



PARTNERS IN CARE

Oahu's Continuum of Care

Our mission is to eliminate homelessness through open and inclusive participation and the coordination of integrated responses.

Partners In Care – Youth Coordinated Entry System Transitioning Age Youth

There are few places to go for street youth on Oahu. Understanding that one program alone cannot identify all street youth or meet all of their needs, PIC's Youth CES works within a collaborative of agencies conducting street outreach, drop in services and youth and young adult specific housing. We also work in collaboration with Hawaii's Department of Education and Department of Human Services to provide low barrier wrap around services that include harm reduction and trauma informed care.

The goal is to have counselors covering the streets at all hours and for members of the collaborative to share current information, conduct joint outreach activities, and make appropriate service referrals. Through the Housing First for Youth approach, the key goal is not simply for the youth to be independently housed, but to be supported through a successful transition to independence and well-being. This includes housing support, health and well-being, access to income and education, social inclusion and community integration.

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