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Dear Community Leaders:

Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition has been providing resources and support to grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren on Maui since 2004. We are pleased to present the 2010-2011 Grandparents Raising Grandparents Needs Assessment Report.

This report provides background on the Coalition, the Needs Assessment process and outcome, and preliminary action plans. It will be the Coalition's guiding document for the next 5+ years. We look forward to providing ongoing, relevant resources to local grandfamilies.

To access additional information about the Coalition, please contact Heather Greenwood, Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition chair and University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension (Maui) faculty, at 244-3242 ext 226 or heather.greenwood@hawaii.edu.

Regards,



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Resources and Support for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Maui

2010-2011 Needs Assessment Report February 1, 2012

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HI'I NA KUPUNA COALITION NEEDS ASSESSMENT REPORT

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BACKGROUND

Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition¹ provides resources and support to grandparents and other relatives raising children² on Maui. Members include grandparents and agencies that serve grandparents; a listing of all active and affiliated members is located in Appendix D.

The Coalition was founded in 2004 by Maui County Office on Aging and the University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension. At that time, a needs assessment identified grandparent support groups as an unfulfilled community need. Coalition members worked together to implement a monthly evening-time support group in Wailuku. By late 2009, other support groups had begun and the Coalition decided to incorporate its support group with others offered in the community. The Coalition then had an opportunity to explore additional activities to better meet the needs of grandparents and other relative caregivers.

In mid 2010, the Coalition identified the need for an updated needs assessment to direct its efforts for the years of 2012-2017. The following report describes the development, implementation, analysis, and outcomes of the needs assessment. For additional information about the Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition, contact us by email at hiinakupuna@gmail.com, “like” our Facebook page (Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition), or contact Heather Greenwood at 244-3242 ext. 226.

¹ Also referred to as The Coalition or HNK.

² To eliminate wordiness, “grandparents raising grandchildren” refers to all relative caregivers, including but not limited to grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and hanai family.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In May 2010, the Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition distributed paper needs assessment surveys to agencies and organizations that serve grandparents raising grandchildren on the island of Maui³. Agencies then distributed it to grandparents and other relatives with instructions to return it in the addressed envelope after completion. A copy of the survey is located in Appendix A.

In September 2010, the survey was placed online for those interested in completing an online survey. Survey collection ended in December 2010. Surveys provided valuable information about grandparents, services they currently utilized and services they needed. As the initial analysis began, the Coalition realized that more detailed information was required to better understand specific resource needs of grandparents. In response, the Coalition held two focus groups on April 15, 2011 to gather this information. Analysis of the surveys and focus groups was completed and published in this report.

A total of 69 paper and online surveys were completed. Two surveys were eliminated due to the survey respondents' residence (Oahu and Kauai). Fifteen grandparents participated in two focus groups in April 2011.

Survey and focus group highlights include the following:

- Survey respondents cared for a total of 141 children, an average of slightly over 2 children per respondent.
- The number of hours of weekly care that those 141 children received from their caregivers equaled 12,514 hours.
- 84 of the children received full-time care by their grandparent/relative caregivers while 57 received part-time care.
- Grandparent respondents were long time caregivers – most began caring for their grandchildren 6-10 years ago.
- The majority of respondents were grandparents to the children for whom they cared. However, great grandparents, foster parents, and other relatives were also represented in the needs assessment. For ease in reporting, the term “grandparent” will represent all types of non-parental relative caregivers.
- There is a disconnect between services available to grandparents and services accessed. Many of the services identified as needs by respondents are available to some extent in the community.

³ Similar needs assessments are needed to accurately understand the needs of grandparents on the islands of Lana'i and Moloka'i. Preliminary discussions have taken place with contacts on these islands. For additional information or to become involved with this expansion, please contact Heather Greenwood, 808-244-3242 ext. 226 or heather.greenwood@hawaii.edu.



- The average age of grandparent respondents was 59.8 years. Legal assistance for custodial grandparents is funded by a contract from the Maui County Office on Aging. However, 31% of the respondents were ineligible for this assistance because they were under 55 years of age. 55 years is the age of eligibility according to the Older Americans Act, which is the source of MCOA funding for legal assistance.
- Ethnicity of grandparent respondents did not reflect the ethnic demographic of the island of Maui. Native Hawaiians were overrepresented while Japanese and Filipino were underrepresented.
- One third of the respondents were caring for at least one child with a special need.
- Grandparents wanted to learn more about all types of available free services, including academic, athletic, afterschool, and enrichment activities.



FULL REPORT

Data collection

In 2010, The Coalition developed a 25-question survey (Appendix A) to learn more about grandparents raising grandchildren on Maui. Information gathered included demographics, community services accessed and community services needed. All surveys were anonymous. The Coalition submitted the survey to the University of Hawaii Committee on Human Subjects Review Board and in April 2010 received approval to distribute and collect survey data. Coalition members circulated hard copy surveys to clientele, colleagues, friends, and neighbors. Survey participants received a Hi'i Na Kupuna resource refrigerator magnet (Appendix B) and brochure (Appendix C). An online survey option was added in September 2010. Data collection took place between April and December 2010. During January – March 2011, the Coalition analyzed the data, determining that additional information was needed regarding specific support needs. Two focus groups were planned and conducted on April 15, 2011. A total of 15 grandparent participants attended the talk story formatted focus group.

Survey Results

The following charts illustrate data collected in the hard copy and online surveys and the focus groups. Although 67 surveys were utilized, some questions were left blank or had multiple responses so “n” varies from question to question.

Chart 1: Age

Sixty-six respondents indicated age. The average age of survey respondents was 59.82 and the median (middle/center point) age was 60 yrs.

