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ALOHA INDEPENDENT LIVING HAWAII



#### **OUR MISSION**

ALOHA INDEPENDENT LIVING HAWAII (AILH) IS A 501(C)(3) GRASSROOTS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII.

#### **OUR ORGANIZATION**

AILH was founded by a group of experienced, committed, and dedicated professionals. We are one of two providers of Independent Living Services and Programs in the State of Hawaii.

We believe in access to services as part of our independent living philosophy. Our staff travels directly to you. New consumers and inquiries are always welcome.

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

AILH offers eight peer support groups:

- Oahu: Hui Malama Po`o (cognitive therapy for people with traumatic brain injury), and Liv Zentangles (a sewing group)
- Big Island: a mixed group, a women's group, and two youth groups
- Maui: Vision Impairment and Blindness Education and Peer Support Group, and the Maui Peer Support Group Our groups offer consumers a support network of their peers while helping them to learn how to advocate for their individual needs.

#### **SERVICES**

**Information and Referral** - Our staff will provide information on community resources to help consumers with their independent living needs.

**Peer Counseling** - This service offers individuals with disabilities an opportunity to be a part of a network of individuals with disabilities who are living independently in the community.

**Advocacy** - Consumer/Individual advocacy: Assisting persons with disabilities to advocate for themselves to obtain necessary support services from other agencies in the community.

Independent Living Skills - Training provides individualized instruction in life skills as well as setting and achieving goals such as using public transportation, money management, social skills, and daily living skills.

**Transition** – Our staff assists young people with disabilities transition to employment, further education, or independent living. Our staff also assists people in transitioning from health care facilities back to community-based living or help people avoid entering institutions.



