

MULTICULTURAL POPULATION Resources Referral Manual



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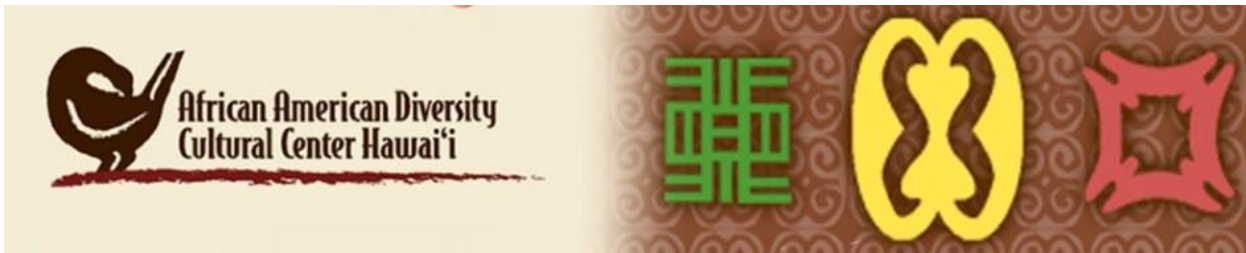
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African American Diversity Cultural Center Hawai'i

Website: <http://aadccch.org/>

AADCCH's Literacy Tutoring Program

Designed to provide direct services to children who are not reading at grade level. This program enables children to increase their literacy skills (reading and writing) which improves self-esteem and confidence. Students who entered our program, improved their reading and writing skills in school home work.

School Cultural Enrichment Program

Designed to acquaint teachers and students with the experience of people of African descent cultural experiences through literature (folktales) cultural skits, dance and drumming in K-12 classrooms.

Jazz Cultural Journey

An event designed to take audience on a musical tour consisting of the African American experience through a rich amalgamation of jazz music that reflected Hawai'i's ethnically diversity musicians under the direction of Tennyson Stephens, renowned local pianist.

Black History Month Celebration Exhibit

Public venue: Honolulu Hale (city hall) Municipal Gallery every February. An educational public activity to engage people in the community.

HIV/AIDS Community Awareness Seminars at local churches provided information to the community as a preventive measure. The main focus was to reach young people in middle and high schools.

African American Literary Reading Group

Venue: Hawaiian National Bank Building -1311 Kapiolani Blvd., 2nd floor

An ongoing activity that meets twice a month on every second Monday and fourth Monday of the Month. The Group reads literature written mostly by African diaspora and African American authors. Recently, the group has included Asian American authors as well as writers of antebellum southern genres.

Annual Kwanzaa Celebration

Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel Spar & Resort, December 26 to December 30. The event is part of the Hotel's holiday celebration that includes all cultural and ethnic groups.



Chinatown Cultural Plaza

100 N. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96817

Management:

Longevity International Enterprises Corporation
dba Chinatown Cultural Plaza
100 North Beretania Street, Suite 304
Honolulu, HI 96817

Telephone: (808) 521-4934

Fax: (808) 531-1176

Email: liechawaii@yahoo.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. 5:00p.m.

Service Description:

The Chinatown Cultural Plaza was designed and built in 1972 with the combined efforts of six societies and organizations to the Chinese community. Chee Kung Tong, Kuo Min Tang, Leong Doo, Lung Doo, Dr. Sun Yat-sen School and Mun Lun School shared a vision 40 years ago to perpetuate the Chinese culture and tradition in the community, and to provide a gathering place where people of all cultures and heritage can enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of Chinatown. To date, Chinatown Cultural Plaza remains as the center and point of action of the Chinese community in Honolulu.