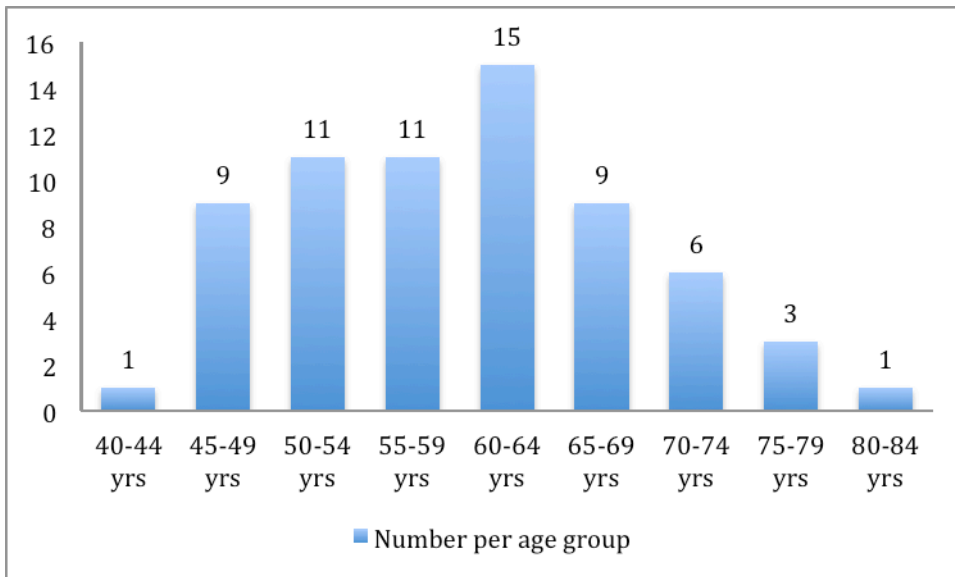




Chart 2: Gender

Sixty-six respondents indicated gender. 9 were men and 57 were women.

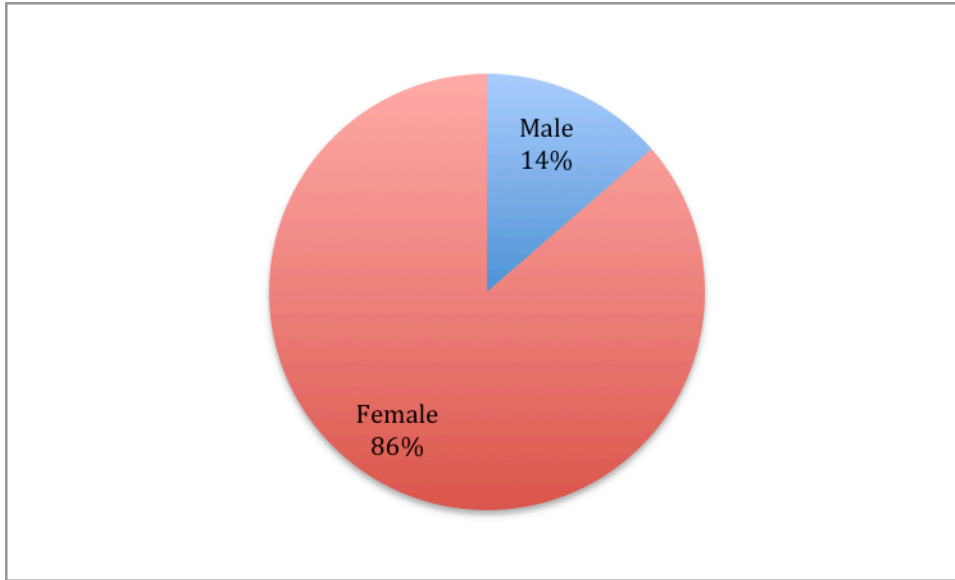


Chart 3: Residence

Sixty-four respondents indicated residence. Frequency included the following: Wailuku 26, Pukalani 12, Kahului 10, Kihei 6, Hana 5, Lahaina 3, Kula 1, and Haiku 1.

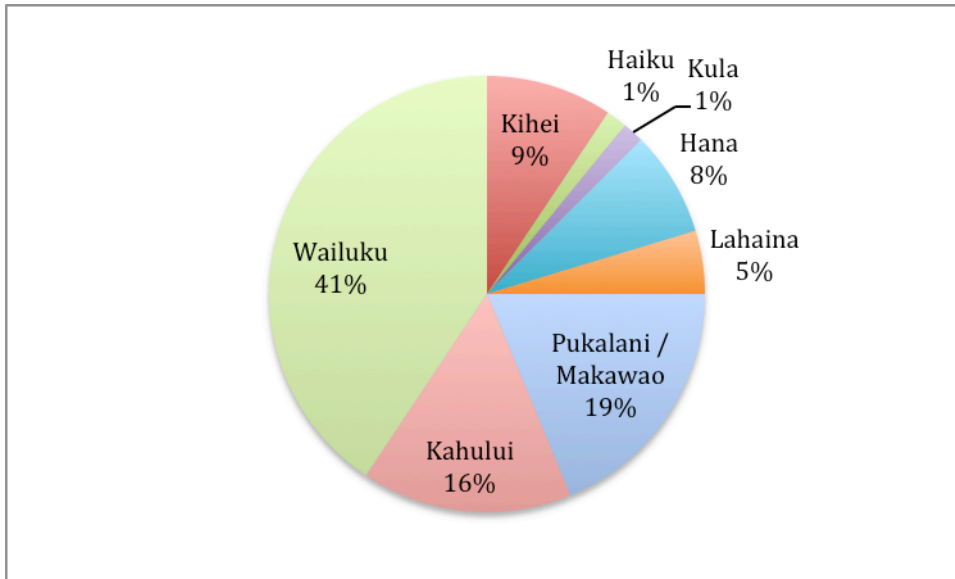




Chart 4: Relationship Status

Sixty-seven respondents indicated relationship status. Frequency included the following: Married/Living with partner 44, Single 5, Divorced 12, Widowed 6.

