

## Membership Form



Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Island \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Individual</b>           | <b>\$100</b>              |
|                          | <b><u>Agency Budget</u></b> | <b><u>Annual Dues</u></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under \$250K                | \$100                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250K - \$499K             | \$250                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$500K - \$999K             | \$400                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1M - \$2.99M              | \$800                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$3M - \$4.99M              | \$1,200                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$5M - \$9.99M              | \$2,000                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10 - \$15M                | \$3,000                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Over \$15M                  | \$5,000                   |

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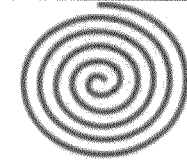


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### Member Organizations

Alzheimer's Association Aloha Chapter  
ARC in Hawaii  
ARC of Kona  
ARC of Maui, Inc.  
Blueprint for Change, Inc.  
Bridge to Hope at the University of Hawaii  
Case Management, Inc.  
Catholic Charities of Hawaii  
Child & Family Service  
Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii  
Coalition for Drug Free Hawaii  
Consuelo Foundation  
Domestic Violence Action Center  
Easter Seals Hawaii  
Family Programs Hawaii  
Family Support Hawaii  
Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Maui, Inc.  
Good Beginnings Alliance  
Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.  
Hale Kipa, Inc.  
Hale 'Opio Kauai, Inc.  
Hawaii Association of Nonprofit Organizations  
Hawaii Family Support Institute  
Hawaii Habitat for Humanity  
Hawaii Primary Care Association  
Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Hawaii Youth Services Network  
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition  
Helping Hands Hawaii  
Hina Mauka  
Kama'aina Kids  
Kauai Food Bank, Inc.  
Kokua Council  
Lanai Community Health Center  
Lanakila Pacific  
Lawyers for Equal Justice  
Life Foundation  
Marimed Foundation  
Maui Behavioral Health Services  
Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.  
Maui Family Support Services  
Maui Farm, Inc.  
Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc.  
Mental Health America in Hawaii  
Mental Health Kokua  
Molokai Community Health Center  
National Association of Social Workers  
Neighborhood Place of Puna  
Neighborhood Place of Wailuku  
Parents And Children Together  
Partners in Development Foundation  
Special Education Center of Hawaii  
TalkDoctors  
United Self-Help  
Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii  
Waimanalo Health Center  
YMCA of Honolulu  
YWCA Hawaii Island



# Protecting Hawaii's Ohana Children Under- Served Elderly and Disabled



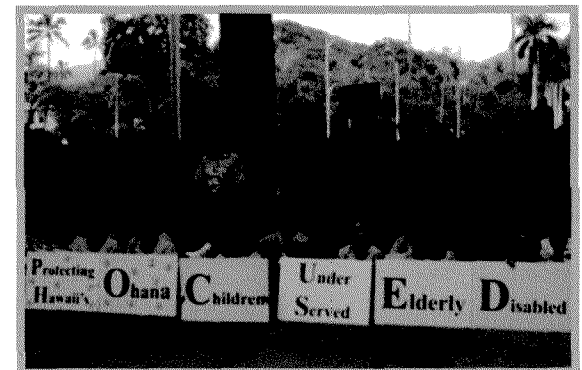
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## What Does PHOCUSED DO?

- IDENTIFY and address health and human service needs throughout the state
- TRAIN individuals from underserved populations to speak in their own voices about their need for high-quality and accessible health and human services
- MOBILIZE individuals and organization to advocate for the needs of the underserved
- WORK COLLABORATIVELY with government officials to develop and sustain effective service delivery systems

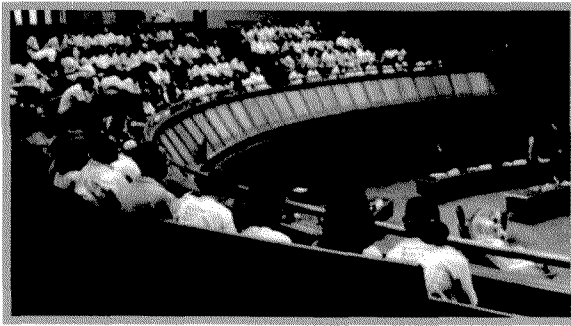


## **Vision...**

The vision of PHOCUSED is a unified, collective force advocating for responsible and effective health, human services and housing policy actions statewide.