Chinatown Cultural Services also provide:

1. Commercial leasing for retail businesses and office operations
2. Facilities rental for community activities and/or commercial events
3. Community Services





Chinese Arts Washu Cultural Center of Hawai'i

Website: <https://awchawaii.wordpress.com/>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Hawaiiwushucenter/info?tab=page_info

Service Description:

The Hawaii Wushu Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering Chinese Martial Arts (Wushu) and related Chinese culture and arts in Hawaii. We educate and promote China in the aspects of art, culture, and language. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of our communities by sharing the skills and traditions of Chinese wushu. We are interested in keeping the language alive here on the island, by offering classes in Mandarin and other dialects such as Shanghainese. We would like to expose the younger generation here to their rich ancestry, and develop in them an interest and passion for it. Our mission is to provide and share our culture based on community interests.

Chinese Language Learning Center, Hawai'i

夏威夷中文学习中心

Chinese Language Learning Center
1342 7th Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816
Telephone: (808) 358-3507
Alternate Telephone: (808) 554-9015
Website: nihao@cllchi.com

Service Description:

- Our classes are designed for students who are native English speakers, who may or may not have any prior exposure to the Chinese language.
- Our teachers are certified, bilingual and bicultural, and experienced in teaching Chinese in a Western setting.
- We conduct classes for students of all ages, from preschoolers to adults.
- We not only teach language but also introduce the rich culture and history of China.



Filipino Community Center (FilCom Center)
94-428 Mokuola St. Suite 302
Waipahu, HI 96797
Telephone: (808) 680-0451 • **Fax:** (808) 680-7510

Email: filcom@filcom.org
Website: <http://filcom.org/>

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Sunday)

Service Description: A community center that provides social, economic and education services and to promote and perpetuate Filipino culture and customs in the State of Hawai‘i.



Filipino Junior Chamber (FJC)
Website: <http://www.fjchamber.org/>
Contact:
Galileo Tan, Membership Development VP
galileo.tan@fjchamber.org

Service Description: Our mission is to perpetuate the local Filipino heritage and provide development opportunities that empower young active citizens to create positive change.

Membership Fee: \$60 annual fee



ALU LIKE, Inc.

Hale O Nā Limahana

2969 Mapunapuna Place, Suite 200

Honolulu, HI 96819

Telephone: (808) 535-6700 • **Fax:** (808) 524-1244

Email: info@alulike.org

Website: <http://www.alulike.org/>

Service Description:

ALU LIKE, Inc. is a private, non-profit service organization that has assisted Native Hawaiians in their efforts to achieve social and economic self-sufficiency since 1975. Services include community economic development, business assistance, employment preparation, education and training, library services, elderly services, educational and childcare services for families with young children.

Ho‘okahua - Early Childhood

Assist Native Hawaiian families with young children in building on their children’s strengths so that they can reach their fullest potential.

Ho‘āla Hou - High Risk Reduction

Prevention services to youth ages 10-17 to educate on the dangers of substance abuse/use as well as providing on-going substance free activities at various schools statewide and through other local agencies.

Ho‘omānea ‘Ōiwi -Employment and Training

Providing a wide range of services to eligible adults 18 years or older and youth ages 14-21, which includes outreach, intake, assessment, career counseling, work experience, occupational skills training, educational and tuition assistance, tutoring and internships.

Ka Ipu Kā‘eo - Education and Training

Consists of programs relating to fostering and furthering education for Native Hawaiians, specifically in the area of vocational, or career and technical education and training, which includes technology, natural resources, health and culinary arts.

Kumu Kahi - Elderly Services

To advocate for and support Native Hawaiian elderly in enriching and enhancing their lives by preserving and restoring their health and well-being, sense of dignity, self-respect and cultural identity.

Areas of Service: O‘ahu, Maui, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i, Moloka‘i



The Office of Hawaiian Affairs
560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200
Honolulu, HI 96817
Telephone: (808) 594-1888
Website: <http://www.oha.org/>

Service Description: “To mālama (protect) Hawai'i's people and environmental resources and OHA's assets, toward ensuring the perpetuation of the culture, the enhancement of lifestyle and the protection of entitlements of Native Hawaiians, while enabling the building of a strong and healthy Hawaiian people and nation, recognized nationally and internationally.”

