



Hawaii Health Care Forums: Building Bridges to Better Health

Castle Medical Center

A full-service medical center located in Kailua. Castle offers a wide range of inpatient, outpatient, and home-based services. Castle is the primary health care facility for the Windward side of the island. The hospital is owned and operated by [Adventist Health](#).

Services: Joint Care, Surgical Weight Loss Institute, Birth Center, Wellness & Lifestyle Medicine Center, surgical services, intensive care, cardiac cath lab and cardiovascular surgery, 24-hour ER, behavioral health, outpatient clinic, pharmacy, laboratory, imaging, home health, and rehab.

Beds: 160.

Community: Windward Oahu and the whole island.

Mission: Caring for our community (*Mālama ana i kō kākou kaiāulu*)...
Sharing God's love (*Ka'ana i ke aloha o ke Akua*).

Priorities and Plans

Population Health Management—Chronic Disease Prevention

- Comprehensive healthy lifestyle program to address the needs of chronic and pre-chronic diseases in our population, primarily pre-diabetes
 - Educational offerings including five group sessions (2 hr. each session) and individual counseling with either registered dietitian or health coach
 - Focus on nutritional counseling, physical activity, and behavior change using adult learning model
 - Requires physician referral
 - Evaluation
- Cancer Screenings

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Hilo Medical Center

HMC is the leading hospital in the East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, a public entity established in 1996 by the State of Hawaii to fulfill the promise to provide quality, hometown healthcare.

Beds: 138 acute (including 20 psychiatric) and 112 ICF/SNF beds.

Services: Behavioral health, cancer, cardiovascular, emergency, home health, imaging, ICU, lab, maternity, rehabilitation, skilled nursing, surgery, and trauma.

Community: East Hawaii Island.

Mission: Improving our community's health through exceptional and compassionate care.

Priorities and Plans

- 1. Behavioral Health**
- 2. Prevent/Improve Management of Diabetes**

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Kāhi Mōhala Behavioral Health

A non-profit hospital founded in 1983, located on 14 acres on Old Fort Weaver Road in 'Ewa Beach. *'A place to bloom, blossom, and shine.'*

Beds: 88 licensed beds.

Services: Inpatient acute (all ages); Residential services for children and adolescents; Adult and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization; ECT.

Community: State of Hawaii, Pacific Rim.

Mission: Caring for people in need by providing innovative, quality, and effective behavioral health service.

Priorities and Plans

1. Mental Health and Mental Disorders

- Coordinated preventative care = lower cost and better outcomes (*e.g.*, medical cost offset, preventable admissions...).
- More therapeutic, less dangerous treatment of patients in crisis.
- Survive the coming **surplus** of private psychiatric beds.
- Telehealth, community-based services.

2. Substance Abuse and (Lifestyle)

- Public Education.

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Kahuku Medical Center

Kahuku Medical Center is a community-driven hospital and the only facility operating along Oahu's north and north-east coastline.

Services: Inpatient, outpatient, and ancillary services, 24 hour emergency room, In-house Laboratory, In-house Radiology, In-house Pharmacy, Dietary, Physical Therapy, Social Services, and Speech Therapy.

Beds: 21.

Community: Kualoa to Waimea (referred to as "Ko'olauloa").

Mission: Kahuku Medical Center will provide quality health care and promote wellness in our community in a professional, caring, culturally sensitive and financial responsible manner.

Priorities and Plans

1. Access to Health Services

- Recruitment and retention of primary care providers.
- Investigate possibility of attracting specialists
- Better collaboration with clinics.
- Telemedicine.
- Investigate all ways to inform community; (*i.e.*, newsletter, speakers at community meetings, website, reach out to Native Hawaiians, church groups, etc.).

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Kaiser Permanente Hawaii

A comprehensive health care system that includes Moanalua Medical Center (Honolulu) and 18 outpatient clinics on three islands (Oahu, Hawaii, and Maui).

Beds: 285 licensed beds.

Services: Range of specialty services that include cardiothoracic surgery, neurosurgery, hematology/oncology, orthopedics, a neonatal ICU, maternal fetal medicine, and a diabetic limb treatment center. The medical center also includes an ambulatory surgery center, an ambulatory treatment center, a clinical decision unit, physicians' offices, an outpatient clinic, and ancillary support services, including laboratory, pharmacy, and diagnostic imaging.

