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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Life's Choices Kaua'i co-hosting mental health and wellness conference with partnering agencies**

LĪHU'Ē – The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney's Life's Choices Kaua'i Program announces a mental health and wellness conference, Ola Pono O Kaua'i, will be held June 7 and June 8, at the Kaua'i War Memorial Convention Hall.

The conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both days.

Life's Choices Kaua'i is co-hosting the conference with its partners the Hawai'i Department of Health, the Kaua'i Rural Health Association, Kaua'i Planning and Action Alliance, Kaua'i Resilience Project, and Keiki to Careers.

"We are excited that this year we were able to expand the former Life's Choices Drug Summit into a two-day event that focuses not just on drug use and prevention, but also covers important topics on mental health and well-being which are vital to the continued safety of Kaua'i and our people," said County of Kaua'i Prosecuting Attorney Rebecca Like.

"Mental health resources are needed nationwide, but especially on Kaua'i," says Life's Choices Coordinator Michael Miranda. "Not only are families unaware of the services and innovation happening on island, but we also need more psychologists, psychiatrists, and other professionals to serve Kaua'i and Ni'ihau."

The two-day event will feature presentations by mental health industry leaders and elected officials on cutting-edge practices. Information and resource tables will also be available, along with a job fair that will be held on June 8. The event is free and open to the public.

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Registration for the event is required and can be completed at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ola-pono-o-kauai-conference-2023-tickets-625687477087>.

For questions or more information, contact Michael Miranda at (808) 245-4925 or at [mmiranda@kauai.gov](mailto:mmiranda@kauai.gov).

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Michael at the number and email above as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.



Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall  
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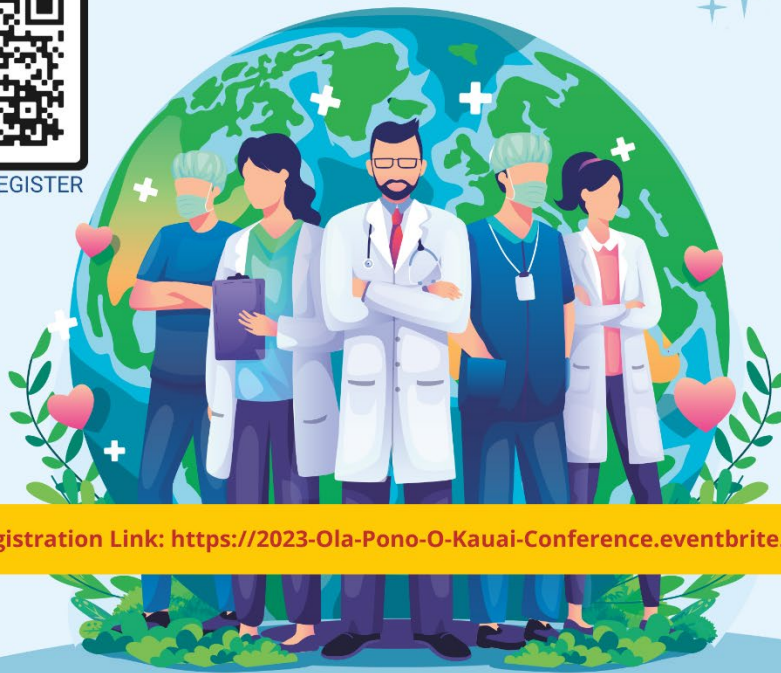
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# HEALTH CAREERS & JOB FAIR

OLA PONO O KAUA'I CONFERENCE 2023  
presented by Kauai Rural Health Association & Partners



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Registration Link: <https://2023-Ola-Pono-O-Kauai-Conference.eventbrite.com>

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KAUAI RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
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# OLA PONO O KAUA'I CONFERENCE

June 07 & June 08  
at Kaua'i War Memorial  
Convention Hall

9:00am - 3:00pm

in partnership with



**Kaua'i  
Resilience  
Project**



**KAUAI PLANNING &  
ACTION ALLIANCE**  
*Bringing people together to create a better future for Kaua'i*

**Keiki to Career Kaua'i**  
*Ready to Learn, Ready for Life*

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## The Health & Wellbeing of Kaua'i PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- *Mental Health Through the Lifespan*
- *Mental Health Workforce Issues*
- *Health Careers Fair*
- *Resource Tables*
- *Prize Giveaways*
- *Lunch Provided with Registration*