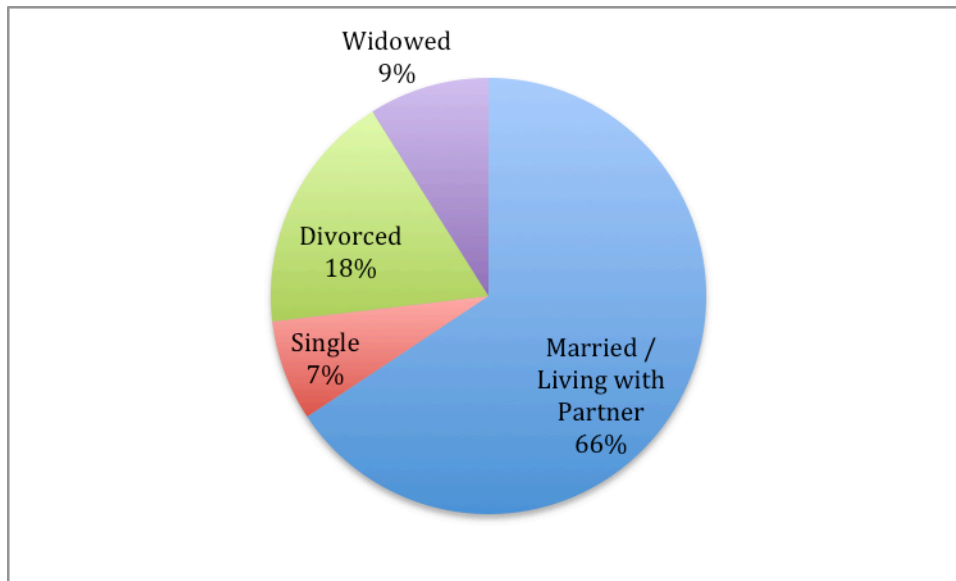


Chart 5: Household Size

Sixty-three respondents indicated household size. Frequency included the following: Household of one – 5, household of two – 9, household of three – 19, household of four – 9, household of five – 8, household of six – 9, household of seven – 2, household of eight – 0, household of nine – 1, household of ten – 1. For simplification, the chart combines household sizes.

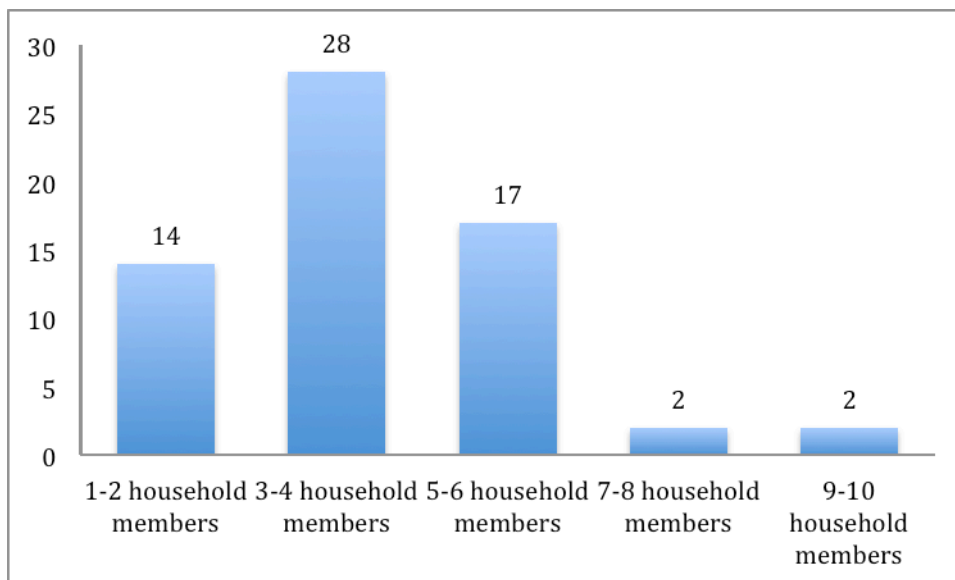




Chart 6: Annual Household Income

Sixty-four respondents indicated household income. Frequency included the following: Less than \$15k annually – 10, \$15k to \$25k – 10, \$25k to \$40k – 13, Greater than \$40k – 31.

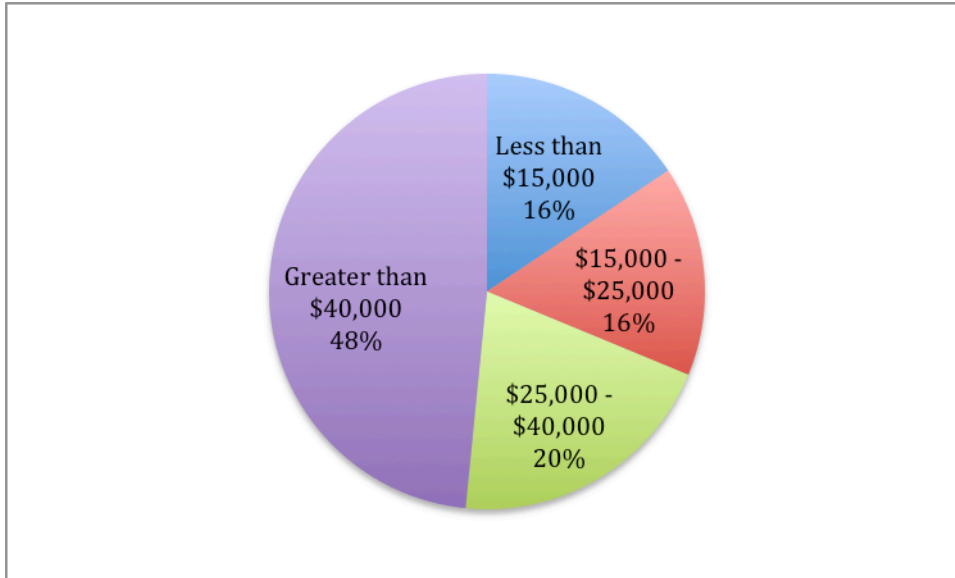


Chart 7: Adequacy of Annual Income

Sixty-six respondents indicated the adequacy of current annual income. 38 indicated that current levels were adequate and 28 indicated the current levels were inadequate.