Community: Statewide.

Mission: *"To provide high-quality, affordable health care services and improve the health of our members and the communities we serve."*

Priorities and Plans

Priority Area 1: Exercise, Nutrition, Weight & Diabetes*

Underlying Goal: Reduce rates of diabetes and obesity among low-income communities and schools with focus on...

- Increasing food security and access to healthy food.
- Increasing access to physical activity opportunities.

Priority Area 2: Equitable Access to Health Services*

Underlying Goal: Increase access to quality, community-based preventive health services for low-income communities suffering disparities with focus on...

- Increasing health care workforce capacity to address health care inequities.
- Develop systems that increase access to and utilization of health care services.

**Both priority areas will use an integrated approach employing range of people, policy and place-based initiatives.*

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Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children

Founded in 1978, through the merger of Kapi'olani Maternity Home and Kauikeolani Children's Hospital, Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children is a nonprofit hospital serving urban Honolulu and all of the neighbor islands and the Pacific Region.

Beds: 207 beds and 66 bassinets.

Services: Full-service hospital for women and children including 24-hour emergency services, surgery, oncology, labor & delivery, NICU, and PICU.

Community: State of Hawaii.

Mission: improve and advocate for the health and well-being of women, children and adolescents of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region.

Priorities and Plans

1. Access to Health Services

- Increase the capacity of Hawai'i's professional medical workforce through medical residency and education programs.
- Increase access to and availability of specialty medical care for women and children.

2. Maternal, Fetal, and Infant Health

- Increase child passenger safety.
- Improve diabetes management among high-risk women.
- Evaluate community benefit activities and assess new opportunities for community health improvement.

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Kona Community Hospital

We are a full-service acute care hospital with 24-hour emergency services, proudly serving the West Hawaii community for nearly 100 years.

Beds: 94 licensed beds

Services: Behavioral health, cancer therapy, cardiology, emergency services, imaging, maternity, outpatient therapy and laboratory, rehabilitation, skilled nursing, and surgery.

Community: West Hawaii Island.

Mission: Providing and enhancing accessible, comprehensive health-care services to our community that are: quality-driven, customer-focused and cost-effective.

Priorities and Plans

To be announced.

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Kuakini Medical Center

Founded in 1900 as the Japanese Charity Hospital, Kuakini is the last existing hospital in the United States established by Japanese Immigrants.

Beds: 212 licensed beds.

Services: Ambulatory Care Services, Cardiac Services, Cardiovascular Services, Critical Care, Emergency Services, Executive Health Program, Gastroenterology, General Medical-Surgical Services, Geriatrics, Digital Imaging, Oncology, Orthopedics, Cardio-Pulmonary Services, Radiation Therapy, Rehabilitation Services, Research Programs, and a Sleep Disorders Center.

Community: Oahu.

Mission: To improve the health status of the community by providing comprehensive health care services and programs at reasonable cost, continuously improving the quality of health care services and programs, encouraging clinical research, supporting training and educational programs for health care personnel, and offering community service programs.

Priorities and Plans

1. Access to Health Services

- Maintain Emergency Room accessibility to patients arriving by EMS ambulances, private vehicles, walk-ins.
- Improve patient flow in medical/surgical nursing units.
- Improve patient care coordination and discharge planning for all patients.
- Develop a dedicated Observation Unit and a dedicated Waitlisted Unit.

2. Older Adults & Aging

- Provide hospital services to diagnose and treat patients with heart disease, cancer, respiratory disease, and cerebrovascular disease (including stroke).
- Provide patient support groups (breast cancer, prostate cancer, sleep disorders).
- Maintain collaboration with post-acute facilities to improve the continuity of care for patients with chronic conditions/diseases.
- Provide graduate medical education and training in geriatric medicine fellowship, internal medicine residency, and general surgery residency with the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine.
- Provide community health fairs, health screenings, and wellness programs tailored for older adults.
- Continue clinical and epidemiological research projects on healthy aging, longevity, and Alzheimer's disease.