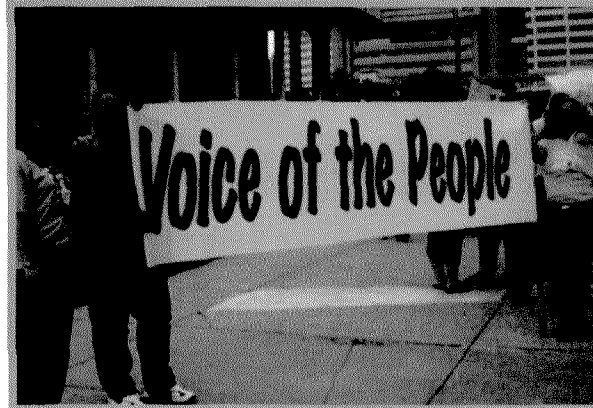
## **Mission...**

PHOCUSED is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to increasing the safety for, visibility of, and investment in children and adults in Hawai`i who are marginalized, impoverished, and underserved, and for whom access to health, human services and housing is critical.



## **Our Board**

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## Why Are We PHOCUSED?

*Basic human needs and services currently face inadequate funding by the state and little attention by the general public. Thus we experience a system that lacks proper financial support, effective infrastructure, awareness and understanding. It is a system that is estranged from the very people who most need its services.*

By organizing as a unified coalition, health and human service providers can work to ensure that:

- More people in need of services have legislative representation
- Monies are directed to identified gaps in services
- Lives previously undervalued earn the attention and respect they deserve

# Social services squeeze earns a burdensome 'D'

BY ALEX SANTIAGO

This "D" grade is not a reflection of the effort put in by this legislative body, nor that of the administration. Instead it reflects the outcome of balancing the budget, during this time of economic crisis, by placing a disproportionate burden on those most in need.

Cuts to Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, child abuse prevention services, mental health programs, elderly support programs and other areas that have continuously been made over several years, will surely come back to haunt us in the future.

During a time of rising needs, prevention programs that hold our safety net together are being shut down, and the \$150 million cut to Medicaid will likely place people's lives at risk. It is unknown how cuts will be implemented or what the outcomes will be. It is clear, however, that we are dangerously experimenting to see just how far we can cut before we have gone too far, and unfortunately, by the time we realize what has been lost it will be too late.



*Alex Santiago is executive director of PHOCUSED (Protecting Hawaii's Ohana, Children, UnderServed, Elderly, and Disabled).*

Revenue generating ideas and severe budget cuts this year were shortsighted. Concerns have been raised as to what we will "raid" next year when the economy has not fully recovered.

Instead of asking the question of what was needed in the area of social services, legislators chased a number. Scant attention was placed on what the negative outcomes would be both short and long term. The only goal, it appeared, was to agree on a number and to get the departments to implement the cuts. This is not a good way to set policy.

Still, it could have actually been worse. Some of the proposals to cut social services even deeper were shelved. We are therefore very thankful for the efforts of some legislators to support the needs of our vulnerable people.

Finally, as we start to tally up the cuts made and figure out ways to minimize the damage, we must also start looking to the future. During this interim, efforts must be made to be more proactive. Surely we all support having a social services system in place that helps persons who are less able, children, families, the disabled, the elderly and the homeless. To achieve this will require cooperation from the community and collaboration between the private and the public sector. PHOCUSED stands ready to assist in this effort. We are committed to finding solutions to assure the delivery of quality services to our most vulnerable residents.