



GOING HOME HAWAI'I
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. EQUITY. SAFE COMMUNITIES.

MISSION

Assist justice-involved Hawai'i Island men, women, and youth with reintegration into community life through employment, education, housing, and appropriate services

VISION

Embracing our culture as E Ho'okanaka, persons of worth, we as Hawai'i fulfill our promise of equity and inclusion to all who are justice-involved, through pathways of health, healing and aloha.

Consortium

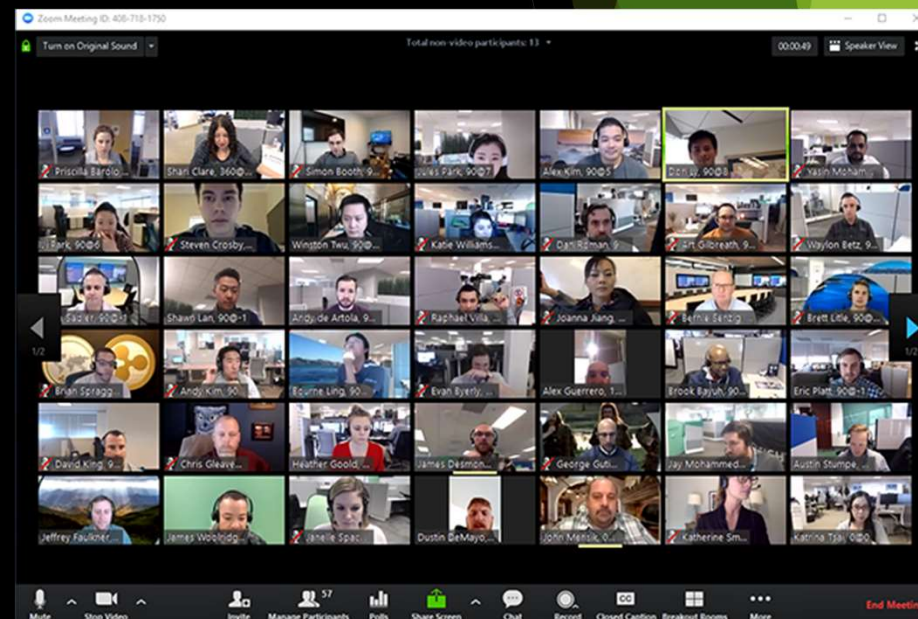
Formed in 2004

Network of over 800 local, state and national partners

Monthly Meetings via Zoom on Second Tuesday

Collective Impact Focused Committees:

- **Housing**
- **Faith-Based**
- **Health & Wellness**
- **Justice Partners**
- **Career Pathways**
- **West Hawai'i**
- **Executive**
- **JLEAG**



Who is JLEAG?



- ▶ JLEAG is a collective of individuals with firsthand experience in the justice system.
- ▶ Their purpose is to eliminate stigma and enhance outcomes for justice-involved people.
- ▶ By elevating their voices, they aim to foster meaningful change in policies, systems, and our communities.
- ▶ JLEAG envisions a justice system that is equitable, restorative, and community-centered.