Resources in assisting Native Hawaiians and their families in pursuing their education and training goals (Scholarships, Support Services at college campuses for Native Hawaiian students)
<http://www.oha.org/scholarships>

East Hawaii Cultural Center

East Hawaii Cultural Center
P.O. Box 1312
Hilo, HI 96721
Website: <http://lastplace.com/EXHIBITS/EHCC/>

Service Description:

East Hawai'i Cultural Center is operated by the East Hawai'i Cultural Council, a coalition of organizations and individuals dedicated to preserving cultural, creative and traditional arts in Hawai'i, to foster community involvement with culture and the arts; and to coordinating activities and resources among East Hawai'i arts and cultural community. The Council was founded in 1967 with six charter organizations reflecting Hilo's multi-ethnic heritage.

East Hawai'i Cultural Center is home to an alliance of arts and cultural organizations among them the Hilo Community Players, Big Island Dance Council, Big Island Art Guild, Hawai'i Concert Society, Bunka No Izumi, Kin Ryosho Dance Academy, and the Phillipine Women's Circle.



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North Hawaii Education and Research Center (NHERC)

University of Hawai'i at Hilo

200 W. Kawili St.

Hilo, HI 96720-4091

Telephone: (808) 775-8890

Fax: (808) 775-1294

Website: nherc@hawaii.edu

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:45a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Service Description:

At NHERC, we envision a North Hawai'i where all people thrive and are empowered to attain their dreams.

NHERC is a branch of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo located in Honoka'a, Hawai'i, that primarily serves the people of Hāmākua and North Hawai'i by providing access to quality educational opportunities. NHERC is the home of the NHERC Heritage Center, it is a community gathering place, and it supports research activities.

- Archive and Resource Center for Hāmākua and North Hawai'i History
- Changing Exhibit Gallery on Area History
- Research family ancestry
- Talk story with Donnie DeSilva 9-11 on Tuesday mornings
- Paid University Internships
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Coming Soon: Permanent Exhibit Gallery Showcasing Area History



Lanai Cultural Center and Heritage Center
730 Lanai Ave.
Lanai City, HI 96763

Management Office:
730 Lānaʻi Avenue
Old Dole Administration Building, Suite 118
Lānaʻi City, HI 96763

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 631500
Lānaʻi City, HI 96763

Telephone: (808) 565-7177

Website: <https://www.lanaichc.org/home.html>

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Service Description:

The vision and mission of the Lānaʻi Culture & Heritage Center (Lānaʻi CHC) includes, but is not limited to the collection, preservations and display artifacts of traditional, cultural, historical and artistic value to the people and island of Lānaʻi—representative of Lānaʻi’s Hawaiian culture, ranching era, diverse populations who built the pineapple plantation and community on the island, and natural history.

Our programs seek to educate and cultivate interest and knowledge in the history, folklore, culture, customs and practices of Lānaʻi. Identify and recommend cultural and natural landscapes and archaeological sites of historical importance and interest to Lānaʻi for preservation, and to determine levels of access and interpretation. Study and promote awareness of the unique environment and ecosystems of Lānaʻi. Develop programs to ensure preservation of the island's endemic and indigenous life forms. Our goal is to provide long-time island families, youth, new residents, visitors, business interests and all interested parties with a sense of place and cultural attachment to the unique cultural and natural histories of Lānaʻi. In so doing, together, we will foster an environment that will cherish the heritage of Lānaʻi and its people.



Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce

2454 South Beretania Street, Suite 201

Honolulu, HI 96826

Telephone: (808) 949-5531 • **Fax:** (808) 949-3020

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Service Description: The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce seeks to preserve the legacy of the Japanese in Hawaii for the younger generations and integrate the dynamic areas of business and economic development, international relations and government affairs.



Consulate General of Japan

1742 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96817-3201

Telephone: (808) 543-3111 • **Fax:** (808) 543-3170

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

(Closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

* Consular service hours are:

Between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and

Between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Service Description: Protects the interests of Japanese residents and tourists, issues and renews Japanese passports as well as providing general information on Japan, introducing Japanese culture to the people of Hawai'i.



JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAI'I

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i

2454 South Beretania Street

Honolulu, HI 96826

Telephone: (808) 945-7633

Website: <http://www.jcch.com/>

Email: info@jcch.com

Service Description:

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH), a non-profit organization, strives to share the history, heritage and culture of the evolving Japanese American experience in Hawai'i.

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i strives to be a vibrant resource, strengthening our diverse community by educating present and future generations in the evolving Japanese American experience in Hawai'i. We do this through relevant programming, meaningful community service and innovative partnerships that enhance the understanding and celebration of our heritage, culture and love of the land. To guide us in this work we draw from the values found in our Japanese American traditions and the spirit of Aloha.

Classes:

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i makes its rooms available for various cultural classes including Chadō (The Way of Tea), kumihimo (Japanese braiding), and shodō/ shūji (Japanese calligraphy).

Chadō (The Way of Tea)

All tea classes are held at the Seikōan Teahouse on the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i fourth floor. Please call (808) 945-7633 Ext. 33 or email okihara@jcch.com for class schedules.

Kumihimo (Japanese braiding)

A single workshop for braiders of all levels will be held on the second Saturday of every month from February through November in the 5th Floor Lounge.

Shodō/ shūji (Japanese calligraphy)

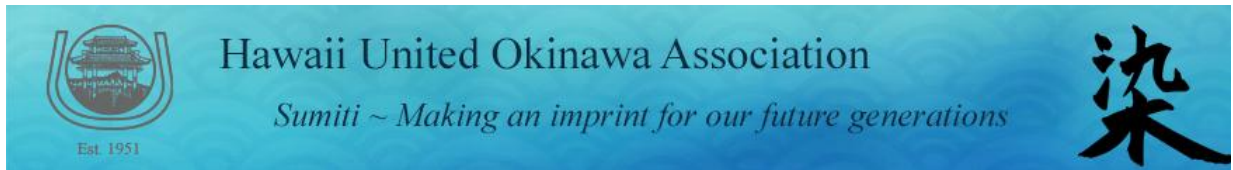
All Shodō/Shūji classes are held in the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i fifth floor Lounge.

When: Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (except second Saturday)

Contact: Mrs. Hiromi Peterson (Toka)

Phone: (650) 223-9551

Email: hiromi.peterson@gmail.com



Hawai'i United Okinawa Association
94-587 Ukee Street
Waipahu, HI 96797

Telephone: (808) 676-5400

Website: <http://www.huoa.org/nuuzi/index.html>

Email: info@huoa.org General Inquires
cic@huoa.org Website Inquires (Communications and Information Committee)
sports@huoa.org Sports Inquiries (Sports Director)
webmaster@huoa.org Website Content Submission (Club newsletters)

Service Description:

The Hawaii United Okinawa Association is a 501(3)c non-profit organization whose mission is to promote, perpetuate and preserve Okinawan culture. The association serves the basic needs of Japanese/Okinawans by providing assistance, support and companionship. The clubs help maintain continuity from generation to generation by planning activities for their members, including New Year's parties, summer picnics, special projects, sports activities, and sometimes, even tours to Okinawa.



Hawaii Japanese Center

Hawai'i Japanese Center
751 Kanoelehua Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720

Telephone: (808) 934-9611

Website: <http://hawaiijapanesecenter.com/>

Service Description:

Since its founding in 2002, the Hawaii Japanese Center (HJC) has strived to meet its mission of serving as a cultural, research and educational center for the community. Our facility was dedicated in 2007 and has hosted lectures, exhibitions, concerts, films, workshops, fashion shows and festivals.

The Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce



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P.O. Box 2296
Honolulu, HI 96804

Website: <http://www.hkccweb.org/en/index.html>

Service Description: “To enhance business opportunities for our members by promoting Korean business diversity and growth, creating economic vitality within Hawaii and internationally.”

