

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

## HAWAII

### CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

Contact your Hawaii child protection services at **808-832-5300** or any Law Enforcement Agency at 911. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution. If the abuse occurred within the past 72 hours, a medical evaluation by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is available by going to the Emergency Department at Your County Medical Center or by going to the nearest child advocacy center.

### HELPLINES

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline	1-800-494-3991
United Way Crisis Helpline (24 hour)	888-421-1266 211(after hours)
Darkness to Light Helpline	1-866- FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)
Childhelp: USA National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

#### Legal Help

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney	808-934-3306
Victim Witness Kokua Services	808-768-7485

#### Victim Advocacy

Maui County Area Health Education Center	808-553-3623
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children	808-524-7273
YWCA of Hawaii Island	808-935-7141

### RESOURCES FOR HEALING

#### Treatment Providers

Child & Family Service	808-877-6888
YWCA Sexual Assault Treatment Program	808-245-5959

#### Support groups for survivors and for parents and families of children who have been abused

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division for listings	808-733-9333
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### WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

<a href="http://www.darkness2light.org">www.darkness2light.org</a>	1-843-965-5444
<a href="http://www.trauma-pages.com">www.trauma-pages.com</a>	
<a href="http://www.stopitnow.com">www.stopitnow.com</a>	1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368)

THERE ARE SEVERAL CHILD  
ADVOCACY CENTERS IN THE  
STATE OF HAWAII.

Feel free to call the center  
with any questions about  
where to find resources  
related to child sexual  
abuse. Contact the nearest  
CAC to set up an interview if  
abuse is reported.

#### Hawaii State Chapter of Children's Justice Centers

3019 Pali Hwy.  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
808-534-6700  
<http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/index.php?s=58&state=hawaii>

# MANDATED REPORTING

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### HAWAII STATE REPORTING LAWS

[https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws\\_policies/statutes/manda.cfm](https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/manda.cfm)

### PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

*Rev. Stat. § 350-1.1*

The following persons are required to report:

- Physicians, physicians in training, psychologists, dentists, nurses, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, pharmacists, and other health-related professionals
- Medical examiners or coroners
- Employees or officers of any public or private school
- Child care employees or employees or officers of any licensed or registered child care facility, foster home, or similar institution
- Employees or officers of any public or private agency or institution, or other individuals, providing social, medical, hospital, or mental health services, including financial assistance
- Employees or officers of any law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, the courts, police departments, departments of public safety, correctional institutions, and parole or probation offices
- Employees of any public or private agency providing recreational or sports activities

### REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

*Rev. Stat. § 350-1.3*

Any other person who becomes aware of facts or circumstances that cause the person to believe that child abuse or neglect has occurred may report.

### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING A REPORT

*Rev. Stat. § 350-1.1*

Whenever a person designated as a mandatory reporter is a member of the staff of any public or private school, agency, or institution, that staff member shall immediately report the known or suspected child abuse or neglect directly to the department or to the police department and also shall immediately notify the person in charge or a designated delegate of the report made in accordance with this chapter.

### STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

*Rev. Stat. § 350-1.1*

A report is required when, in his or her professional or official capacity, a reporter has reason to believe that child abuse or neglect has occurred or that there exists a substantial risk that child abuse or neglect may occur in the reasonably foreseeable future.

### PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

*Rev. Stat. § 350-5*

The physician-patient, psychologist-client, husband-wife, and victim-counselor privileges are not grounds for failing to report. Inclusion of Reporter's Name in Report The reporter is not specifically required by statute to provide his or her name in the report.

### INCLUSION OF REPORTER'S NAME IN REPORT

*Rev. Stat. § 350-1.4*

Every reasonable good-faith effort shall be made by the department to maintain the confidentiality of the name of a reporter who requests that his or her name be confidential.

### HOW TO REPORT IN HAWAII

Call the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, Child Welfare Services. Please call the location nearest to you when reporting abuse or neglect.

To find the location nearest you go to <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/ssd/files/2013/01/MANDATED-REPORTER-HANDBOOK.pdf>