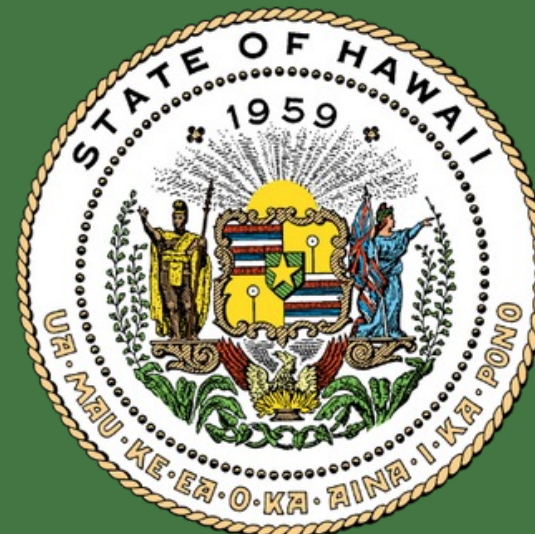


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Relating to Peer Support Specialists

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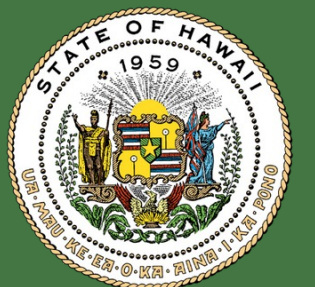




Hawai'i Session Laws 2022 – Gov. Ige signed Act 291 to establish OWR in the Office of the Governor

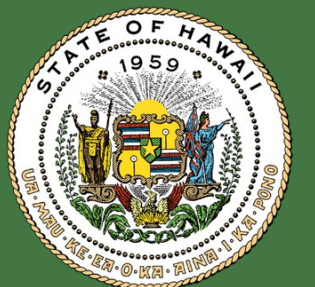
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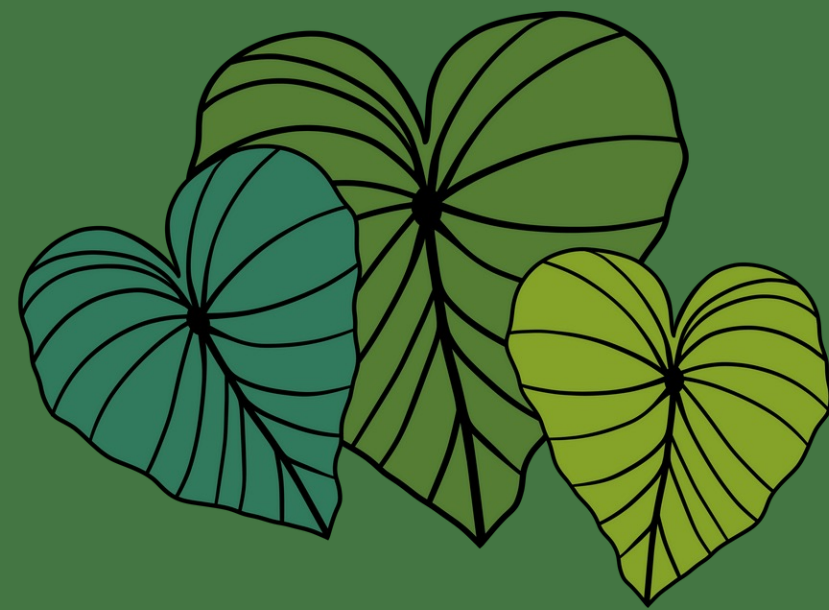
Fully staffed in June 2023; staff on 3 islands will implement the charge of Act 291



Our mission is to strengthen our state systems and services, using healing-centered care principles as strategies to make Hawai'i a trauma-informed state.

We break down barriers that impact the physical, social, and emotional well-being of Hawai'i's people – from keiki to kūpuna.

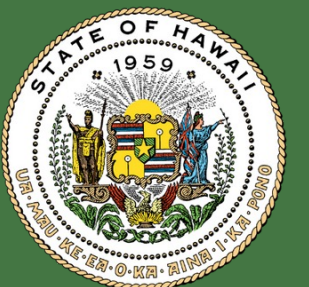




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Proposes the creation of a working group consisting of state department decision-makers, community organizations, and people with lived experience to create a statewide framework to expand the role of peer support specialists within our State systems

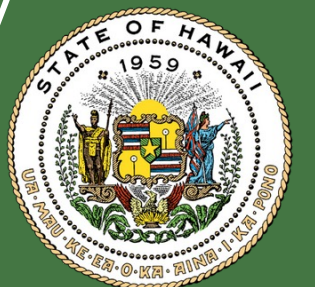




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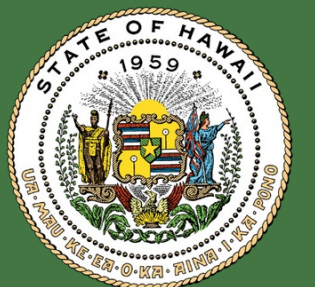
- Peer support as a guiding principle of trauma-informed care
- Identify best practices to expand peer support opportunities in all state agencies, beyond mental and behavioral health
- Establish a framework to expand peer support in a collaborative manner, allowing state departments, community partners, and peers to collectively identify what is needed to onboard peer support specialists in State departments, including training and certification
- Collaborate on how the State can best sustain peer support programs
- Include voices of lived experience and expertise, including how the State can support peer support specialists in a trauma-informed, healing-centered way (supervision, etc)

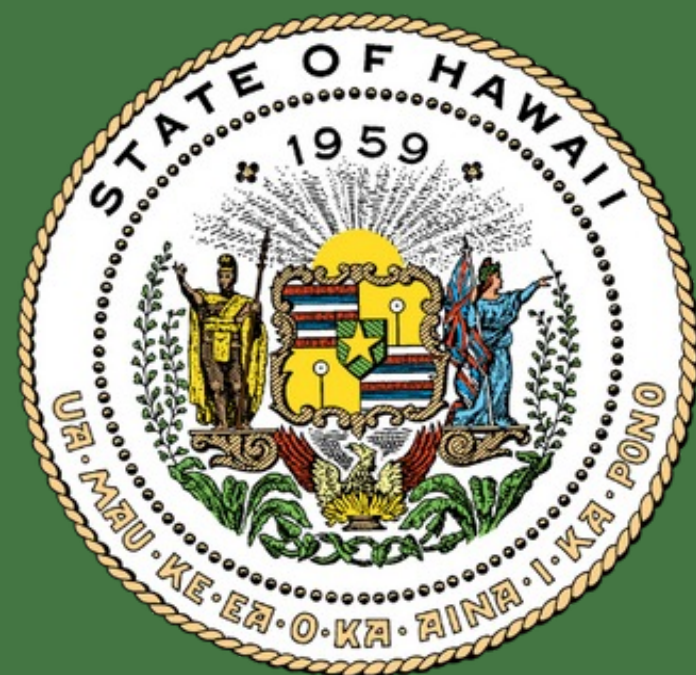




Current Status

- Passed WAM hearing last Friday
- Waiting on crossover to be confirmed and committee assignment on House side
- Companion bill H.B.2405 didn't make it





Let's talk story!

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