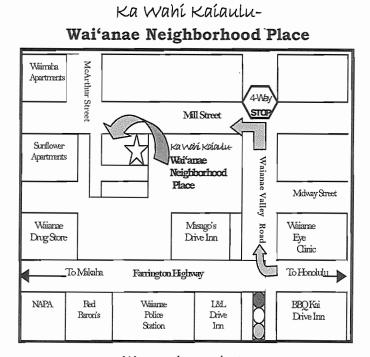
"This program Helped my family out of some hard times, they listened and helped us sort out things. We were treated with respect, like 'ohana." *Resident* 

## "We all face

DIFFERENT CRISIS AND HARDSHIPS IN LIFE. I APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT THERE IS A PLACE, A NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE, ONE IN MY OWN COMMUNITY. WHEN I TOO WOULD NEED HELP. Besident

"A HUB, HEART...OF THE WAI'ANAE COAST. IT IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE TO THE RESIDENTS OF WAI'ANAE AS WELL AS TO THE ...SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT WORK FOR THE LEEWARD COAST RESIDENTS." Resident & Service Provider



We are located at: 85-979 Mill Street Wai'anae, HI 96792 Next to the Sunflower Apartments in Wai'anae (near Waianae Elementary School)

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A community based program that provides family strengthening and support services to families and resources on the Wai'anae Coast.



Ka Wahi Kaiaulu, as many Hawaiian phrases do, carries a dual meaning. It is "the community place" as well as, "a pleasant and gentle trade wind", specifically known to Wai'anae; which is called *kaiaulu*.

## Vision:

Let the Wai'anae Coast be a place where all keiki are assured of happy and hopeful lives by their caregivers, empowering caring, safe and healthy foundation for every family, where we ho'ohiki (keep the promise) to our keiki that they are the future.



<u>Mission:</u> Let Ka Wahi Kaiaulu-

Wai`anae Neighborhood Place embrace parents by offering assistance, support, opportunities, resources, and encouragement to successfully raise their children. By serving as a neutral hub for 'ohana, service coordination and community building; working for positive changes that reduce social and environmental risk factors; increases protective factors; provides access to resources, both concrete and informational; and support without judgment. Striving to provide a safe place for families with children to come to for information, education, resources and support.

Who is eligible? Ka Wahi Kaiaulu-Wai'anae Neighborhood Place is open to all on the Wai'anae Coast. We provide anyone referral information of service providers and other various community resources.

## What services are provided for families?

Information, referral and



linkage to Wai'anae Coast community resources and when necessary, beyond the Wai'anae Coast

- Service coordination and advocacy
- Basic life skill building
- Informal counseling/coaching
- Parent/family activities, monitoring and follow up
- Home visits

## **Guiding Principles:**

 We value relationships first and foremost...



- We act knowing relationships and trust are built on honesty...
- We collaborate with others to achieve results...
- We recognize the importance of spirituality in our life and work, giving us a sense of hope and a positive future...
- We act with humility (ha'aha'a)...
- We act with sensitivity to individual circumstance...
- We act with courage...
- We embrace change as opportunity...
- We are willing to work it out (*ho'opono*)...
- We take pride in our work...
  Developed by the Neighborhood Place Partnership

