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Hawai'i 'Ohana Support Network is a Statewide collaboration between state and nonprofit organizations to promote and support Family Resource Centers and family strengthening programs to increase parenting knowledge and skills, reduce the effects of trauma, lower child abuse and neglect, provide concrete resources, and connect families with schools, communities, and family-centered organizations.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 2020
- Year joined NFSN: 2020
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated
- Network staff: Two .5 FTE (Network and Training Coordinators)
- Volunteers: 8 Certified Trainers and a Director of Family & Community Partnerships
- Network annual budget: \$100,000
- Funding sources:
 - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - State Department of Human Services
 - Hawai'i Family Engagement Center
 - Network FRCs: 25 school-based, 8 community-based, 1 correctional facility, and 1 mobile unit

Highlights

- Participated in the Thriving Families Safer Children Small-Test-Of-Change Cohort focused on FRCs. Successfully held two community listening sessions to build relationships and get feedback from families and community members, specifically to inform the Hawai'i Mobile FRC services.
- With earmark funding from Senators Schatz and Hirono, and in partnership with Blueprint for Change, we launched the Hawai'i Mobile FRC serving rural and remote communities in East Hawai'i, and supported the outfitting of 10 new school-based FRCs.
- Partnered with Hawai'i Departments of Education, Health, and Human Services
- Developed an FRC informational video PSA.
- Monthly trainings including: Standards of Quality Certification, 5 Family Protective Factors, and Parent Leadership Training

Network Functions

- Bi-monthly network meetings
- Bi-monthly e-Newsletter
- Bi-monthly FRC Community of Practice meetings
- Training and technical assistance

Standards of Quality Implementation



STANDARDS TRAINERS

6

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

24

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

457

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Network Mission Statement: To promote pono (successful) outcomes for all keiki (children), 'ōpio (youth), 'ohana (families), and kāiāulu (communities) by leveraging the collective impact of family resource centers and family strengthening programs; and by encouraging quality family support and strengthening practices and policies.

Members

- Number of Members: 50
 - 8 Community-Based FRCs
 - 25 School-Based FRCs
 - 1 Mobile FRC
 - 10 Non-FRC Family Support Programs
 - 5 Government Departments
 - 1 Private foundation
- Funding: \$1.5M
- Funding source:
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - State Funds
- Families served: 10,000

Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community Strengthening Activities

