



KŌKUA MAU

“Continuous Care”

Hawai‘i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Kokua Mau February Newsletter

February 2010

Dear Jeannette,

As usual, there is lots going on in Hawaii. We hope that you'll participate in our upcoming events and read about our members' activities.

We encourage you to join Kokua Mau as members and offer your financial support to carry on our work to transform our society so that we can offer people options, support and comfort throughout their lives. Details are on the [website](#) and below.

Save the date

Wed. March 24, 7:30-10:30 am (1:30-4:00 PM EDT)
HFA (Hospice Foundation of America) 2010 Teleconference. *Living With Grief: Cancer and End-of-life Care*. There are neighbor islands sites and on Oahu the venue is the VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Aging. Please contact each site for details via the [HFA website](#)

Sat. March 27, 9-12 noon, Honolulu
'Ohana Chronicles Workshops: - Preserving Life Memories. Janette Sargent-Hamill will teach hands-on tools for caregivers, volunteers, and professional healthcare providers to assist families through the valuable process of documenting the life of a loved one. [More on our website](#)

Tue. March 30, 2-5 PM, JABSOM
Shirley Otis-Green - A nationally recognized expert from City of Hope will give two presentations, one about integrating spirituality into palliative care and the second one on building a

This Month's Events

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strong palliative care team with lessons learned from the ACE project. [More on our website](#)

To find out more about the schedule and topics go to the [Kokua Mau website](#).

Kauai Hospice Recognized for Innovative Collaboration

Over the last several years [Kauai Hospice](#) has been involved with a unique partnership with the Malama Pono AIDS Project and Kauai YWCA.

Their campaign "*Let's Talk About It*" has gotten their whole community talking about what are difficult subjects - death and dying, sickness, domestic violence, racism. Read about their inspirational project and the lessons learned in [A wild, screaming collaboration - 'We had no idea'](#). They have been recognized around the state and have valuable lessons to teach others.

Congratulations!!

HPNA Chapter Starting in Hawaii

Join local HPNA Provisional Group!

There is a new Hawaiian Islands provisional group of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA). The plan is to become a chartered chapter of HPNA within the next 18 months. A local group will provide an opportunity for education, networking, peer support and a variety of other possibilities right here in the islands. If you are interested, please complete an online [questionnaire](#)

Membership Drive Continues

Kokua Mau's [membership](#) drive for 2010 is underway. We encourage all of you who have not yet joined to do so today.

[Your support](#) helps Kokua Mau to continue our work to ensure that the people of Hawaii can have quality care throughout their lives. We also welcome [organizations](#) as members.

With your support we can continue and expand our work in the coming years.

Interested in volunteering? If you have any extra time, even an hour will help, we have a number of projects that could use help. Please contact [Jeannette](#) for detail. These projects can also be done from your home.

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The next meeting of Kokua Mau's program committee is Thursday February 25, 3-5pm at Hospice Hawaii and all are welcome.

Aloha

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