3. Safe and High Quality Patient Care

- Continue initiatives for performance improvement in quality measures and meeting/exceeding national benchmarks established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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Kula Hospital

Kula Hospital & Clinic was founded in 1910 as a tuberculosis treatment center on the slopes of Haleakala. It now has a 24-hour emergency room, outpatient clinic, and acute, skilled rehabilitation and long term care services in Kula on the island of Maui.

Beds: 5 acute, 99 SNF/ICF, and 9 ICF/MR beds.

Services: Urgent care, limited rural emergency care, long term care, physical and occupational therapy and rehabilitation, and outpatient family practice, pediatric neurology, laboratory, x-ray, acupuncture, and Chinese medicine.

Community: Maui.

Mission: The Maui Region provides quality healthcare services incorporating caring and contemporary practices while being sensitive to the core values and unique spirit of the Maui community.

Priorities and Plans

1. Increasing the percentage of elderly immunization

- Possibility of working with agency serving homebound seniors to aid in immunizing patients in the home setting. (*i.e.*, having a nurse or nursing student ride with Meals on Wheels to immunize homebound patients while dropping of meals. Allows access to elderly patients traditionally difficult to immunize).

2. Immunization education

- Work in conjunction with the Department of Health and other public and private sector agencies and business on continued education of importance of immunizations. (Possible ideas for a non-traditional campaign utilizing business community more to support education.)
- Hospital will work with groups that serve elderly (such as Meals on Wheels, Senior Citizens Center, Office of Aging) to inform elderly residents of importance of immunizations

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Leahi Hospital

First opened in 1901 to provide care to individuals with tuberculosis, Leahi has transitioned to providing skilled nursing and adult day health services in addition to continuing the provision of institutional tuberculosis care.

Beds: 164 (155 SNF/ICF and 9 Acute/Tuberculosis) beds.

Services: Acute care for people living with TB, long term and short term nursing home care, Leahi Adult Day Health Center, and outpatient clinic services.

Community: State of Hawaii.

Mission: To provide the Highest Quality of Life in Long Term Care through:
Integrity – we act respectfully, responsibly and are accountable for everything we do. **Collaboration** – we approach our work through teamwork and community partnerships. **Caring** – we treat those we serve and each other with respect and compassion. **Commitment** – we dedicate ourselves to continue Leahi Hospital’s historic role in meeting the needs of our community.
Innovation – we continuously look for better ways to improve our care and work processes.

Priorities and Plans

1. Older adults and Aging

- Leahi Hospital is striving to service the community by focusing on Memory Care through an approach which provides community education and service via an outpatient clinic which will be an extension of the current Adult Day Health services. The Memory Care service will also provide any opportunity for training in collaboration with the surrounding colleges and universities.

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Maui Memorial Medical Center

Originally opened in 1884 as "Malulani" (Protection of Heaven) by Queen Kapiolani, Maui Memorial Medical Center is the only acute hospital on the island.

Beds: 213 licensed beds.

Services: Adult and pediatric medicine, oncology, Heart, Brain & Vascular Center, neurosurgery, adult and adolescent behavioral health, nutrition, radiology, endoscopy, maternity, same-day surgery, and more.

Community: Maui County.

Mission: The Maui Region provides quality healthcare services incorporating caring and contemporary practices while being sensitive to the core values and unique spirit of the Maui community.

Priorities and Plans

1. Access to Care and Increasing Medical Providers

Creation of community resource to assist students/residents/fellows coordinate and navigate through processes required to facilitate medical and clinical educational opportunities at healthcare entities in Maui County.

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North Hawaii Community Hospital

A nonprofit community hospital, which opened in 1996, and serves the Waimea/Kamuela area of Hawaii Island.

Beds: 33 beds.

Services: Adult and family medicine, breast health, diabetes management, imaging, medical-surgical, orthopedic, and rehabilitation.

Communities: Northern Hamakua Coast, South Kohala, North Kohala, and North Kona.

Mission: To improve the health status of the people of North Hawaii by improving access to care and providing high-quality services at a reasonable cost.

Priorities and Plans

1. Diabetes Prevention and Education.

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Pali Momi Medical Center

Founded in 1989, Pali Momi Medical Center is a 126 bed, nonprofit community hospital delivering state-of-the-art care to West Oahu residents and the rest of Oahu.

Beds: 88 licensed beds.

