

Our Values

LAULIMA

We work collaboratively to achieve results

HO'OMANA

We recognize the importance of spirituality in our life and work, giving us hope and a positive future

HŌ'IHI

We value relationships where respect and trust are built and honored

PO'OKELA

We strive for excellence in all aspects of our operations

MĀLAMA

We believe in child-centered efforts to support healthy children, families and communities

From the Board of Directors and Staff to our programs and activities, our values are woven throughout Neighborhood Place of Kona of Kona



Our mission is to ensure the well-being of children and families by promoting an environment of peace and safety

Neighborhood Place of Kona is a community based 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization serving families in West Hawai'i communities since 1998.

Through partnerships with public and private agencies and groups, Neighborhood Place of Kona has become a Pu'u honua (place of safety and peace) where all families are welcome.

To learn more about Neighborhood Place of Kona, our services or ways to get involved, please contact us or visit our office!

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Neighborhood Place of Kona
Caring for Families and Communities



*Strengthening Families
Protecting Children*

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About Us

In a supportive, non-judgmental, culturally sensitive, compassionate atmosphere, Neighborhood Place of Kona focuses on the well-being of children and families.

Our goal is to help children in Hawai'i grow up in Safe, nurturing environments

We provide Family Strengthening Services that help each family address their needs. Our caring staff will work directly with families to promote healthy parent - child relationships.

We do this through:

- ◆ Increasing knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
- ◆ Encouraging Nurturing and Attachment
- ◆ Enhancing Parental Resilience
- ◆ Fostering Social and Emotional Competence of Children
- ◆ Developing Concrete Support for Parents
- ◆ Creating Social Connections with a "Talk Story" approach

Services are designed to meet the unique needs of each family.

Ways we help keep families strong

- ◆ Provide a welcoming safe place for families and individuals to walk-in and receive help.
- ◆ Offer support and encouragement, respecting ideas, talents and values
- ◆ Strengthen parenting skills
- ◆ Respond to families in crisis and help families deal with tough issues
- ◆ Link families to community resources
- ◆ Enhance children's social and emotional development; provide opportunities for children to learn and grow and have fun
- ◆ Value and support parents

We believe the best way to prevent child abuse and neglect is to strengthen families

Community Outreach

- ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Campaigns:
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month Celebrating 'Ohana
 - ◆ Community programs and activities:
*May Resource Family Appreciation Tutu's Closet
October Domestic Violence Awareness
Hunger & Homeless Awareness*
 - ◆ Trainings & Workshops:
*Kamalama (Parenting Education)
Kahua Walwai (Financial Literacy for Youth)*
 - ◆ Building connections with other community service providers:
*Early Head Start Policy Council
Family Violence Interagency Committee
Hui Laulima Council
Interagency Advisory Committee
Kona Community Children's Council
West HI Drug Free Coalition
West HI Sexual Violence Prevention Team*
 - ◆ Partnerships with schools, businesses, private and public agencies to promote safe families and caring communities
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- We inform, educate, and engage families of West Hawai'i
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