

East Hawai'i

Tobacco-Free East Hawai'i Partner- Hui Mālama Ola Nā `Oiwi's: Tobacco Cessation Programs for Native Hawaiian's and their family members:

Ho`ōla Hou

The Hui Mālama Ola Nā `Oiwi Native Hawaiian Health Care System is federally funded through the Native Hawaiian Health Care mandate and the programs target Native Hawaiian's and family members to uplift the health of the Hawaiian people. They provide health education & prevention programs in the following areas: Nutrition, Diabetes, Hypertension, Tobacco Cessation, and Cancer Support. Hui Mālama's Cancer Program provides Cancer Patient Navigation services to reduce barriers for the patients and to help Clients manage a chronic disease and/or cancer; Tobacco Cessation services as well as a Cancer Support Group. Hui Malama also as a clearinghouse for literature for Native Hawaii health publications.

In January 2012, the Ho`ōla Hou, Hui Malama Ola Nā `Oiwi Tobacco Cessation program will begin in Pahoa and Waimea. Classes are schedule from January 17-Februray 21 in Pahoa and Waimea; and from January 23-March 5 in Hilo. Classes will begin in Kona March 6-April 10; in Pahoa and Ka`u April 2-May 7; and Hilo and Kona from June 12-July 17th.

All classes are facilitated by Cancer Program Coordinator and trained Tobacco Cessation Specialist, Leimomi Shearer, who is also the Tobacco-Free East Hawai'i coalition co-chair. For more information on how to register for the Ho`ola Hou Tobacco Cessation clinics, contact Leimomi at the Hilo office (808) 969-9220 or email her at leimomi@huimalamahawaii.com