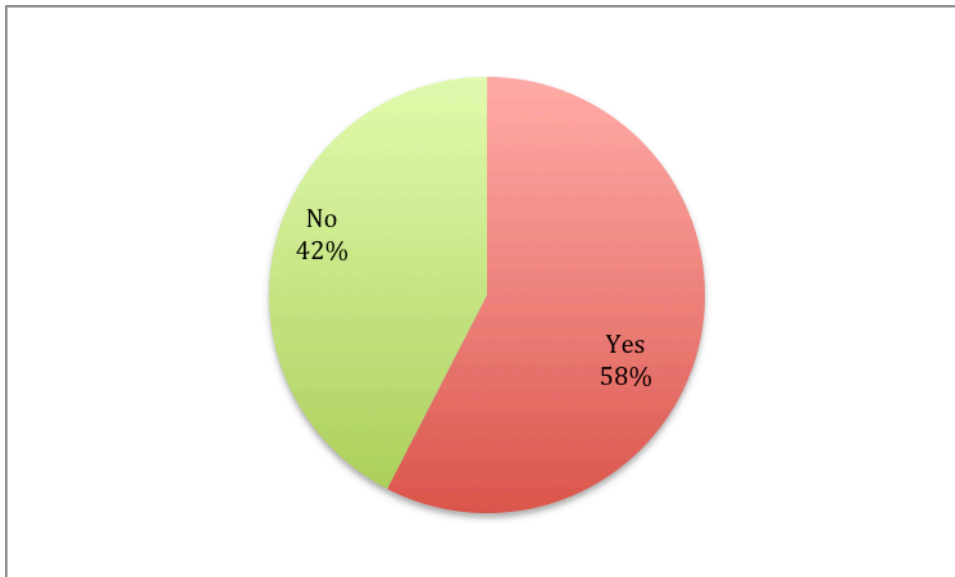




Chart 8: Ethnicity

Sixty-five respondents indicated ethnicity. Multiple responses were permitted; a total of 98 ethnicities were identified. 42 respondents indicated one ethnicity, 14 indicated two ethnicities, 8 indicated three ethnicities, and 1 indicated four ethnicities. For chart clarity, ethnicities are abbreviated to two letters and are as follow:

- N.H. – Native Hawaiian / Part Native Hawaiian
- Ca – Caucasian
- Fi – Filipino
- Ja – Japanese
- Ch – Chinese
- Hi – Hispanic
- NA/AI – Native Alaskan / American Indian
- OA/PI – Other Asian / Pacific Islander

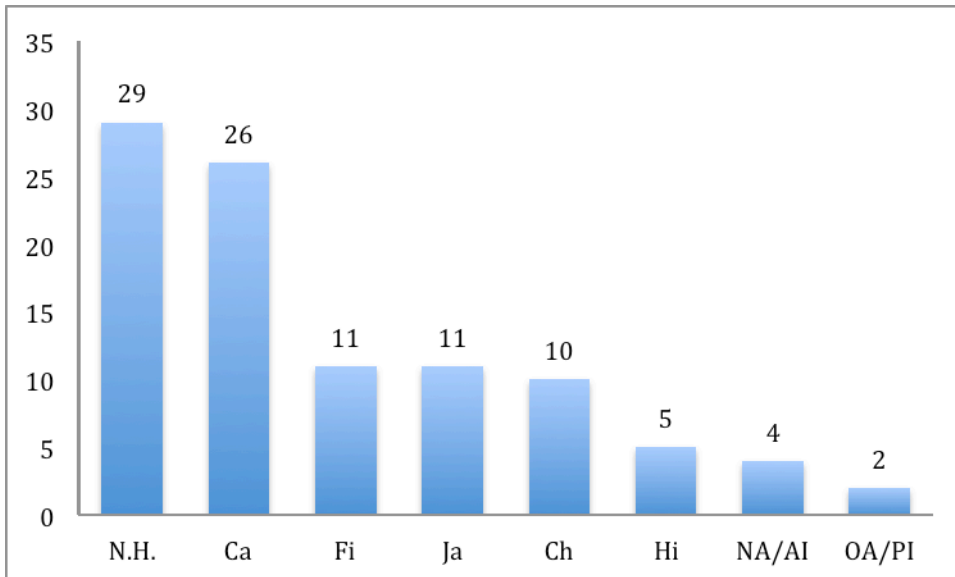




Chart 9: Children in Care

Sixty-seven respondents indicated the number of children in their care. The sixty-seven respondents cared for a total of 136 children, slightly over 2 children per respondent, ranging from 1 to 7 children. Of the sixty-seven respondents, forty-six had at least one of the children living with them. In total, 81 children lived with the survey respondent.

