



COALITION FOR A TOBACCO-FREE HAWAII

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Maui has a strong group of community members who care about reducing the harm of tobacco. We strive towards increasing smoke-free areas, tobacco prevention/education for youth and adults, and continuing to promote a smoke-free healthy way of life.

Members of our coalition include American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, Community Clinic of Maui, Hui No Ke Ola Pono, Maui Memorial Hospital, County of Maui Immigrant Services, Maui Job Corps, Pacific Whale Foundation, REAL, MEO Youth Services, Kihei Youth Center, Hana Alu-like, Good Shepherd Church of Lahaina, and many more.



### ***15.8% of Maui resident smoke***

- It's important to make sure they can get the help they need.
- Of concern are Native Hawaiians on Maui.
- 19.6% of Native Hawaiians smoke, compared to 15.4% of the general State population.



Left: Alex Bode, Operations Manager of Waikikena, Haiku provide agriculture knowledge to MEO Youth Services to learn that smoking was not part of the Hawaiian way of life.