Services: Include but are not limited to a 24-hour emergency department, surgery, oncology, women's health, and imaging services.

Community: West Oahu and all of Oahu.

Mission: To improve and advocate for the health and well-being of our neighbors on Oahu.

Priorities and Plans

1. Heart Disease and Stroke

- Health fairs, and risk factor screenings in community.
- Speaker series.
- Heart walk.
- CPR training in high schools.
- Walking path development in community.
- Community exercise classes.

2. Exercise, Nutrition, and Weight

- Weight loss classes.
- Nutrition education programs – looking to partner with schools and community.
- Align with current community benefit programs.

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Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific

Founded in 1953, REHAB offers specialized programs with treatment teams to serve individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities from injury, disease, and/or congenital causes and clinics to offer comprehensive outpatient services.

Beds: 69 licensed acute beds.

Services: Inpatient rehabilitation services and outpatient therapy and specialized programs to maximize independence for individuals who have physical or cognitive disabilities resulting from injury or disease.

Community: State of Hawaii.

Mission: Rebuilds Lives Together with individuals, families and communities by providing exemplary patient care services for those with physical and cognitive disabilities in Hawaii and the Pacific.

Priorities and Plans

1. Heart Disease and Stroke.
2. Disabilities.

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Shriners Hospitals for Children® Honolulu

The Honolulu hospital serves a geographic area larger than the continental United States, sharing its aloha spirit to children throughout the Pacific Basin.

Beds: 24 licensed beds.

Services: Pediatric orthopedic care for children with neurodevelopmental, bone, joint, neuromuscular and neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special needs.

Community: Hawaii and Asia/Pacific Region.

Mission: To provide care to children under 18* years with treatable orthopedic, neurodevelopmental and neuromuscular conditions, regardless of a family's ability to pay. (*no upper age limit under special circumstances.)

Priorities and Plans

1. Children with developmental delay

- Neurodevelopmental clinic started on September 11, 2013 – integrated, multidisciplinary and collaborative approach to treat children and adolescents with developmental delay, seizures, delayed fine and gross motor skills, academic, learning and behavior problems, speech, language, expressing needs, relating to others and feeding and nutrition problems. Conditions treated include autism, ADHD, intellectual and cognitive disabilities, CP, brain injury, epilepsy, developmental delay, feeding impairments and neurogenetic disorders.

2. Effective transitions for patients who need ongoing care as adults

- Expand existing transition program to incorporate new neurodevelopmental services

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Straub Clinic & Hospital

Founded in 1921, Straub Clinic & Hospital is a fully integrated nonprofit health care system in Honolulu, a network of neighborhood clinics, and a visiting specialist program that reaches throughout the state of Hawaii.

Beds: 159 licensed acute beds.

Services: Physicians specialize in bone and joint, heart, cancer, endocrinology, family medicine, gastroenterology, geriatric medicine, internal medicine, women's health, vascular and urology. Straub also has a 24-hour emergency department, same day surgery, and a multi-disciplinary burn treatment center.

Community: Oahu and the State of Hawaii.

Mission: The mission of Straub Clinic & Hospital is to provide integrated health and medical services that are comprehensive, caring, continuously improving and of the highest quality.

Priorities and Plans

1. Access to Health Services

- Increase access to and availability of quality specialty medical care through visiting specialty physicians programs.
- Focus on residents in medically underserved neighbor islands areas and those from low socio-economic status geographies.

2. Heart Disease & Stroke

- Increase access to and availability of screening tests for heart disease and chronic disease risk factors.
- Increase opportunities for the community to learn about heart health and make positive changes to their lifestyle patterns and choices.
- Partner with community health centers and schools to extend outreach and training services to high risk populations.

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Wahiawa General Hospital

A nonprofit acute hospital located in Wahiawa (on Oahu) that serves as the community's most comprehensive health care facility and the training site of the University of Hawaii Family Practice Residency Program.

Beds: 53 acute (including 10 psychiatric) and 107 ICF/SNF beds.

Services: Urgent care, emergency department, intensive care unit, surgery, radiology, and oncology.

Community: Central Oahu and the North Shore.

Mission: Strengthening its role as the healthcare provider of choice for residents of Central Oahu and the North Shore.

Priorities and Plans

To be announced.

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