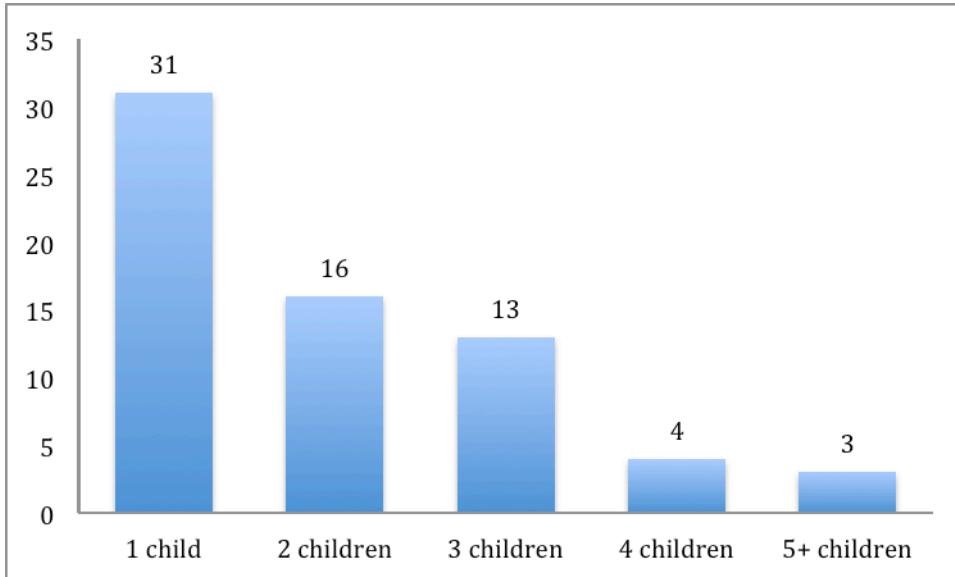


Chart 10: Children in Care, Age

Sixty-seven respondents identified the ages of the child(ren) in their care. A total of 135 children's ages were identified in this question. Ages were grouped into 5-year blocks for the purpose of this table.

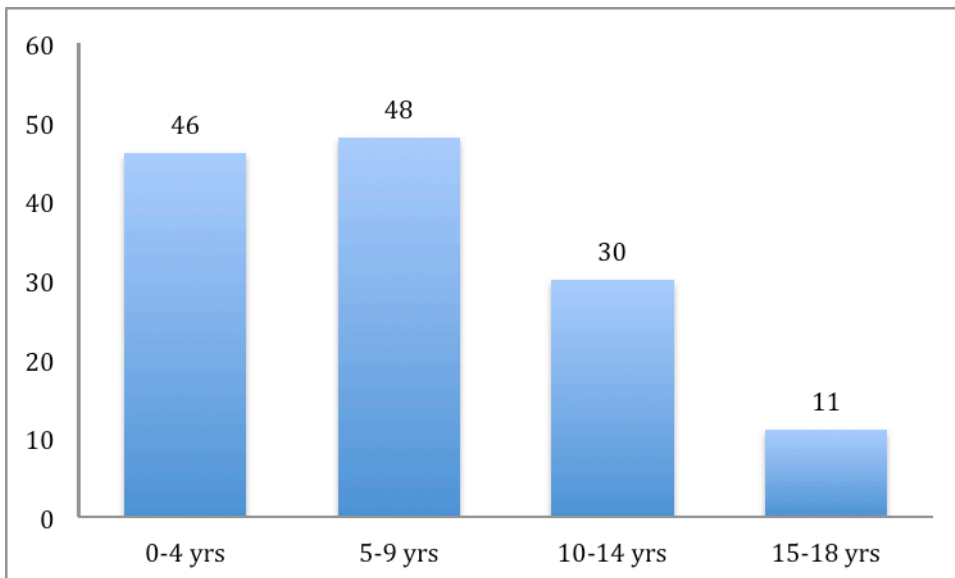




Chart 11: Relationship to Child(ren) in Care

Sixty-six respondents indicated his/her relationship status to the child in care. Multiple responses were permitted; a total of 91 responses were received. 45 respondents indicated one relationship status, 18 indicated two, and 3 indicated three or more.

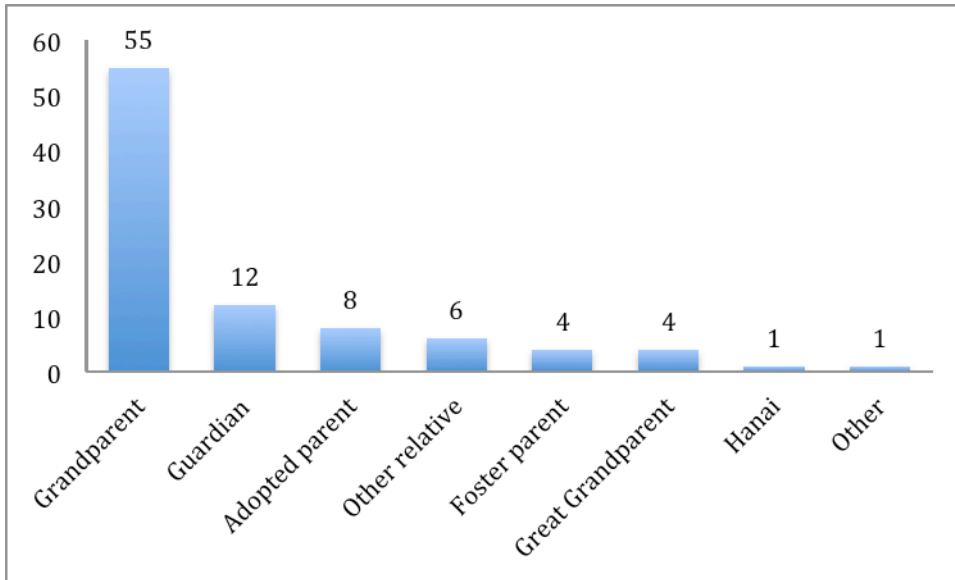


Chart 12: Years of Caregiving

Sixty-three respondents indicated the number of years since their caring began.