Events take place to raise interest in the Korean community, such as the annual Korean Festival and various community service projects.



Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Honolulu

2756 Pali Hwy
Honolulu, HI 96817

Telephone: (808) 595-6109

Email: consulatehi@mofa.go.kr

Website: <http://usa-honolulu.mofa.go.kr/english/am/usa-honolulu/main/index.jsp>

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday); Closed for lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The South Korea Consulate in Honolulu provides South Korean nationals and U.S. citizens or foreign nationals residing in the U.S. passport and with visa services. For applicants who reside in the state listed above, South Korea visa applications should be provided to the South Korea Consulate either via a third party South Korea visa expediting firm (South Korea Visa Service) or in person at the South Korea Consulate in Honolulu.





Micronesians United - Big Island (MU-BI)

Website: <http://www.mu-bi.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MicronesiansUnited.BigIsland>

Email: mu-bi@gmail.com

Service Description: Micronesians United - Big Island (MU-BI) is a Hawai'i-based nonprofit organization with the mission of empowering Micronesians for greater self-reliance, and to educate Micronesians and the Big Island community about their respective cultures, rights, and responsibilities.

Clarence T. C. Ching Campus

1822 Keeaumoku Street

Honolulu, HI 96822

Telephone: (808) 524-4673

HELP LINE Telephone: (808) 521-4357

Hawai'i Island Community Offices

62 Kinoole Street

Hilo, HI 96720

Telephone: (808) 935-4673

73-5618 Maiiau Street, Suite B201

Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Telephone: (808) 331-HOPE (4673)

Maui Community Office

211 Kaulawahine Street

Kahului, HI 96732

Telephone: (808) 873-4673

Kaua'i Community Office

3016 'Umi Street, Suite 207

Līhu'e, HI 96766

Telephone: (808) 241-4673

Website: <http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/>

Service Description:

Programs aimed at helping children and youth with foster/relative placement services, counseling, as well as an independent living program and outreach service for youths transitioning out of mental health, child welfare, or juvenile justice systems. Assisting families and individuals confronted with crises, providing hope to those in need through a general counseling program, domestic violence services and, supportive services for veteran families.

Housing and Shelter Services:

To help people move into or maintain affordable permanent housing and attain self-sufficiency. Programs provide transitional housing, housing placement, counseling, financial and material assistance, case management, employment training, budgeting and tenant education.

General Immigration Services:

Provides assistance in the preparation and filing for Naturalization, Lawful Permanent Resident, Petition for Relatives, Adjustment of Status, Employment Authorization Document, Affidavit of Support, Certificate of Citizenship, Advance Parole, renewal of Green Cards, and free English as a Second Language (ESL) and citizenship classes. Also provides updated information on immigration policies and procedures. Available on Oahu and Big Island.

Community Resource Center (HAWAI'I)

Serves as the “first stop,” primarily for immigrants and migrants to improve access to needed services, resources, and benefits to support self sufficiency and social adjustment.

Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities:

Providing a wide range of senior services that are designed to provide in-home and community based services such as transportation assistance, friendly home visiting and escort services, counseling on affordable housing options, case management for elders and caregivers, exercise and wellness activities, medication management education, travel training, and volunteer opportunities.





Taipei Economic and Cultural Office Honolulu

2746 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96817

Telephone: (808)595-6347

Fax: (808)595-3161/ 595-6542

Emergency Contact: (808)351-8818

Website: <http://www.taiwanembassy.org/US/HNL/mp.asp?mp=42>

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Passport/Visa Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Service Description: The mission of this office is to promote exchanges and cooperation in trade and investment, science and technology, culture, education and tourism between Taiwan and Hawai‘i and American Samoa. In addition, this office also provides consular service and serves the interests of overseas compatriots living and visiting in Hawaii. Our goal is to provide you with the most updated information about Taiwan, Republic of China.



