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Papa Ola Lokahi

is a non-profit Native Hawaiian organization founded in 1988 for the purpose of improving the health and well-being of Native Hawaiians and other native peoples of the Pacific and continental United States.

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OHA funds capacity building efforts in health systems

(Kaka'ako, Hawai'i) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs has awarded a \$15,000 capacity building grant to Papa Ola Lōkahi to continue assisting the family of Hawaiian health organizations in its efforts to improve the health status of Native Hawaiians.

Papa Ola Lōkahi, the Hawaiian Board of Health, has been working with the five Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems (NHHCSs) in three areas that will enhance the overall ability to provide appropriate health care services: data and information, marketing and communications, and resource development.

"When resources are scarce," says POL executive director Hardy Spoehr, "it's critical to work collectively, to pool our resources in efforts that will then benefit all that serve the health needs of the community."

He continues, "We need the data to understand our community's needs, the ability to convey those needs—as well as our strengths, knowledge of additional resources available to us, and the know-how to link our needs to those resources."

The NHHCSs provide primary care, medical and mental health services, workshops in health lifestyles, outreach and enrollment, access to traditional healing, and other programs aimed at improving the health status of Native Hawaiians.

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