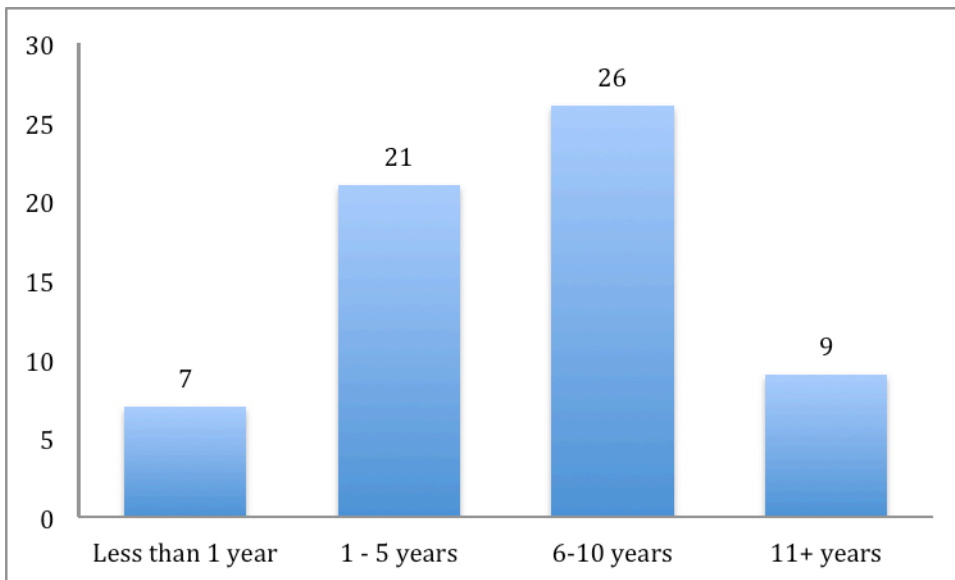




Chart 13: Children with Special Needs

Sixty-three respondents indicated whether at least one child in their care had a special need(s).

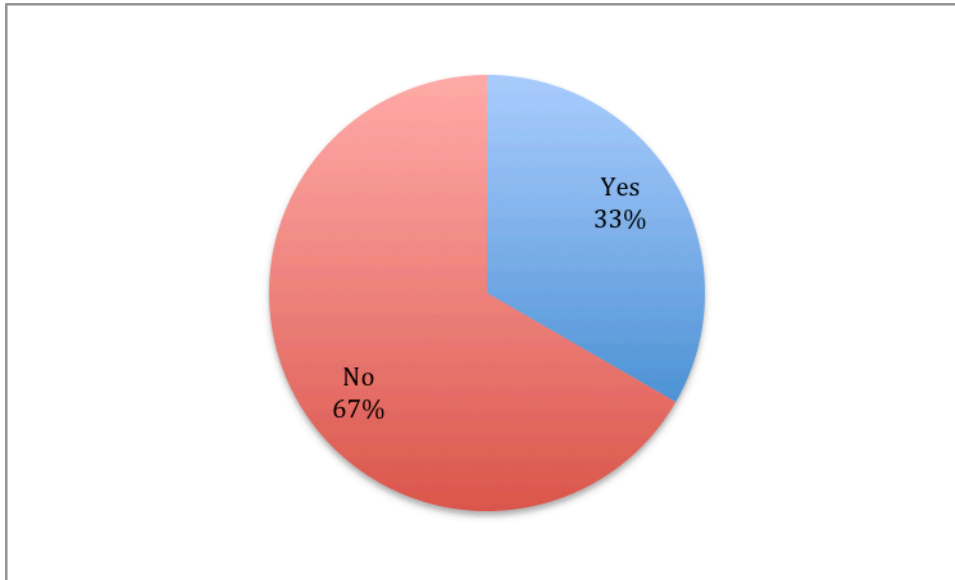


Chart 14: Legal Status of Caregiver to Child(ren) in Care

Sixty-four respondents identified the legal relationship/status to the child(ren) in care. Multiple responses were permitted; a total of 71 responses were received. 15 respondents who did not have legal guardianship were interested in gaining that status.

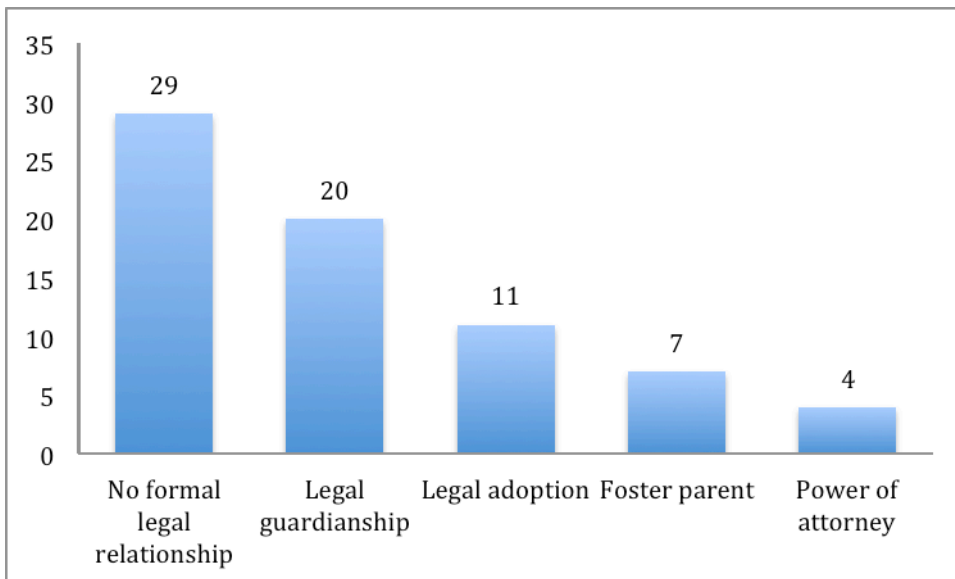




Chart 15: Legal Guardianship Obstacles

Twelve respondents identified specific obstacles to pursuing guardianship. Multiple answers were permitted; a total of 18 responses were provided by the 12 respondents.