Center on Disability Studies

National Technical Assistance Center (NTAC-AAPI)

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

1410 Lower Campus Road #1171F Honolulu, HI 96822

Website: <http://www.ntac.hawaii.edu/>

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Contacts: Robert Stodden, Principal Investigator, 808-956-9199 stodden@hawaii.edu

Woel Soon Kim-Rupnow, Project Director, 808-956-5712 kimrupno@hawaii.edu

Service Description:

The National Technical Assistance Center is focused on increasing employment outcomes through expanding and improving the provision of rehabilitation and other services for persons with disabilities of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) culture.

Objectives:

- Establish collaborative linkages for strategic planning, technical assistance, training, outreach and service delivery, and dissemination.
- Identify solutions to barriers for AAPI access and participation in VR process
- Provide information to employers and industry organizations
- Provide culturally and linguistically relevant training on legal provisions
- Provide educational and vocational outreach to AAPIs with disabilities
- Assist stakeholders to better understand related issues
- Develop a corps of AAPI leaders with disabilities



Department of Health Services - Bilingual Health Services

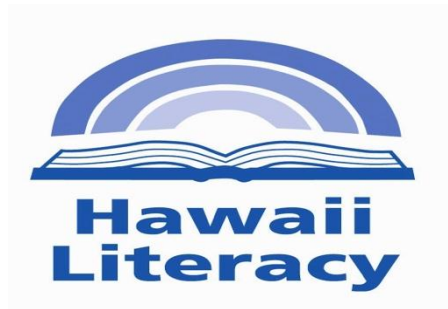
Website: <http://health.hawaii.gov/bilingual-services/>

Service Description:

The Bilingual Health Education Aide program assists immigrants, migrants, Compact of Free Association groups, Native Hawaiians, and limited and non-English speaking to access health and other related services in the community. Services include bilingual interpretation services, provision and delivery of health promotion and education services to non-English and limited English speaking population of the state, referral to free and low-cost health services, assistance to apply for public health insurance (MEDQUEST) for 0-18 years old, information on social services available in the community, assistance with language and cultural interpretation.

Eligibility: Legal immigrants who arrived in Hawaii after August 22, 1996
Migrants from Micronesia and the U.S. Territories





Hawai'i Literacy Drop-In Center
Kaumakapili Church
766 N. King Street Honolulu, HI 96817
Main Office: (808) 537-6706
Email: info@hawaiiliteracy.org
Website: www.hawaiiliteracy.org

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
First time students can register when they come to their first class.

Kuhio Park Terrace - KPT Family Library
1445 Linapuni Street
Honolulu, HI 96819

Hours: Monday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Wednesday 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Wright Housing - MWH Family Library
521 Kukui Street, Bldg 25A
Honolulu, HI 96817

Hours: Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Contact: Sam Skeist, ELL Program Coordinator - (808) 352-7797
Email: samuel.skeist@HawaiiLiteracy.org

Service Description:

Free English-language classes meet weekly to build spoken English and also cover topics like driver's license exams, GED, and taxes. Adults with limited English or difficulty reading can receive free assistance in reading, writing, and filling out forms on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Service Area: Oahu

Eligibility: Adults

Target: Low-income adults

Fees: Free

Helping Hands Hawai'i

Helping Hands Hawai'i
2100 North Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, HI 96819
Main Office - (808) 536-7234
Service/Intake – Bilingual Access Line: (808) 526-9724

Web: www.helpinghandshawaii.org

Email: bal@helpinghandshawaii.org

Hours: Program 24-hours, 7 days a week;

Administration: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

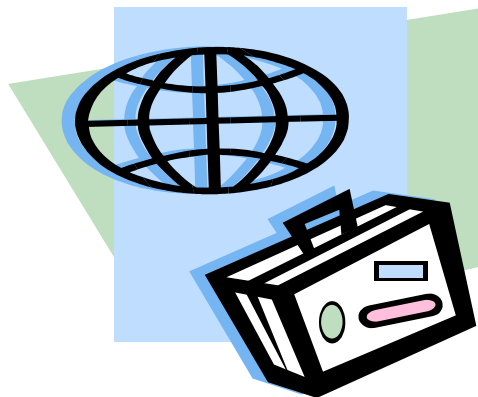
BILINGUAL ACCESS LINE (BAL)