Why Lived-Experience Matters

Real life experience

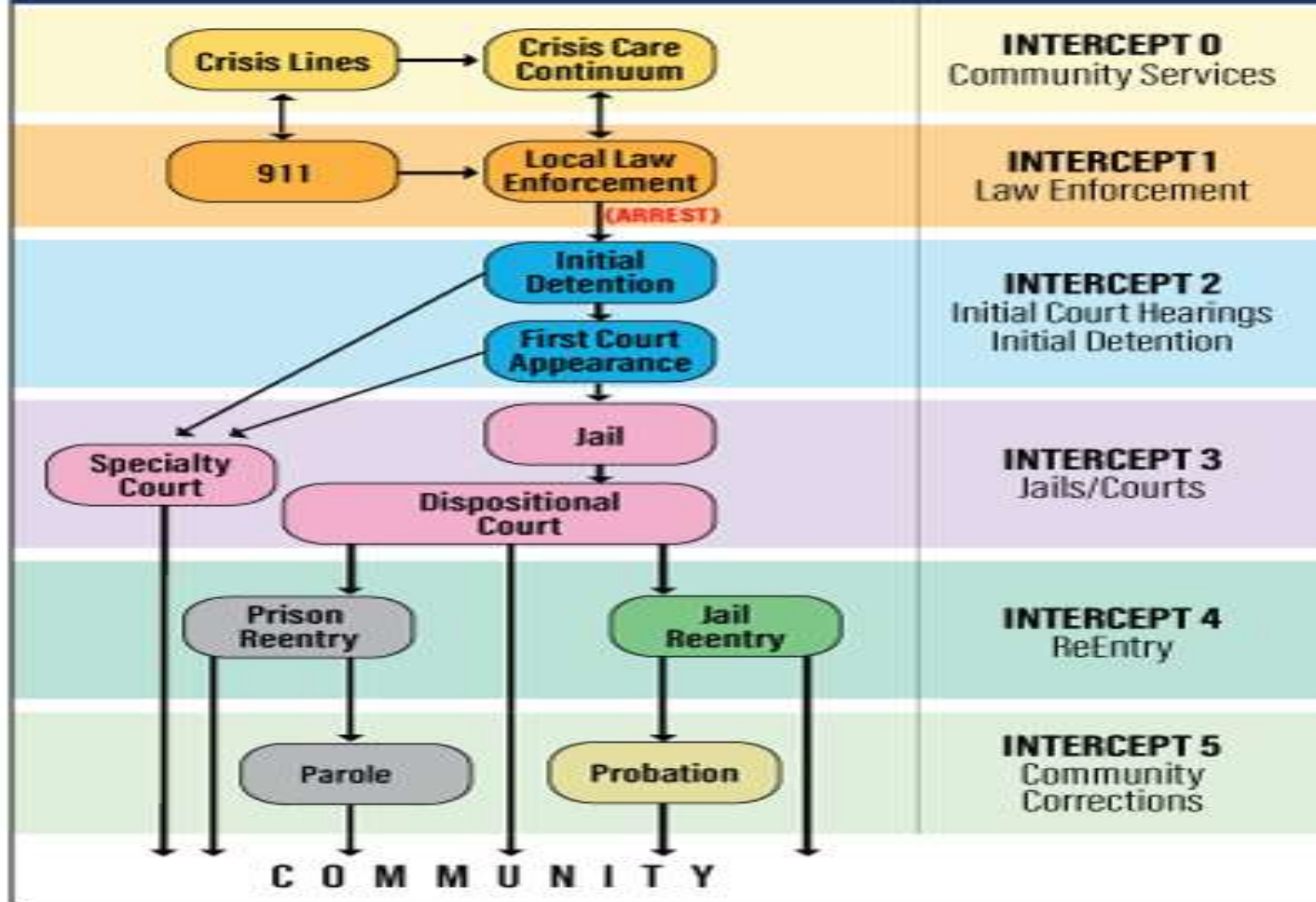
Authentic insights into systemic challenges

Advocate for justice reform and policy



SAMHSA's GAINS CENTER

COMMUNITY



Hawai`i State Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Reports

- ▶ 2023 O`ahu and Women Specific SIM Reports
- ▶ 2025 Hawai`i Island SIM Report (Information gathered August 2024)
- ▶ 2025 Align Going Home Consortium committees with relevant intercepts to ensure our collective work is strategic and effective
- ▶ 2025 - 2026 Maui and Kaua`i reports to be facilitated

The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) is a framework to redirect people with mental health and substance use disorders away from the criminal justice system at key points, like law enforcement contact and court involvement, toward treatment and support to reduce recidivism and promote recovery.

It offers a community-specific lens to identify opportunities for deflection, diversion, and support at every step, shifting to healing and restoration and preventing deeper system involvement.

