This program will expand its primary health care capacity through in-person visits utilizing a new mobile clinic at various homestead locations and community neighborhood centers on Kaua‘i. Other initiatives include cybersecurity upgrades and new dental equipment at the Kapa‘a clinic.

Hui Mālama Ola Nā ʻŌiwi – Hawaiʻi

The Hawaii island health care system will continue testing and vaccination efforts through outreach, education, and registration information with adequate staffing, testing equipment, supplies, and a mobile testing vehicle. Additional plans include implementing a research and needs assessment, upgrading its dental clinic and establishing a virtual network of providers to offer Native Hawaiians round the clock access.

Hui No Ke Ola Pono – Maui

This program will continue providing outreach, operational, and structural initiatives in direct response to the impact of the pandemic. In addition, Nā Pu‘uwwai will continue to build primary health services and Integrative Native Hawaiian Traditional health and wellness programs. Nā Pu‘uwwai will also expand its physical capacity, which includes but is not limited to, satellite centers and optimal integrative program spaces. Training opportunities will be provided to internal staff, providers, and external professional development.

Ke Ola Mamo – O‘ahu

Focusing on underserved areas and the most vulnerable populations, this program will expand its facilities and provide access to care such as COVID-19 testing & vaccinations, and other pediatric, obstetrics and gynecology, behavioral health, dental, and traditional healing services. Expansion of current O‘ahu based facilities and health services for keiki (children/adolescent), wāhine (women), kāne (men), and kūpuna (elder) would educate and empower Native Hawaiian communities through building resiliency and strength based cultural activities.

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I Ola Lāhui – O‘ahu
I Ola Lāhui (IOL) will enhance culturally-based behavioral health services and develop the behavior health workforce to continue serving Native Hawaiian, rural, and underserved communities. IOL will boost its telehealth capacity by training staff in the use of telehealth practices and provide education to patients in the use of web-based platforms.

KULA No Nā Poʻe Hawaiʻi – O‘ahu
The Mālama Kula Krew project will increase organizational capacity by utilizing a Community-Based Participatory Research approach to assess and develop Cultural-Based Programming and engagement opportunities for the families of Papakōlea, a homeless community. Developing its capacity will include staff training in socio-cultural approaches to delivering programs and services for the purpose of having a staff that is better equipped to recover, restabilize and adapt to the uncertainties of the pandemic.

Project Vision Hawai‘i – O‘ahu
Project Vision Hawai‘i will work with community partners and public agencies to bring COVID-19 testing and vaccines to vulnerable populations across the state that do not have equitable access to such services. Plans include having vaccination teams conduct home visit and mobile vaccine events, particularly for disabled, elderly, or vulnerable populations.

Hoʻoulu ʻĀina – O‘ahu
Hui Hoaka is Kōkua Kalihi Valley (KKV)’s COVID-19 response program to provide wraparound services, coordinate the distribution of supplies, and provides access to nutritional food for Kalihi families experiencing financial hardship because of the pandemic. KKV’s Roots program, which offers Native Hawaiian youth and families year-round programming, and Ho‘oulu ʻĀina staff will expand its sustainable farming and agroforestry activities to produce more food and plant medicine for the community.

Ke Kula Nui O Waimānalo – O‘ahu
Utilizing strengths-based and culturally-centered approaches, its program will address food sovereignty and food insecurity in the Hawaiian community of Waimānalo by establishing and strengthening community partnerships and referrals. The COVID-19 vaccine outreach and education support will include safety education, information, outreach, educational materials and media, and the distribution of personal protection supplies.

Puni Ke Ola ~ Moloka‘i
During the first year, Puni Ke Ola (PiKO) will focus on organizational development and staff training, followed by implementing the PiKO curricula with small cohorts of youth, particularly in Native Hawaiian community-based organizations with existing youth services or youth activities.

ʻAuamo Consulting – Hawaiʻi
To ensure Native Hawaiian access to telehealth services, this project will train community monitors to gather data on quality of broadband coverage, ability to access broadband services, and gauge broadband utility. The map will foster a better understanding to address the needs of communities who do not have broadband access and/or do not have the infrastructure or equipment to allow access to existing services.

Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Association – Islandswide
SCHHA will support its existing Homestead Capacity Building Program (HCBP) to continue consistent strengthening of relevant services in 5 Mokupuni regions statewide that reach most vulnerable populations living on or near Hawaiian Home Lands. The project will enhance vaccine capacity, testing, recovery and stabilization efforts around transitional housing.

Lunalilo Home – O‘ahu
Lunalilo Home will fulfill its mission by providing much needed support services for Native Hawaiian kupuna and elders with disabilities and/or experiencing poor physical and/or mental health during the pandemic. It will also invest in Information Technology capabilities in integrated electronic medical records and the salaries for both the Dietary Manager and Director of Nursing, two critical positions at Lunalilo Home.

Kipuka O Ke Ola ~ Hawai‘i
This program will maintain its capacity to sustain the accessibility and availability of comprehensive primary care services to meet the ongoing and evolving needs of the most vulnerable patient populations.

Kalaulokekahui – Maui
This program will focus on increasing the number of māmā served statewide through its current programs that offer one-on-one birth doula services, including prenatal and birth support, and postpartum doula services. Both programs are offered virtually or in person depending on the participant’s preference and/or location. The program will also be able to strengthen its organizational capacity.

Department of Native Hawaiian Health, John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSDM) – O‘ahu
This department will increase the number of kānaka maoli participating in evidence-based, culturally relevant programs addressing cardiometabolic conditions among Native Hawaiians as well as increase the number of community health workers (CHWs) serving such communities.

ALU LIKE – Islandswide
Operate an islandswide information and referral line to connect organizations and individuals with resources for housing, childcare, food banks, employment, education, counseling, legal services, school tuition assistance, funeral assistance, and other related services.

AHARO – O‘ahu
The five community health centers hope to increase work force and systems capabilities necessary to maintain and increase capacity for COVID-related efforts in tandem with recovery and stabilization strategies. AHARO will also explore expansion of its healthcare informatics network.

Premier Medical Group Hawai‘i ~ O‘ahu & Hawai‘i Island
The program will offer COVID-focused primary care such as outreach, education, surveillance, testing, cluster support, vaccination and vaccine education, support, outreach, outpatient treatment, post-hospitalization support and family education, connection to appropriate resources and communication with their medical home or connection to one if they do not have one. PMGH plans to expand its outreach service by investing in a roaming medical mobile unit, and analysis capability with dedicated staff.

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