



Kōkua Mau Member Benefits for Organizations: Training Packages

Kōkua Mau: Your Partner for Advance Care Planning

More businesses and organizations are recognizing the importance of equipping their employees and others with sound information on Advance Care Planning (ACP). Employees need advice from a trusted, objective resource to make sound decisions when a family member is facing critical end-of-life care decisions. It is a situation that touches everyone at some point. Kōkua Mau can be your valuable partner to initiate this planning process.

Kōkua Mau is a coalition of Hawaii's leading hospice and palliative care programs that helps businesses address the difficult challenges of employee absenteeism or employee stress resulting from having to take care of a seriously ill family member. This can affect productivity. Situations like this can also result in employees prematurely leaving their jobs, causing businesses to lose good employees.

An Exclusive Offer for Our Organizational Members

Effective training and comprehensive information are key elements to your organization's ability to communicate the importance of Advance Care Planning for your staff, members, clients or patients. That's why Kōkua Mau has developed a number of training sessions to meet the needs of organizations as well as individuals. We can show your employees and others how to initiate a conversation about the type of care they or their loved ones would like to receive if they become seriously ill. This helps everyone to be prepared and to prevent crisis situations.

Our Workshops

An Advance Directive is the way to document your wishes and appoint an agent who can speak for you if you can no longer speak for yourself. Sharing Advance Directives with health care providers and loved ones helps to ensure your wishes will be carried out. This process is known as **Advance Care Planning**. All workshops are conducted by our Kōkua Mau experts, who live and work in Hawai'i, and are designed to provide more details about Advance Care Planning.

Choose from these member benefits to help best serve your staff and members:

- 1. BASIC LEVEL** – One-Hour Presentation – Either Lunch & Learn or after work. Choose from the following three subjects:
 - a. *Prevent Crisis and Plan Ahead: The Value of Advance Care Planning for yourself and your parents.*** A one-hour session that prepares your staff members to begin the Advance Care Planning process:
 - i. What is an Advance Directive? Healthcare power of attorney? POLST?
 - ii. These conversations aren't easy. How do I start?
 - iii. Review of free Kōkua Mau resources