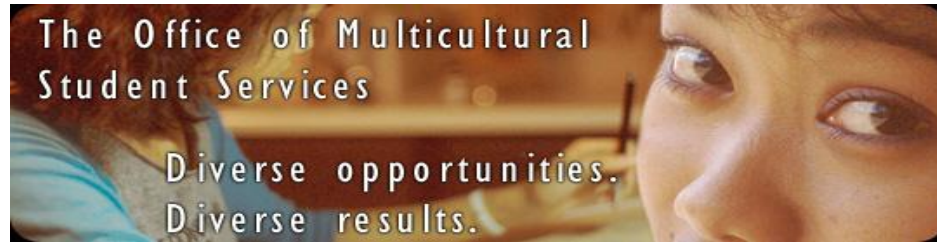
Service Description: Provides oral interpretation and written translation services in approximately 18 languages to government or non-profit agencies. Refers callers to free lance interpreters in 90 secondary languages.

Eligibility: Not limited.

Fees: Fees charged. Free quotes available on request.

Languages: Cantonese • Chuukese • Ilokano • Japanese • Korean • Kosraean • Laotian • Mandarin • Marshallese • Portuguese • Samoan • Spanish • Tagalog • Taiwanese • Thai • Tongan • Vietnamese • Visayan





Office of Multicultural Student Services
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
QLC, Room 309
2600 Campus Road
Honolulu, HI 96822

Telephone: (808) 956-7348

Website: <http://opmanong.ssc.hawaii.edu/index.html>

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Service Description:

OMSS is a part of the Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity (SEED) program, under the Office of Student Affairs at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Formerly known as Operation Manong (est. 1971), OMSS focuses on outreach activities encouraging individuals from underrepresented groups and underserved communities to seek higher education, providing university students opportunities to experience Hawai‘i's multicultural contexts, conducting activities promoting cross-cultural understanding and social justice, and promoting the development of and provide a clearinghouse for information and resources related to Hawai‘i's multiethnic groups.

OMSS Program/Projects

Kule'a Program:

Kule'a promotes the recruitment and transfer of Native Hawaiians and members of other disadvantaged groups or underserved communities to University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

OMSS Outreach:

OMSS develops and conducts a variety of programs and activities that address issues of multiculturalism in the university and in our community to encourage the pursuit of higher education among underserved communities.

Together In Excellence (TIE) Partnerships:

TIE Partnerships are collaborative efforts intended to bring University resources and expertise closer to the community. The overall objective is to work with communities to identify and develop solutions to their own problems.

Bin-I Project :

BIN-I (Ilokano for "sprout") is a project providing a multicultural service learning experience for university students. Students are assigned to tutor immigrant children at various elementary, middle and high schools or social service agencies. Volunteers have been placed in schools or agencies in Waipahu, Kalihi, Ewa, Waianae and Palolo.

Future Teachers Workshop (FTW):

FTW provides aspiring High School Students the opportunity to become teachers. FTW is a teacher-preparation workshop that introduces topics and skills in multicultural education, classroom management, and educational pedagogy and policy. The project is co-sponsored by the Hawai'i Department of Education, Personnel Division.

Filipino Community Network:

The Filipino Community Network is a 30-minute radio show aired each Saturday at 5:00 p.m. on KNDI Radio (AM 1270). The show aims to discuss issues concerning the Filipino Community, while looking at the Filipino Community from various perspectives. Several past guests include the Miss Hawai'i Filipina 2000 pageant contestants and Filipinos from Canada. The show has been the platform for many groundbreaking ideas within the Filipino Community from releasing an audio trailer for the feature film "the Debut" to promoting the Filipino-American music scene.

