E Komo Mai**

Kahu Kordell Kekoa will present the Oli
Holly Holowach, Emcee, Partners In Care Awareness Committee
Jon Berliner, Executive Chair, Partners In Care
Jen Stasch, Director, Partners In Care
Alexis Bugarin, Singer will perform an original song “*Lucky*”

Update on the State and City Efforts to End Homelessness

Presenter: *Scott Morishige*
Governor’s Coordinator on Homelessness and Chairman of HICH
Presenter: *Harold Brackeen, III*, Homeless Programs Administrator
Homeless Programs Office, Department of Human Services, BESSD
Presenter: *Marc Alexander*, Executive Director
Office of Housing, City and County of Honolulu

Update from HUD

Presenter: *Ryan T. Okahara*, Field Office Director, Honolulu
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

10:45-11:00 Break Networking, Visit T-shirt & Sponsor Tables, move to Session Rooms

SESSIONS: Please attend any session you wish. If room is full, you will be directed to another.

A = Ballroom / B = Auditorium / C = Hibiscus Classroom / D = Pikake Classroom

SESSION ONE – 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

A – **Strategies for Increasing Housing Inventory in an Affordable Housing Crisis**

Presenters: *Darryl Vincent*, MSW, CSAC, Chief Operating Officer, U.S.VETS
Kyna-Haley Vea, Community Development Director, Cloudbreak Communities
Stephanie Fo, Section 8 Subsidy Programs Branch Manager
Hawaii Public Housing Authority

B – **Public Health – Public Safety Partnerships to End Homelessness**

Moderator: *Heather Lusk*, Executive Director, CHOW Project
Panelists: *Mike Lambert*, Lieutenant, Honolulu Police Department District 1 – HELP Honolulu
Heather Pierucki, Director of Behavioral Health, Helping Hands Hawaii - LEAD
Connie Mitchell, Executive Director, Institute for Human Services – AMHD Diversion
Jack Tonaki, Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Community Outreach Court

C – **Crisis Intervention/De-escalation Techniques**

Presenter: *Scott Morrice*, Occupational Therapist, Queen's Day Treatment Outpatient Program

D – **Spotlight on Hawaii's Keiki Without Homes - Birth to Age 8**

Moderator: **Chris Jackson**, Head Start Collaboration Office
Executive Office on Early Learning

Panelists: **Toby Portner**, State Coordinator for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth,
Department of Education Homeless Concerns Office
Lauren Moriguchi, Director, Executive Office on Early Learning
Jin Chang, Co-Program Manager, Partners in Development Foundation/Ka Pa'alana
Ben Naki, Program Director, Parents & Children Together
Head Start/Early Head Start

12:15-1:15 **LUNCH – Grand Ballroom**

Sandwich Buffet Lunch and Networking, Visit T-shirt & Sponsor Tables

Ending Family Homelessness: Housing ASAP, sponsored by Hawai'i Community Foundation

Presenter: **Darryl Vincent**, MSW, CSAC, Chief Operating Officer, U.S.VETS

KEYNOTE SPEECH (Ballroom)

1:15-2:30 **Non-Violent Communication – Compassionate Communication and Self-Care**

Keynote Speaker: **Christopher G. Miller**,
Nonviolent Communication (NVC) Compassionate Communication Practitioner

2:30-2:45 Break Networking, Visit T-shirt & Sponsor Tables, move to Session Rooms

SESSION TWO – 2:45 – 4:00 PM

A – **Compassionate Communication (NVC continued)**

Presenter: **Christopher G. Miller**, NVC) Compassionate Communication Practitioner

B – **Coordinated Entry System Overview**

Presenters: **Tom McDonald**, Executive Director, Alternative Structures International
Jen Stasch, Executive Director, Partners In Care
Jay King, Statewide Housing Program Manager, Aloha United Way
Eric Englin, Program Manager, PHOCUSED

C – **Community Policing Team – “Need to Change the Perception about Homeless”**

Presenters: **Captain Jayson Kauwenaole**, Honolulu Police Department
Lieutenant Mike K. Lambert, Honolulu Police Department

D – **Bridging the Gap (BTG) – Best Practices**

Presenters: **Brandee Menino**, BTG Chair, Chief Executive Officer, HOPE Services Hawai'i, Inc
Maude Cummings, Executive Director, Family Life Center
Crystal Caday-Bargayo, Housing/Intake Specialist II, Catholic Charities Hawaii
Rapid Re-Housing Program

4:00-4:15 **Break Please Return to Ballroom**

4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks and Collect Evaluations
Business Card Prize Drawing (Must be present to win!)

~ Pau Hana ~ Happy Aloha Friday ~