

OUR KULEANA

Responsive Caregivers of Hawai'i (RCH) is a private nonprofit organization that provides home and community based services for individuals with developmental disabilities.



OUR MISSION is to increase independence, productivity, and integration of persons with developmental disabilities and other special needs in Hawai'i.

WE STRIVE TO empower our clients to achieve the quality of life *they* desire. We support them in this goal by helping them to create a sense of identity and lifestyle, and then honoring their choices and respecting their family and cultural values.

OUR ENVISIONED FUTURE is for all of Hawaii's citizens with developmental disabilities and other special needs to be integrated into the community and have meaningful relationships with friends and family.



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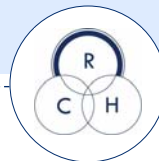
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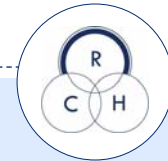
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Serving individuals with special needs since 1975



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Where compassion is the measure of quality



In their own words...

FEEDBACK FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"I like RCH because I am able to work and earn money." —Christopher Valant, program participant

"Responsive Caregivers of Hawai'i has been the agency which has provided 25 years of day care services for our son with special needs. RCH services have helped tremendously in his ability to learn and function to his fullest potential in his environment." —George & Rose Crozier

"Having worked for the agency for more than 31 years, I have seen how we have helped the participants improve especially in their behaviors through the years. The staff and participants help and treat each other with respect and aloha." —Leonard Mendeguarin, Direct Support Worker

HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (H&CBS)

Our home and community based services program was established in 1990 and is funded by the Medicaid Waiver Program to serve individuals with developmental disabilities.

Adult Day Health *in combination with Community Learning Services Group*

Daytime activities that support participants through a set of on-site and community based services.

Community Learning Services - Individual

Supports a participant's integration in the community.

Training and Consultation

Assist unpaid caregivers, paid service supervisors, and/or paid support staff in implementing the goals and outcomes developed from the person-centered planning process included in an Individualized Service Plan (ISP).

Personal Assistance / Habilitation

Includes a range of assistance or habilitative training services provided in the participant's own home or family home to enable a participant to acquire, retain and/or improve skills related to living in his/her home.

Residential Habilitation

Provides individualized support that assists the resident with the acquisition, retention, or improvement of skills related to living in the community.

Chore Service

Provides services to maintain the home as a clean, sanitary, and safe environment in order to ensure the participant's health and welfare.

GROUP HOME PROGRAM

The group home program was created in 1977 with the primary objective of assisting individuals with special needs in making the transition from an institutional setting to the community.

The program consists of a highly structured skill developmental training program focused on personal care, social integration, and a systematic positive behavior support program.

These program elements are complemented with supportive employment and day activity programs administered by Responsive Caregivers of Hawai'i, as well as other private agencies.

Currently, we operate two domiciliary homes with a capacity of housing and providing services for four residents in each home. The homes are managed by Resident Domiciliary Home Managers who provide a family environment and support the residents in developing their independent daily living skills.

These homes were built by RCH with funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Each home is licensed and monitored by the State Department of Health.