



APRIL NEWSLETTER



2024

Our Values Aim to INSPIRE



Dr. Kevin Kunz, as the medical liaison and clinical consultant at Huliha Ke Ola Detox Clinic, has been instrumental in establishing Hawaii Island's inaugural Withdrawal Management Clinic, demonstrating unwavering dedication and providing invaluable guidance. His tireless efforts and expertise have ensured access to quality care for individuals battling substance abuse.

On April 10th, we proudly honored Dr. Kunz by dedicating the medical unit in his name, recognizing his outstanding leadership and profound impact on both our clinic and the community. His passion for advancing addiction medicine inspires us all, and we are deeply grateful for his compassion and commitment to improving lives.

Dr. Kevin Kunz

Institute of Healing



Hulihia Ke Ola

Withdrawal Management Clinic



On April 10th, we hosted an exclusive blessing ceremony to inaugurate our latest facilities, the Hulihia Ke Ola Detox Clinic and Mohala Ohana Center. The entire staff gathered for a comprehensive tour, which included informative sessions, while the detox team remained for the blessing and cultural protocols, deeply engaging in this significant event.

Hulihia Ke Ola

Withdrawal Management
Detox Clinic

41 Hoku Street, Hilo HI 96720
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Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Learn How to Submit Your Online Referral:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pav2jL8W-LrtTHcXDLjZd3RDq_68TjSK/view?usp=sharing

Going Home Hawaii

Second Chances Sign Waving



During April, Second Chance Month highlights the crucial support for individuals, communities, and institutions as they assist millions of people reintegrating into society after incarceration each year. Our clients and several staff members actively participated in the Going Home Hawaii Second Chance sign-waving event, demonstrating our commitment to this cause.



THE 4TH TIMES A CHARM



Roberto "JR" Segobia



In our upcoming newsletter, we're honored to highlight the remarkable journey of JR, a resilient individual whose path to recovery has been marked by determination and self-discovery. Initially mandated to substance abuse treatment by his probation officer, JR's journey took a profound turn as he faced his rock bottom with unwavering resolve. The early stages were fraught with the challenges of withdrawal, but as the storm subsided, he found himself embracing the possibility of change. It was the empathetic guidance of his counselors, individuals who had walked the same path of addiction, that ignited a spark within him, propelling him towards a brighter future.

Through unwavering perseverance, JR not only completed our treatment program but also secured full-time employment, becoming an indispensable asset to his employer. Despite encountering moments of temptation and nostalgia for the past, JR remains steadfast, understanding the importance of vigilance over his triggers. His advice to those struggling echoes a message of hope and possibility: the support and resources for recovery are within reach, but it's the willingness to seize them that paves the way for transformation. JR's story serves as a testament to the power of resilience and the profound impact of community support in the journey towards healing and renewal.

The Mission

To connect with others who seek excellence in sobriety and support each others healing, growth and leadership.

Through fostering a community dedicated to empowerment and mutual encouragement we cultivate a path towards sustained sobriety and a life of purpose, impact and leadership.

CAR WASH

April 20th, 2024 10a-4p @
279 Wai'anuenue Ave. Hilo, HI
96720

Volley Ball / Beach Day

May: TBD
TBA

Social Action: Outreach

June: TBD
TBA

Int. Overdose Awareness

August 31st
TBA

Recovery Gala

September 7th
Nani Mau Gardens

Upcoming Events

Let's Connect

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ACES

Always
Claim
Excellence
In
Sobriety

Mentorship



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The opposite
of addiction
is not simply
sobriety.
It is
connection.

Johann Hari



Mahalo to
everyone who
supported our
car wash
fundraiser on
04/20/2024!

Join Us For Our Next Recovery Event!

May 11, 2024 9:00 am - 2: 00 PM
Carl Smith Beach Park

Team Member Of The Month

"Rebekah's eagerness to learn and improve herself as a clinician is truly admirable, and her consistent support and exceptional service make her someone we can always rely on." - Tracy Tampos



Rebekah's unwavering reliability and compassionate nature serve as a beacon of inspiration to the keiki in the schools she serves. Her ability to provide nurturing support while maintaining firm boundaries is truly remarkable, fostering a sense of hope and light for those she encounters. Recently, Rebekah applied to become a Certified Prevention Specialist, showcasing her dedication to continuous improvement and her commitment to serving her community. Her willingness to go above and beyond for her team exemplifies her flexibility and dedication, making her an invaluable asset to our agency.

**REBEKAH
KUROKAWA**

Community Engagement Specialist