



# MARCH NEWSLETTER



**2024**

Our Values Aim to INSPIRE



Two new vending machines offering Narcan, a lifesaving medication for opioid overdoses have been installed outside two of our Hilo facilities. One sits outside of our Huluhia Ke Ola Detox on Hoku St, the other at our East Hawaii Office on Waianuenue ave.

The installation of these new Narcan vending machines is the result of the collaboration between our organization, the Hawaii Island Fentanyl Task Force, The Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center, the State Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division, and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.

# New Narcan Vending Machines





# ADAD

## Peer Recovery Support Specialist Training



Two of our staff members, Lane and Sandy, recently participated in a week-long training on O'ahu, hosted by ADAD, to obtain certification as Peer Recovery Support Specialists. This intensive training provided a wealth of information on how individuals in recovery can effectively utilize their lived experiences to foster a culture of accountability, healing, and recovery promotion among others.



# Domestic Violence Vigil and Sign Waving



Earlier this month, our clients actively participated in a sign-waving and vigil event co-hosted by Hope Services and Going Home Hawaii. The event was dedicated to raising awareness and honoring the memory of individuals who have tragically been victims of domestic violence.





# EMPOWERED STEPS



## A Clients Path from Therapeutic Care to Self Sufficiency



Since joining the program, David has remained actively engaged in the treatment process, diligently striving to reclaim his life. He worked with our case managers to obtain his vital documents, collaborated with our transformation coach to develop a tailored resume, and ultimately obtained employment at Waiakea Waters. Following his transition out of our TLP, he resided at our Clean and Sober house, where he worked closely with the VA to secure independent living. Leveraging their resources, he successfully secured a one-bedroom apartment.

David attributes much of his motivation to his son and shares invaluable advice for his peers in recovery: "Commit fully, remain humble, and exercise patience, keeping the end result in sight."

David Smith



# 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 Waianuenue 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

### Phone

808-319-8814

### Social

@aces.hawaii

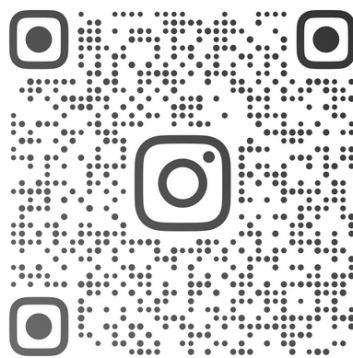
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# ACES

Always  
Claim  
Excellence  
In  
Sobriety

Mentorship



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

Johann Hari



SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024

PRICE

## CAR WASH

TIME: 900AM - 100PM

## \$10

ONE WASH

297 WAIANUENUE  
AVE. HILO, HI  
96720

Proceeds go to fund community events that  
promote recovery, resilience and restoration.



A.C.E.S Mentorship Program



Members attended the  
Pro Recovery Power event  
on March 10 2024

We are asking for all of your assistance with helping our ACE's mentorship program sell car wash tickets to support monthly sober support activities. These sober activities are island-wide activities. In recent months, the program hosted awareness walks, beach day clean-up, and softball games. These types of events are significant for individuals in recovery.



# Team Member Of The Month

"Olivia exemplifies the heart of our organization, blending compassion, dedication, and unwavering empathy to uplift and advocate for those in need."



Olivia's outstanding qualities, including her compassion, empathy, and recent accomplishment in securing a referral for a client in need, highlight her as a standout member of our team. Her patient and determined approach, coupled with her confidence and dedication to our agency's mission, underscore her commitment to serving others. Olivia's passion for her work is evident in her daily efforts, and her self-discipline allows her to excel independently. Her ability to connect with and advocate for those we serve makes her an invaluable asset to our team, embodying the spirit of empathy and dedication essential to our organization's success.

# OLIVIA BISHOP

Substance Abuse Counselor