Sequential Intercept Model Report

- ▶ Helps to better understand the relationship between behavioral health systems and the criminal-legal system.
- ▶ Provides a structured way to analyze how individuals with behavioral health needs interact with criminal-legal agencies.
- ▶ Identifies opportunities to divert individuals away from the justice system and into more appropriate community settings. This is achieved through candid discussions among stakeholders from health, justice, and social service agencies, allowing for a shared understanding of system strengths, gaps, and opportunities for improvement.
- ▶ Divides the criminal-legal system into various "Intercepts" that highlight how different agencies interact with people as they move through the system.

Intercept **O** - Community Services

Preventing Justice Involvement through upstream support

- ▶ **Connects people** who have mental and substance use disorders with services **before** they come into contact with the criminal justice system.
- ▶ **Supports law enforcement** in responding to both public safety emergencies and mental health crises.
- ▶ **Enables deflection** to treatment **before** an **arrest** takes place.
- ▶ **Reduces pressure on resources** at local emergency departments and inpatient psychiatric beds/units for urgent but less acute mental health needs.
- ▶ **Shifts focus to intervention earlier** in the legal process to access treatment sooner and potentially avoid deeper involvement in the justice system.

Justice-Involved Homeless

Incarceration and homelessness are mutual drivers

People who have experienced incarceration are 10 times more likely than the general public to experience homelessness.

Even if not homeless when entering jail, incarceration often results in losing a job and income, rental lease, car, legal fees, etc, effectively making a person homeless.

Similarly, homeless individuals who are incarcerated for minor offenses related to being homeless often experience further harm and exacerbation of physical and mental health issues.

It costs approximately \$307 a day to incarcerate someone. (\$112,000 a year)

Programs & Services

Going Home Hawai`i provides reentry and recovery housing facilities on Hawai`i Island for justice-involved individuals. Housing programs are intended for longer-term stays to provide the time needed for career development, achievement of employment and/or educational goals, securing permanent housing, and other goals contributing to stabilization and a lasting return to the community.

- ▶ Reentry Recovery Housing (Men & Women)
- ▶ Referrals to Treatment & Healthcare
- ▶ 9 Months: Window of Hope (Pregnant w/ Substance Use)
- ▶ SUD Reentry Care Coordination
- ▶ Justice-Involved Homeless (Justice Navigator)
- ▶ Peer Support & Mentoring
- ▶ Program Care Coordination
- ▶ Transportation Support
- ▶ Access to Education & Training
- ▶ Access to Employment



**GOING HOME HAWAII
Agency Referral Form**

EAST HAWAII: Phone: (808) 491-2437 | Fax: (808) 498-0315
WEST HAWAII: Phone: (808) 464-4003 | Fax: (808) 464-4288

Please check the box beside the program that you are referring your client to:

- ☐ Pu'uhonua Wellness Center (Hilo – Men's Program)
☐ Pu'uhonua Wellness Center (Hilo – Women's Program)
☐ Reentry House (Kona)
☐ Mentoring Program (Island-wide)

☐ 9 Months: Window of Hope (Hilo – Pregnant Women ONLY)

*Note: All of our housing programs are for individuals who are currently on judicial supervision (probation, parole, etc.) and have the income to afford a monthly program fee of \$400 (Hilo) or \$425 (Kona). A security deposit is also collected in the amount of \$400 (Hilo) or \$425 (Kona). Going Home Hawaii will screen all referrals for appropriateness for our housing programs and will follow up directly with the judicial supervisor listed as the primary contact at the bottom of this form.

*Note: Referral sources must agree to provide appropriate support services as needed.

