

IKE I KE AU NUI ME KE AU IKI: KNOW THE BIG CURRENT AND THE LITTLE CURRENT

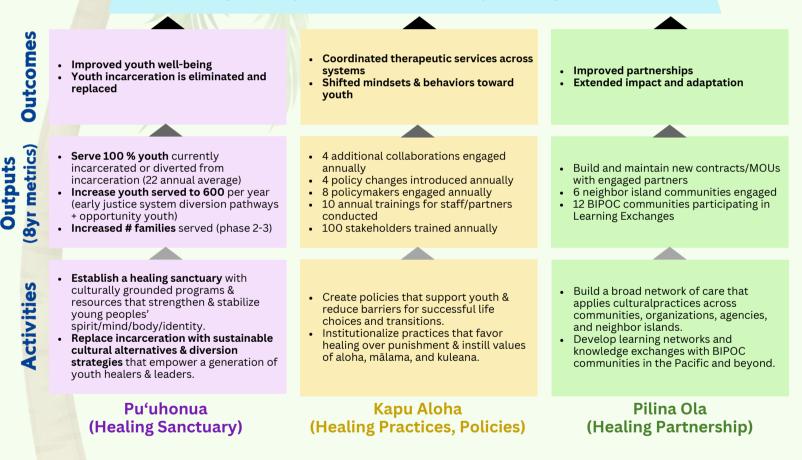
Mission

Create a worldwide movement to replace incarceration with Indigenous healing practices.

Vision & Impact

Goal

Starting in Hawai'i, end youth incarceration by 2030 and replace it with Indigenous systems of support that prioritize Hawaiian knowledge and cultural healing practices, youth leadership, and community-driven programs.



Background

- Programs and policies that advance racial equity can benefit all youth in Hawai'i, with profound positive impacts for Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders who have experienced the greatest harm and/or neglect from public systems like justice, education, and child welfare.
- Healing-centered approaches grounded in Hawaiian culture can effectively support youth to grow into their purpose and place in our communities. Investing in Kanaka Maoli leadership and innovation are key strategies to address structural racism and intergenerational trauma in Hawai'i.
- Modeling therapeutic, culturally-relevant alternatives to incarceration can facilitate a restorative shift in justice system mindsets and practices. Multi-stakeholder collaboration can support institutionalization of change.
- Mutual learning between leaders from Hawai'i, Oceania, Black, Indigenous, and other communities of color can strengthen a global movement for racial justice.



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