MISSION STATEMENT

Hale Kipa provides opportunities and environments that strengthen and encourage youth, their families and communities to actualize their potential and social responsibility.

Hale Kipa is a multi-service, fully accredited 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency that specializes in working with youth and their families who often have nowhere else to turn. Hale Kipa has served more than 71,000 youth throughout Hawai‘i since its beginning in 1970 as a single shelter on O‘ahu.

This includes working in partnership with public agencies and private organizations to provide residential, outreach, and foster care services at no cost. With programs that are flexible and responsive to changing needs, Hale Kipa supports youth involved in juvenile justice, behavioral health, education and child welfare. Program goals include stabilizing young people in crisis and helping youth and families build resiliency to experience success in their lives. Services are flexible, free, creative, and determined by the youth’s and family’s needs.

All persons are treated equitably and without favoritism, subject to limitations imposed by contractual obligations.
Independent Living Program
Training Home (ILPTH)
Hale Kipa’s Independent Living Program Training Home offers a home and skill-building services to youth or young men, ages 17 through 21, on parole or probation to help them obtain education, employment and safe living arrangements.

Population and Eligibility Criteria
• Youth and young adults ages 17 through 21
• Transitioning out of Hawai‘i Youth Correctional Facility or in the juvenile justice system

Admission Criteria
• Can function in community with minimal supervision
• Capable of employment
• Willing and able to participate in program activities
• No current drugs / alcohol use, violent behavior, criminal activity
• Not in psychiatric crisis

Youth Responsibilities
• Identify higher education and / or vocational goals
• Obtain and attend work
• Input into case plan
• Participate in program and make progress toward skill attainment and personal goals
• Purchase own groceries and cook own meals (subsidy available)

Services
• Assessment / Personal Planning
• Individual Support
• Group Skill Sessions
• Advocacy and Referral
• Group Skill Sessions
• Advocacy and Referral
• Information and Referral
• Discharge Planning

Skill Building
• Time Management
• Vocation / Career Development
• Education / Higher Education
• Employment Readiness
• Money Management
• Social Skills / Personal
• Household Management
• Cooking
• Transportation
• Health
• Leisure Time
• Community Resources
• Parenting

Contact Information
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“I’m more than proud of myself to say I’m living on my own in an apartment and able to pay all my bills on time. I have a whole crew of dependable and trustworthy adults in my life and it’s all thanks to Hale Kipa.”

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