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.
Emergency Shelter Services
Hale Kipa operates several types of shelters on O‘ahu offering emergency services for youth through age 17. Our shelters are open to youth who have been abused, or are neglected, unsheltered, or facing a personal crisis.

Our **Girls Emergency Shelter** houses eight females at a time, ages 12 through 17.

Our **Boys Emergency Shelter** houses eight males at a time, ages 12 through 17.

**Kamala Homes** are temporary emergency foster homes on O‘ahu that provide services to youth ages 12 through 17 who may best be served in a home setting. Kamala Home parents are licensed and trained by Hale Kipa.

Hale Kipa’s **Hale Lanipōlua Assessment Center** on O‘ahu is open to youth ages 12 through 17 who are victims/survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and/or sex trafficking.

All of our emergency shelters accept self-referrals as well as referrals from Child Protective Services, Family Court, parents, and youth agencies.

**Population and Eligibility Criteria**
- Youth ages 12 through 17
- Physical and TB clearances
- Youth Responsibilities
- Participate in program activities
- Participate in supportive services (groups, recreation, etc.)
- Attend an educational program
- Youth (and family) willing to comply with program expectations

**Services**
- 24-hour support
- Strength-based individual, group and family counseling
- Educational support
- Coordinating services with schools and social service providers
- “Time out” for youth and family
- Structured and supervised living environment
- Skill building sessions
- Recreational activities
- Nutritious meals
- Community linkages

**Contact Information**
ESH / KH – 808.754.9844
Hale Lanipōlua – 808.266.7980

“Every other place I’ve been has treated me like I’m a number. That’s why I left before. Here I feel like people care about how I am and not just filling out paperwork.”

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