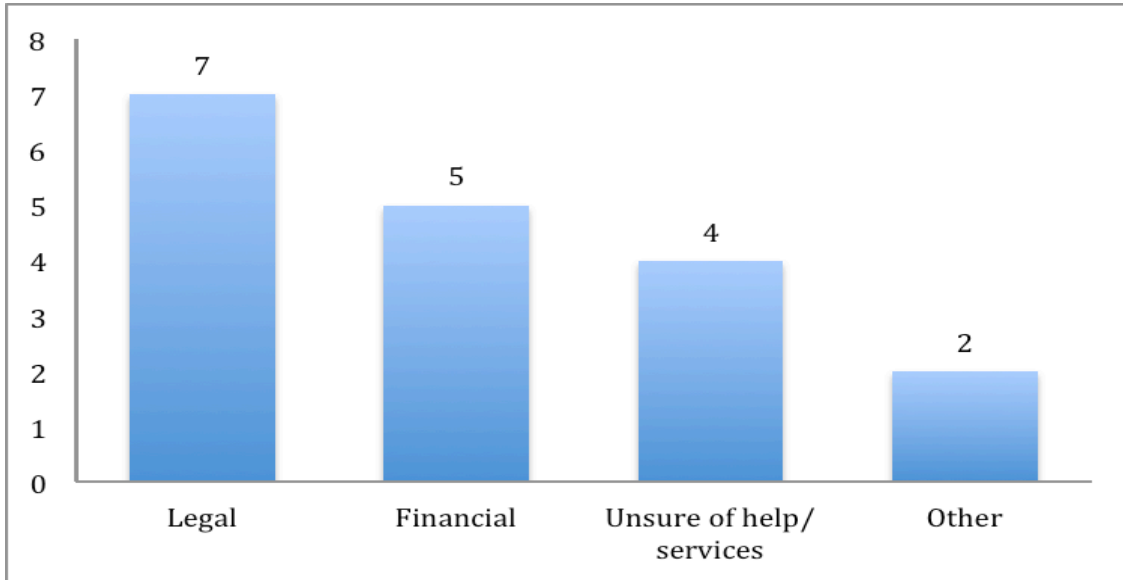




Chart 16: Status of Non-custodial Parent(s)

Forty respondents cared for at least one child whose parent was not present. Respondents were permitted to identify multiple parental status; a total of 50 responses were provided by the 40 respondents

For ease in reading the chart, the following status abbreviations were utilized:

- SA – Substance abuse issues
- Distant – Parent/child live at a distance; off island, mainland, short/long term employment/deployment, etc.
- Jail – Incarcerated locally or at a distance
- Unsure – Status or location of parent is unknown
- Other – Various answers
- Divorced – includes those with custody disputes
- Ill – includes serious health condition and physically unable to provide care

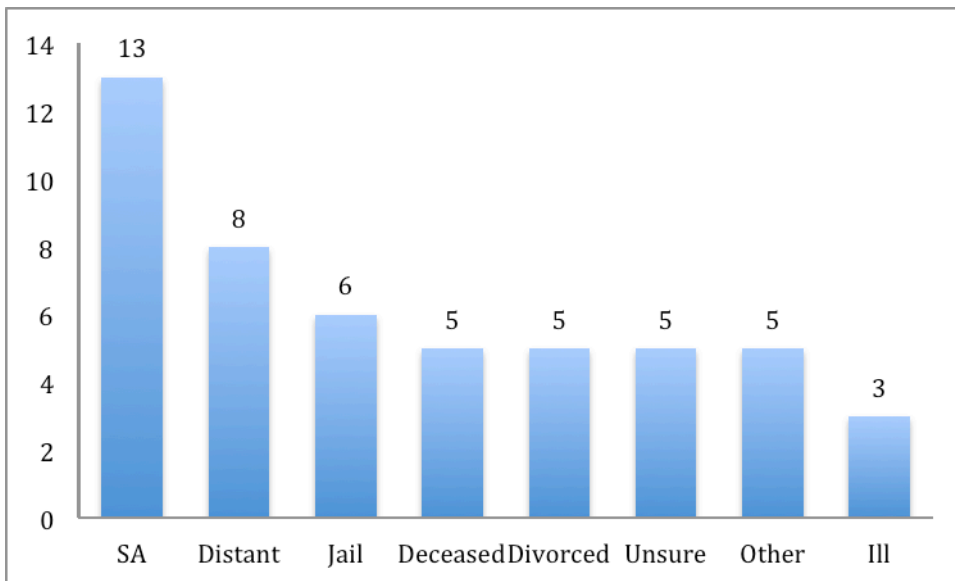
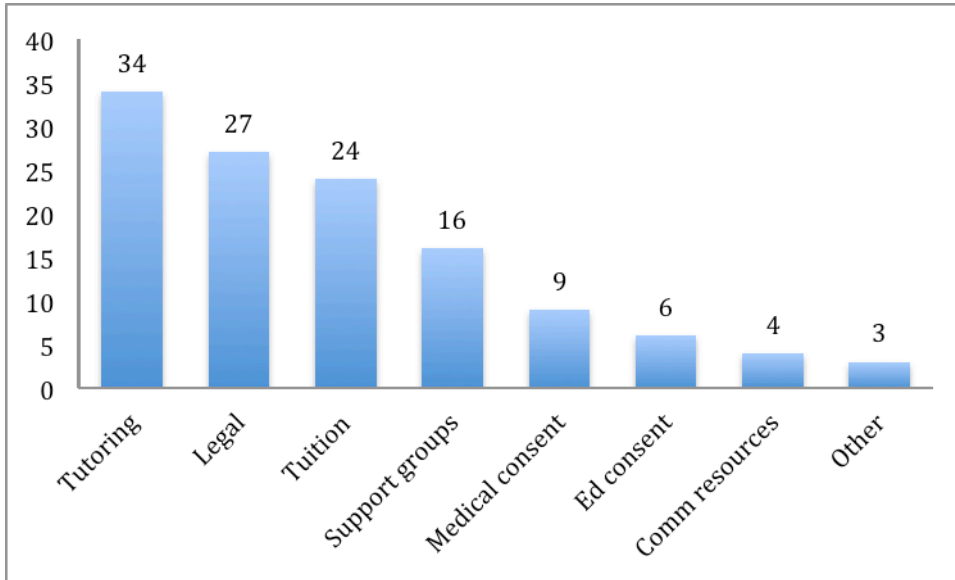




