



HO'OKELE MUA

PROGRAM LOCATION

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HOURS OF OPERATION

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Moving forward to a new culture and new opportunities



Office of Community Services

Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.
helps people with employment barriers to
reach their full potential and become self-sufficient.

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It can be difficult to adopt a new culture while respecting your heritage. Ho'okele Mua, a partnership between the Office of Community Services (OCS) and Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, can provide knowledge and help you gain the skills that will acclimate you to your new environment.

HO'OKELE MUA WILL HELP YOU:

- Adapt to a new society
- Become a functional member of the community
- Understand and access government services
- Acquire the tools and assistance to become self-sufficient

Ho'okele Mua offers training in a relaxed environment. Participants actively work on their acculturation skills with assistance and guidance from program staff.



ELIGIBILITY:

Ho'okele Mua services are offered to anyone 18 years or older and must be immigrants from the Compact of Free Association (COFA).

SERVICES ARE FREE

ACCULTURATION TRAINING:

Participants learn the skills necessary to build a productive and self-sufficient life in a new culture. Training includes group and individual activities.

ACCULTURATION TOPICS:

- Societal values and norms
- Accessing services including medical, education, judiciary, housing and health systems
- Communication
- Financial literacy
- Required documents (Social Security Card, I-94, State Identification Card)

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES:

- Identify individual and family needs
- Provide referral services
- Provide assistance and training in life skills, time management, budgeting, etc.
- Other services, as needed, to facilitate growth and development of self-reliance

INTEGRATION TOOLS:

Participants have access to a wide variety of tools:

- Qualified staff
- Daily newspaper
- Computers and printers
- Copy and fax machine
- Reference library
- Telephone

FOLLOW-UP SERVICES:

Ho'okele Mua will provide follow-up and support services for four (4) months following your program entry date to assist the new resident with issues relating to adjustment to American culture.