

Over 20 Years of Fighting AIDS

Life Foundation was created by a group of volunteers in 1983 as a response to the AIDS epidemic in Hawaii.

From these humble beginnings, Life Foundation has grown to become the largest and most comprehensive AIDS organization on the islands.

Life Foundation currently provides services to over 600 HIV positive men, women and children living on Oahu, and offers HIV prevention services island-wide.

Life Foundation

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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location:

Life Foundation is located at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 226 in Honolulu, at the intersection of Keawe Street. If you walk or take the bus, enter the building at Keawe Street - this is the most direct route through the building to Life Foundation's office.

By Bus:

The following bus routes stop directly in front of our building on Ala Moana Blvd.: 19, 20, 42, 47, 55, 56, 57, 65, and 67. For information on bus routes and schedules, contact TheBus at 848-5555 or www.thebus.org.

Parking:

Street parking is limited on weekdays. Visitor parking is available in the building on levels three through five. The parking garage entrance is on Coral Street. To reach our office from the parking garage, take the elevator to the second floor. Validated parking is available on weekdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Are You Positive?



Life Foundation HIV Care Services

Free and confidential support, counseling, and case management for the HIV positive community on Oahu.



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FIGHTING AIDS IN HAWAII AND THE PACIFIC

Life Foundation's Mission:

To stop the spread of HIV/AIDS. To empower those affected by HIV/AIDS to maximize their quality of life. To provide leadership and advocacy in responding to the AIDS epidemic. To apply the skills and lessons learned from the AIDS epidemic to other related areas of public health or concern.

Our Clients:

Life Foundation is the "front door" to the AIDS care system on Oahu. People living with HIV face can face a number of challenges while finding out what community and government services are available to them.

At Life Foundation, experienced Case Managers guide our HIV positive clients through this process, and help them access existing resources such as food stamps, health care, social security, housing assistance, financial benefits and in-home support.

Unsure of your HIV status?

Life Foundation provides free and anonymous HIV testing. Visit our website or stop by our office for more information.

What Can Life Foundation Provide You?

HIV Case Management

The primary goal of case management is to ensure HIV positive people in Hawaii receive the support they need to live with and ultimately survive AIDS.

Specialized Care

Life Foundation Case Managers are specialized in different areas to best assist our clients, including Native Hawaiian services, medical, drop-in, housing, substance abuse, and mental health.

Medical, Financial, and Emotional Support

Case Managers work closely with clients to create an ongoing plan for continued care, and ensure that any medical, financial, insurance, or legal needs are met. Clients can consult with Life Foundation's on-staff nurse about HIV/AIDS medications and the management of side effects. Clients can attend support groups and receive individual counseling.

Basic Assistance

Trained volunteers are available to assist clients with practical needs, from housework to grocery shopping. Licensed volunteers provide massage therapy, chiropractic services and acupuncture to clients at no cost. Life Foundation serves two meals a week free of charge to clients, and will assist clients in obtaining emergency assistance for food and toiletries.

Advocacy and Community

Life Foundation acts as an advocate for our client's rights, and helps clients learn to help themselves. Opportunities are provided to socialize with other clients and attend monthly educational presentations by some of the most prominent people in the HIV/AIDS field to learn about the latest trends in AIDS care. Life Foundation also provides referrals to other programs and agencies when necessary.

Becoming a Client:

Anyone who is HIV positive and lives on Oahu is eligible to become a Life Foundation client.

The first step to become a Life Foundation client is to complete an interview with a case manager.

The interview will give you an opportunity to learn more about Life Foundation's services, while providing the Case Manager with your medical and financial situation to better assess your needs.

To schedule an interview, or to learn more about the services Life Foundation offers, call 521-2437. If you are unable to come to Life Foundation's offices, one of our Case Managers can meet you at your home or in the hospital.

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