

Onelau'ena Shelter at Barber's Point, Kalaeloa, HI 96707

# **Hope For A New Beginning Program**

### Waianae Community Outreach

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## Shelter for the Unsheltered

In 2009 (08/08-07/09) roughly 600 (new) individuals have accessed Onelau'ena Shelter services.

111 Families with Minor Children totalling 502 Individuals

98 were Singles

Another 643 (new) Individuals were provided with Homeless Outreach services from the Shelter's sister Program under the Waianae Community Outreach.

123 were Families with Minor Children totalling 433 Individuals

210 were Singles

## General Info about Hope for a New Beginning In A Safe And Healing Place

HOPE (Helping Our People Excel) for a New Beginning is primarily an Emergency Shelter with both an Emergency/Transitional component program operated by Waianae Community Outreach. Our program provides case management services to the houseless/homeless population. This includes families with minor children, couples and single adults without children that are houseless/homeless. In recognition that this program offers temporary shelter services only, the member(s) will maintain a savings account and plan to address the transitional barriers to securing housing.

The Emergency Program DOES NOT require Participants to pay monthly program fees. However, the Member(s) will be required to actively participate in a Service Plan that is developed by the Member(s) and their program manager. Earning "Village Bucks" and redeem for fees during this phase of the program. The stay will solely rely on the active participation 6 the Participants' with their Service Plan that recognize and prioritize the need to become self sufficient and their compliance with House Rules and Program Agreement(s). The length of stay includes 6 months for Emergency services, depending on the Participant's progress, needs and the recommendation of the Program Management to the Executive Team.

The **Transitional Program** <u>WILL</u> require Member(s) to pay monthly program fees. The fees will be assessed based on unit and size of the family. The program manager and the Member(s) will continue to work with and modify the Service Plan that was developed while in the Emergency Program. The length of stay includes no more than 18 months for Transitional services, depending solely on the active participation of the Participants' with their Service Plan, House Rules and other agreements that recognize and prioritize the need to secure permanent housing and maintain self-sufficiency.

Location of: Hope for a New Beginning Drop-In Outreach Services

ProgramsBuilding #50 Belleau Wds87-132 Farrington Hwy.Kapolei, HI, 96707Waianae, HI, 96792P.O. Box 75286P.O. Box 1912

Hours of : Open 24 hours a day M-Th (8:00am to

4:00pm)

Operation

Fridays (8:00am to 11:30am)

Sat, Sun & Holidays (CLOSED)

**Questions:** (808) 682-HOPE (4673) (808) 696-5667 Fax: (808) 682- 4670 Fax: (808) 696-1689

Who May Apply?

All adult couples or singles with or without children, who are considered houseless/homeless. Clients, who are living in an unsafe unsheltered place such as parks, beaches, cars, abandoned buildings, highways etc., may enter into our Emergency Program. Preference is given to members of the Waianae Community.



## **Waianae Community Outreach**

Who: A tax exempt non-profit organization providing basic human and social services to families living in the Waianae Coast from Kahe to Kaena Pt., and can include the Barber's Pt. area.

What: Provide case management services to the houseless/homeless and at risk of becoming houseless/homeless individuals and families through a model that focus on strengths within the client, the family and the community.

#### When:

Administration Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm Friday 8:00am - 11:30am (In-Service Training - 1:00pm - 4:00pm)

Hope for a New Beginning Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm (Operates 24 hours, 7 days per week, emergency shelter program)

## Where: Office)

#### **Drop-In Center (Administration**

87-132 Farrington Hwy. Waianae, HI 96792 Mailing address is: P.O. Box 1912, Waianae, 96792

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Hope for a New Beginning Shelter at Onelau'ena in Kalaeloa

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Why: Every human being deserves the opportunity to build self-sufficiency and a healthy family. It is demonstrated that people fail because a failing system exists. High rents, cost of medical and medicine, childcare are just some of the problems that cause concern. Decades have past, services have been created to focus on temporary fixes rather then resolving the problems, i.e. emergency / transitional services rather than the development of low-cost "affordable" housing that will meet the needs of the individual and family. However, there has been movement in the right direction, we need to continue this journey and make every attempt and assurance this direction is pursued. Our part of this journey is to not fail the relationship and trust of those in

need. We offer services at a fee that is met with a "Village Buck" system. This system is created to provide a hand-up rather than a handout. The focus is to accept nothing is free, there is a cost for everything, whether in time, talent and/or treasures. Someone is paying for the donation of food, clothing, household items, medical supplies and care, and housing.

How: Using the networking and strengths model approach, individuals and families are assessed as to the barriers in securing and sustaining housing. This includes the cycle called LORD (Living Our Responsibilities Day).

Each individual and family is offered skills that will develop an awareness of the LORD. Cycles of topics to include:

a. Health: physical, mental and spiritual

b. Relationship: self-development, parenting and partnering

c. Education: basic and formal skills
d. Finances: money and debt management
e. Employment: micro-enterprises and trade
f. Housing: supportive and independent

#### **Departments include:**

#### Outreach: (Homeless Outreach)

Providing an intake and assessment for houseless/homeless services to individuals and families living on the beach, park, street, abandon buildings and vehicles. Regular visits are set up weekly, breaking up the coast into 3 parts, Kaena Pt. to Sewers (Lualualei I), Maili to Kahe Pt and Barber's Pt area.

#### **Shelter:** (Stipend Program)

Providing Emergency/Transitional Shelter program services to unsheltered families and individuals that desire a need for stability in order to focus on activities that will address their direct barriers to housing. Preference for placement into the shelter program is people who currently reside on the Waianae Coast beaches; this can include beaches in Barber's Pt.

Thank you again for this opportunity to share what we do and who we are. We invite you to come and visit us at the administration office or at Hope for a New Beginning, in a safe and healing place at Onelau'ena in Kalaeloa. If you have any questions, give us a call.