**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.
Transitional Living Program (TLP)
Since 1999 Hale Kipa’s Transitional Living Program on O’ahu has been providing residential services to young adults ages 18 through 21 experiencing being unsheltered to promote their successful transition to self-sufficiency.

Transitional Living Program Residences:
• Our Men’s Residence houses four men at a time, ages 18 through 21.
• Our Women’s Residence houses four women at a time, ages 18 through 21 (single, pregnant and/or parenting), and up to two babies.

In the program, young adults work toward educational and vocational goals and learn life skills as they transition out of being unsheltered. It is our commitment to honor their strengths and support them in realizing their goals while providing appropriate structure and support.

Population and Eligibility Criteria
• Young adults ages 18 through 21
• Homeless or at imminent risk of becoming unsheltered
• Willing to participate in program
• Desire to make changes to better one’s situation

Young Adult Responsibilities
• Participate in program activities
• Desire to make changes

Services
• Goal Planning
• Case Management
• Skill Building
• Employment Assistance
• Housing Assistance
• Advocacy
• Information and Referral
• Financial Assistance for rent/deposit
• Transitional Planning

Discharge Criteria
• Achieve maximum stay of 18 months
• Young adult ages out (a young adult may enter at the maximum age of 21 and age out at 22 years and six months)
• Young adult successfully completes program goals
• Young adult voluntarily leaves program
• Young adult needs services beyond what the agency can provide
• Young adult is terminated from program for gross violation of rules
• Program loses contact with young adult; whereabouts unknown

Contact Information
O’ahu – 808.284.2079

Guiding Principles
• Sanctuary / Safety
• Nurturance
• Pride / Trust
• Sense of Belonging / Community (‘Ohana)
• Empowerment
• Importance of Choice
• Inherent Worth of the Individual
• Responsibility and Accountability for one’s own, as well as each other’s successes and "failures"
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