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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

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>

# 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

WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

[www.D2L.org](http://www.D2L.org) 1-843-965-5444

[www.trauma-pages.com](http://www.trauma-pages.com)

[www.stopitnow.com](http://www.stopitnow.com) 1-888-PREVENT
 (1-888-773-8368)

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MANDATED REPORTING

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HAWAII STATE REPORTING LAWS

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/laws-policies/state/>

PROFESSIONALS 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

• Childcare employees or employees or officers of any licensed or registered childcare 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 TO 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.

HOW TO REPORT IN HAWAII

Call the Department of 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

DISCLOSURE OF REPORTER IDENTITY
*Rev. Stat. § 350-1.4*

Every reasonably 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.

MANDATED REPORTING contd.