

2021 Windward Oahu Eviction Prevention Program Community Action Teams

Where Are Our Action Teams?

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Kaneohe-Kailua: Institute for Human Services (IHS)

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Kualoa-Kaneohe: KEY Project

Point of Contact: Kalae Kukahiko Phone: 239-5777 Email: actionteam@keyproject.org

Waimanalo: Waimanalo Health Center Point of Contact: Danielle Arias Phone: 954-7126 Email: darias@waimanalohealth.org

Where To Go For Help

www.castlefoundation.org Call 263-7071 for more information

What Do They Do?

Action Teams will assist individuals and families in Windward Oahu (from Kahuku-Waimanalo) in applying for **Emergency Rent & Utility Assistance** or Rapid Rehousing Assistance available through the City and County of Honolulu and their service providers.

Action Teams will be made up of community navigators that have access to systems of support and resources to help struggling individuals and families who are at risk of eviction or need to be rapidly rehoused. Supports include, but are not limited to:

- **Application Assistance** (help getting documents ready, accessing the online application, completing the form)
- Legal Help
- Mediation Services w/landlords
- Financial Counseling
- Assistance Applying for other Government Benefits
- Job Training Referral

Who Should Contact Us?

- Windward residents currently living between Kahuku (96731) and Waimanalo (96795)
- Individuals and households currently renting and at risk of eviction (behind in rent payments or struggling to keep up with payments)
- Individuals and households that have recently become houseless

Why Are We Doing This?

The Harold K.L. Castle Foundation believes a community developed, community-based approach is the most effective way to connect Windward Oahu families at risk for eviction or recently homeless with the supports and services they need.

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