

**Administration on Aging
And
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

Aging and Disability Resource Center Grant Program

Organizational Name: Hawaii State Executive Office on Aging

Project Title: Hawaii Aging and Disability Resource Center

Total Project Period: 9/30/2005 – 9/30/2008

Total Award Amount: \$800,000

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Project's Overall Design: Hawaii's State Executive Office on Aging, the lead applicant, in partnership with the Hawaii County Office of Aging and the City and County of Honolulu Elderly Affairs Division will establish an ADRC on the Island of Hawaii and possibly a second center on Oahu. The overall design is to build the ADRC from the core functions of the local Area Agencies on Aging. In collaboration with other aging and disability agencies, Hawaii County will co-locate services and providers in a centralized facility that offers a one-stop shop for information and resources on long-term care. The ADRC will offer, information, counseling, referrals, assessment and eligibility for both publicly and privately funded services.

Target Population:

- Year One – Persons 60 and older
- Year Two & Three – Persons 60 and older and individuals with physical disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes:

- High user satisfaction in terms of objectivity, reliability, comprehensive, usefulness and currency of information
- High user satisfaction, in terms of information being simple and clear, reduced frustration and confusion
- Provider satisfaction with appropriateness of referrals
- Reduced amount of time to complete intake and referral process

Involvement of Stakeholders and Community Based Organizations:

Advisory Committee and partners: representatives from the aging and disability networks; consumers groups; government and private sectors; education and financial communities; the health and long-term care industries; the Department of Health; the University of Hawaii, School of Medicine and Geriatrics; the Center on Aging and the Center on Families; Area Agency on Aging; AARP; Alu Like; Alzheimer's Association