Client Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
Last First MI

Ethnicity: _____ Gender: _____ Marital Status: _____ Age: _____

Currently incarcerated: YES ☐ NO ☐ Reason: _____ AO#/SID: _____

Supervising Agency (Parole/Probation/Intake/Furlough): _____ Date of release: _____

Supervising Authority (Ex: Parole/Probation Officer): _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Probation/Parole/Furlough Until: _____ Maxed Out? YES ☐ NO ☐

Mental Health Issues? YES ☐ NO ☐ Substance Use Disorder? YES ☐ NO ☐ Sex Offender? YES ☐ NO ☐

If released, is client homeless? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, date client needs housing: _____

Income Sources (monthly): Employment: \$ _____ SSDI/SSI: \$ _____ DHS: \$ _____ SNAP: \$ _____
Other: \$ _____ Please explain other income: _____

Debt(s): Legal: \$ _____ Loan: \$ _____ Child Support: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____ Explain Other: _____

Is client able to pay program fees? YES ☐ NO ☐ *Monthly Program Fee: \$400 (Hilo) or \$425 (Kona)

Date of last TB test: _____ Result: POS ☐ NEG ☐

Received COVID-19 Vaccination? YES ☐ NO ☐ Date of last COVID-19 test: _____ Result: POS ☐ NEG ☐

***9 Months WOH Program ONLY:**

Primary Care Physician/OBGYN: _____ Phone: _____ Expected Due Date: _____

Referral Source Name (Print) _____ Agency or relationship to individual _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Email _____

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Referral received date: _____ By: _____ Notes: _____

Referrals Received from:

- Probation
- Parole
- Intake Services
- Medical Clinics
- Community Partners
- Families
- Self (including while incarcerated)

Reentry & Recovery Housing Pu`uhonua Wellness Centers

Reentry & Recovery Housing programs are intended for longer-term stays, providing the time needed for career development, achievement of employment and/or educational pathways, securing permanent housing, and other goals contributing to stabilization and a lasting return to the community.



Kona Reentry Program

52 Reentry/Recovery Housing beds

(8 Beds for Women) / Units Are Gender-Specific

Program Fee: \$500/month

2 Bedroom/1 Bath Shared Units



The Kailua-Kona program includes Affordable Rental Housing (ARH) units for justice-involved individuals that may need an extended period of time to obtain stable, independent housing.

Affordable Rental Housing (ARH) units are limited and includes a formal rental application process.

Pu'uhonua Wellness Center: Men

Located in Hilo at 3 locations, this program has 22 beds and we accept men 18+ years who have been involved with the criminal justice system within the past 2 years.

Participants must:

- Be employed or actively seeking employment and/or job training, or
- Be enrolled in or actively applying for higher education aimed towards employment
- Have the ability to pay a monthly program fee of \$450
- Be able to live independently
- Be relatively self-sufficient, clean and sober from alcohol and/or illegal substances



Pu'uhonua Wellness Center: Women



Located in Hilo, this program has 8 beds.

We accept women 18+ years who have been involved with the criminal justice system within the past 2 years.

Women must:

- Be employed or actively seeking employment and/or job training, or
- Be enrolled in or actively applying for higher education aimed towards employment
- Have the ability to pay a monthly program fee of \$450
- Be able to live independently
- Be relatively self-sufficient, clean and sober from alcohol and/or illegal substances





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Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Reentry Care Coordination Services

Sentenced Adults in the criminal justice system with a SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, who are returning to their families and community following a period of incarceration in state and local prisons, jails, or detention centers. Initial engagement 90 days prior to release.



9-Months: Window of Hope

Provides supportive services for pregnant women 18+ years who are struggling with or at risk for alcohol and substance use in Hawai'i Island.



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Mentoring Program



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Special Programs in Hawaiian Cultural Values

Voyage to Wellness:

Nana i ke Kumu Kakou “Let’s all Look to the Source”

Activities with GHH participants will include:

- Huaka’i: Field Excursions
- Nutritional Educational Series
- Kitchen Skills: Basic Culinary Arts & Cooking Demonstrations
- Mele, Protocol and Rituals
- Canoe Making & Canoe Paddling
- Ocean Safety & Awareness
- Fishpond Maintenance
- Leimaking

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