## Newsletter



### A Message from our CEO ...

"AS 2024 COMES TO A CLOSE, I AM FILLED WITH GRATITUDE REFLECTING ON OUR MILESTONES AND IMPACT THIS YEAR. WE PROUDLY OPENED HULIHIA KE OLA, THE FIRST DETOX PROGRAM ON HAWAI'I ISLAND, ADVANCED THE WORK OF THE HAWAI'I ISLAND FENTANYL TASK FORCE, AND CELEBRATED 60 YEARS OF BISAC'S SERVICE THROUGH EVENTS LIKE RUNWAY TO RESILIENCE AND THE 10TH ANNUAL SUMMER JAM. ABOVE ALL, I COMMEND THE COURAGEOUS INDIVIDUALS WHO ENTERED AND REMAINED IN TREATMENT, INSPIRING US DAILY WITH THEIR STRENGTH. AS I MARK 13 YEARS AS CEO, I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO OUR STAFF, BOARD, AND SUPPORTERS FOR DRIVING OUR MISSION FORWARD. TOGETHER, WE ARE CHANGING LIVES AND BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE. MAHALO FOR YOUR BELIEF IN OUR WORK, AND BEST WISHES FOR A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HOPEFUL NEW YEAR!"

DR. HANNAH PRESTON-PITA





# TRUNK DRIVE-THRUDON OR TREAT











THE 4TH ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT DRIVE-THRU, HOSTED BY

@BISAC.HAWAII, WAS A

FANTASTIC EVENT THAT BROUGHT
THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER FOR A
SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN
EXPERIENCE. FAMILIES ENJOYED
THE FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE FROM
THE COMFORT OF THEIR VEHICLES,
EXPLORING A VARIETY OF
CREATIVELY THEMED SPOOKY
STATIONS AND RECEIVING PLENTY
OF TREATS ALONG THE WAY.

### 2nd Annual WALK TO PREVENT





**ADDICTION AND OVERDOSE** 



THE 2ND ANNUAL WALK TO PREVENT ADDICTION AND OVERDOSE THIS PAST SATURDAY AT LILI'UOKALANI GARDENS. WITH OVER 95 REGISTERED WALKERS, WE CAME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY TO HONOR THE MEMORIES OF LOVED ONES LOST AND TO STAND UNITED IN SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE. YOUR PRESENCE AND SOLIDARITY MADE THIS EVENT A POWERFUL REMINDER OF THE STRENGTH WE SHARE IN ADDRESSING ADDICTION AND OVERDOSE PREVENTION

### 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.

### LET'S CONNECT

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Mentorship

FLOATING MEETING JANUARY 11 9AM - 2PM CARL SMITH, HILO UPCOMING EVENTS



THE OPPOSITE
OF
ADDICTION IS
NOT SIMPLY
SOBRIETY.
IT IS
CONNECTION.



## Client Spotlight





JACOB MARCIEL

"Hi, My name is Jacob Marciel and this is my road to recovery. What led me to BISAC was having a drug addiction and being incarcerated for about a year and a half. I realized that this not the life that I wanted and was tired of letting the people I care about down, I wanted to finally start moving forward. That is when BISAC came into the picture. I learned a lot from my time with them.

Since graduating from BISAC, I achieved 2 years of sobriety, obtained my license, and became a manager at my job. My current goal is to save up for a car. This may not seem like much, but the little things eventually mount up to bigger things.

My advise to others would be to take it one day at a time. Recovery is like a stairs, you always take one step at a time and you will get to where your trying to go. Over come the fear of failure and surround yourself with good people.

We have to believe in ourselves and take that leap of faith and just see what happens."

### Team Member Of The Month



'Miracle has been a true asset to the team. She takes the lead on projects, isn't afraid to ask questions or speak out when things are questionable."

Channtal Hollins



Miracle Nash, a standout Call Center Specialist and Office Manager, has been celebrated as a true cornerstone of her team. Her exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to excellence shine in every project she undertakes. Recently, Miracle spearheaded a crucial initiative to address retro data entry for the HIHWC department. Not only did she meticulously identify and resolve missing information, but she also empowered her team by providing clear guidance and actionable strategies to ensure long-term success. Her thoughtful, reliable, and cooperative nature is matched by her drive to elevate those around her. Miracle's ability to lead with confidence and compassion makes her an invaluable asset to the organization and an inspiration to her colleagues.

Bosilka "Miracle"

Mash

Office Manager



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