

To improve the health and wellness of the Moku (district) of Hāna particularly among Native Hawaiians and those who are underserved due to financial, cultural and geographic barriers

Hāna Health includes the full range of primary health care services for the entire family with an emphasis on preventive care.

The clinic provides urgent care 24/7 as well.

Hāna Fresh grows certified organic produce and prepares healthy foods that support community wellness, nutrition, and self-sufficiency.



RESULTS BYTHE NUMBERS

MEDICAL SERVICES

1,890 individual patients served

5,937 medical visits

162 optometry visits

200 behavioral health visits

232 after hours urgent care

92

emergency transports by ground ambulance: 75 by air: 18

DENTAL SERVICES

667

individual patients served

1,197 dental visits

HĀNA FRESH

51,000+

pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables produced to help address the district's food sustainability

Significant Milestones

In celebration of Hāna Health's 20th Anniversary, we look back at major accomplishments over the years. The rewards of these efforts are seen in the progress we have made together to achieve a more healthy, vibrant and successful community.

1997: In July 1997, the State transferred the Hāna Medical Center to the Hāna Community Health Center with the goal of protecting and improving the delivery of health care in the Hāna District.

1997-2000: Despite an almost 50% reduction in state funds, the health center was renovated, dental care was added, a senior meal program was established, and new federal resources were secured to stabilize operations.

2000: Hāna Community Health Center was granted Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) status, a process that took almost two years to achieve. For certification as an FQHC, Hāna Health must provide comprehensive primary care services including medical, dental and behavioral health care, have an ongoing quality assurance program in place and meet stringent health and safety requirements. In addition, an FQHC must serve a designated medically-underserved area or medically-underserved population and offer a sliding fee scale to persons with incomes below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

2003: Hāna Community Health Center expands its focus to include a strong prevention component with programs to address key social determinates of health including nutrition, physical activity, chronic disease prevention and management. Working to improve health through lifestyle changes, the health center adopts a new name, Hāna Health, to better reflect the expanded services aimed at an integrated, culturally sensitive, and holistic approach to health.

2005: Started as a small garden project a few years earlier, Hāna Fresh developed into a 6-acre certified organic farm with support from the Administration for Native Americans. The farm became a cornerstone of Hāna Health's prevention programs, reflecting the role of a healthy diet to overall good health, while addressing food insecurity through community access to fresh organic produce.

2010: Ground is broken for the Hāna Nutrition Center with completion set for 2012.

2012: New state-of-the-art digital imaging system installed to allow digital x-rays to be read by offsite radiologist for much faster consultation. The Hāna Fresh Nutrition Center opened August 12, 2012 with a traditional Hawaiian blessing. The facility is a fully equipped, certified commercial kitchen supporting our healthy lifestyle programs.

2013-2017: Healthy Lifestyle Programs initiated including:

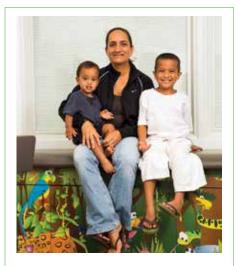
- Walk It to Win It Challenge partnership with Hāna High and Elementary School for 3rd through 5th graders to prevent onset of childhood obesity and health related consequences.
- Chronic Disease Management program focusing on self-management goals, medical team support and nutrition services.
- Rx for Good Health provides patients with a "prescription" for fresh, organic vegetables and fruit redeemable from the Hāna Fresh Farm Stand

2014: Major clinic renovation completed along with infrastructure improvements to the Hāna Health campus.

2016: Plans and fund development begins for the Hāna Rehabilitation and Support Center designed to accommodate a multitude of patient needs including physical therapy, cardiac rehabilitation and short term, overnight medical respite care.







Our Thanks

The success of Hāna Health has been a collaborative effort led by a committed, dedicated board of directors who voluntarily give of their time. We greatly appreciate the strong support of the late Senator Daniel Inouye, who helped keep our doors open during the first few difficult years of operations. We also want to thank our state legislators Senator Kalani English, the late Representative Mele Carroll, and Representative Lynn Decoite who make sure that the people of Hāna are front and center when tough funding decisions have to be made. Thanks also go to the Hāna Maui Trust, the Administration for Native Americans, HONU'APO, and RSF Financial who collectively have supported the development of Hāna Fresh and the Healthy Lifestyles program.

Many others have contributed to the success of Hāna Health – our providers, our health center and farm staff, and our patients – space just does not permit listing everyone. However, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to founding board member Harry Hasegawa, who was instrumental in rallying the community to rescue the medical center from closing. Harry has worked tirelessly for Hāna Health for many years until his "retirement" from the Board in 2015.

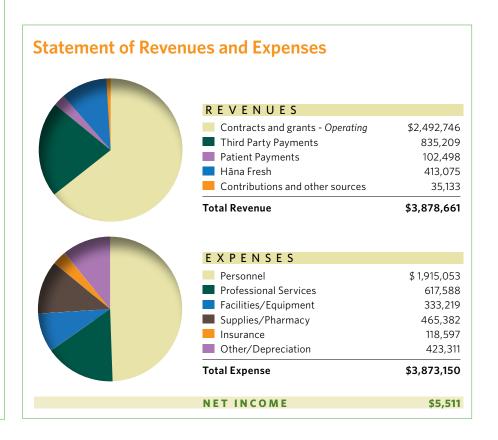
Harry Hasegawa

Harry stepped up as soon as it was known that Maui Memorial Medical Center was planning to close the Hāna Medical Center leaving only emergency transport to serve the community. He gathered a broad-based group of other Hāna residents to transition control from the state operated hospital to local control. "We wanted to improve the quality of care, to have a chance to hire our own doctor," said Harry. "You know it's not easy to recruit medical staff to Hāna, but we thought we might have a better result if we could do it. We brought in Cheryl Vasconcellos who had the health care and fundraising experience we needed to make this happen. One

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of my proudest moments was going to Washington and meeting Senator Inouye. He came through for us with funding that helped us keep the doors open the first three years," he said recalling the founding days of Hāna Health.

"Look at us today. We are getting recognition for being a pioneer in bringing nutrition into the health care mix with Hāna Fresh. The results are amazing. And we have a team approach in the clinic that is working together to improve the health of our community, individually and as a whole."





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