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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 kupuna councils

(Kaka'ako, Hawai'i) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs has awarded Papa Ola Lōkahi \$11,600 to convene kūpuna, Hawaiian elders, to discuss Native Hawaiian traditional healing practices.

Recognized by Hawai'i Revised Statutes §453-2 to convene kupuna councils of healing practitioners, Papa Ola Lōkahi will support the five Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems (Systems) throughout Hawai'i to hold their own gatherings of kūpuna to kūkākūkā, talk story, over the next four months. They will discuss appropriate methods to develop kupuna councils and then make recommendations back to the Systems concerning the role of traditional healing within their respective organizations.

The Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems serve all the islands:

- Hō'ola Lāhui Hawai'i Kaua'i & Nī'ihau
- Ke Ola Mamo O'ahu
- Nā Pu'uwai Moloka'i & Lāna'i
- Hui No Ke Ola Pono Maui
- Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi Hawai'i island

The recommendations developed by the kūpuna on each island will guide the Systems and enable OHA to identify how best to commit their resources to support and perpetuate Native Hawaiian traditional healing practices.

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