# HAWAI'I'S AGING NETWORK

Maui County Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee

Caroline Cadirao, Director Executive Office on Aging Monday, July 21, 2025 9:00 a.m.

# **Executive Office on Aging**

• Lead agency in the coordination of a statewide system of aging and caregiver support services in the State of Hawai'i, as authorized by <u>federal</u> and <u>state</u> laws.

Attached agency to the Department of Health





### Vision of Executive Office on Aging



Hawaii... the best place to grow older

### Mission

To optimize the health, safety and independence of Hawaii's older adults and people with disabilities. We support kupuna and their caregivers through planning, development, advocacy, and coordination of policies, programs, and services.





# Values & Principles

To ensure kupuna live with independence, dignity, respect, maintaining good health and preserving their quality of life. Older adults deserve to feel valued and have meaningful opportunities, free from abuse and exploitation.





# **Governing Laws**

- ➤ Older Americans Act, 1965 as amended
  - Created the infrastructure of the Administration on Community Living and the State Units on Aging
  - ➤ Defined the services and supports to be provided in the community
  - ➤ Required that States have a plan on aging to address the needs of older adults
- ➤ Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 349 established EOA and the functions of the office



# Aging Population in Hawaii

# Overall Population in Hawaii = 1,455,271

# 24.9% (362,362) are 60 years of age and older

- Highest life expectancy in the nation =
  80.7 years of age
- 27.8% live with a disability
- 29,000 live with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias
- 51,047 (14%) live alone

# Administration for Community Living

#### **Executive Office on Aging**

Four (4) Area Agencies on Aging

#### 57 Service Providers 47,269 estimated unduplicated persons served

520,869 meals

39,175 hours personal care

30,756 days Adult Day Care 27,800 hours Homemaker 97,696 trips

27107 info contacts

5,899 sessions recreation

60,335 days respite

# **Home and Community Based Services**

#### **Long Term Services and Supports**

- Transportation
- Information & Assistance
- Outreach
- Homemaker/Chore
- Legal Services
- Congregate dining
- Nutrition counseling and education
- Home-Delivered Meals

- Health promotion and prevention
- Caregiver services, Respite
- Support Counseling
- Case Management
- Personal Care
- Adult Day Care



#### Maui County Office on Aging

The Maui County Office on Aging provides services to the Islands of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai. The emphasis on Aging in Place underlies all activities in which our office engages.

Every service, program, and product referred or implemented by the Maui County Office on Aging and contracted providers serve to assist Maui County's seniors and adults with disabilities to lead independent, fulfilled, and dignified lives in their own homes and own communities for as long as possible.

## **Priorities**

Nutrition

Combating Social Isolation

Health Promotion and Prevention

**Caregiver Supports** 

Access: Legal services, transportation, and information and assistance

Housing

# Federal Landscape

- Administration for Community Living
  - RIF
  - Discussions Administration for Children and Families
  - Administration for Children, Families and Communities
- Reconciliation process
  - Older Americans' Act budget is intact
  - President's proposal funding
- Globally Safety net programs
- Indirect impact to our programs



#### Contract Us

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