Chart 17: More Information Needed

Fifty-one respondents indicated at least one service in which they wanted to learn more. A total of 123 responses were received.





Final Survey Question & Focus Group Feedback

The final needs assessment question explored services that grandparents currently access and those which were needed. Grandparents ranked services/resources as high, medium, or low needs on the survey. This question was the basis of the focus group discussion. Focus group participants discussed what an “ideal program” would look like for each topic. The following lists the priority issues as ranked by the survey and common themes that emerged in the focus group.

1. Programs for children. Affordability was key to an ideal childrens’ program, with exposure to social, cultural, academic, and sporting opportunities as a secondary concerns.
2. Financial. Participants split this need into two categories – financial support to cover caregiving expenses and education to improve financial literacy of the entire ‘ohana.
3. Support groups. At the time of the focus group, funding was uncertain for two of the grandparent support groups. Participants discussed the need for stable funding for future groups. Similar to the responses under programs for children, grandparents wanted support groups that provided a variety of opportunities, including information, education, social, and accessibility.
4. Information and referrals. Grandparents received their information from a variety of sources – primarily local media and word of mouth. When information and referrals is closely tied to these forms of marketing, grandparents will be more aware of programs and services.
5. Legal. Grandparents wanted to stay abreast of legislative action, educational issues, and the legal status process.
6. Health care. Participants identified a need for affordable access to medical, dental, and mental health coverage and access for both caregivers and the children.
7. Education and counseling. This topic was interwoven in nearly all issues.
8. Respite. Participants identified a rest from caregiving responsibilities as critical to their continued health and well being. Identified needs included evening, overnight, and weekend care, funding for respite, and an approval process for respite caregivers
9. Transportation. Afterschool transportation was challenging for employed grandparents. As a result, many grandchildren were unable to participate in sports and other programs. Transportation to and from activities would provide opportunities that are not currently available.

Grandparents are critical to the success of many children and youth in Maui. Before leaving the focus group, participants were asked to share one piece of advice to other grandparents in their situation. Recurrent themes were the importance of loving the children, taking care of themselves, staying active and involved, and enjoying them whenever possible.



NEXT STEPS

A key finding from the needs assessment is the disconnect between grandparents and other relatives and the services available to assist them. As a result, the Coalition is planning or has implemented the following changes:

1. Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition Newsletter. The Coalition issues an electronic newsletter 3-4 times annually. The following changes have been or will be made to expand information:
 - a. Adjust Newsletter format to allow for more emphasis on available community resources
 - b. Increase newsletter distribution
2. Cultural competency project. Coalition members are currently developing a series of cultural factsheets for service providers who work with grandparents and other relative caregivers. These factsheets will offer resources that can help providers offer more culturally appropriate services and decrease the disconnect between grandparents and resources.
3. Increase public awareness of grandparent issues through:
 - a. Coalition promotion at community fairs and other events
 - b. Increased web presence
 - c. Increased presence in social media



PROMOTING HI'I NA KUPUNA COALITION ON MAUI

Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition is utilizing high and low tech methods to reach grandparents and their families. The Coalition encourages anyone who is a grandparent or who knows a grandparent or other relative caregiver to gather information and pass it along. Here are some ways to learn more:

1. Read and share this report with others. To request an electronic copy, send an email to hiinakupuna@gmail.com. To request a hard copy, contact Heather Greenwood at 244-3242 ext 226.
2. Register to receive the HNK Newsletter by sending an email to hiinakupuna@gmail.com. Community members who do not have email can call Heather Greenwood at 244-3242 ext 226 to request a hard copy to be mailed.
3. “Like” the Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition Facebook page. Updates include information on support group dates/times, HNK newsletter, new and helpful local resources, and much more.
4. Invite Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition to participate in a community fair or to give a short presentation to your community organization, club, or agency.
5. Contact any member of Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition (Appendix D).
6. Contact Hi'i Na Kupuna directly at hiinakupuna@gmail.com or 244-3242 ext. 226.
7. Visit UH Manoa Cooperative Extension's current Intergenerational Program website which provides information for grandparents raising grandchildren as well as past HNK Newsletters (<http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/maui/Intergenerational.aspx>). On March 1, 2012, a new website will be launched that will include a Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition page. On March 1, visit us at <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/intergenerational> (click on programs/Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition).
8. Attend our bi-monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the even numbered months (February, April, June, August, October, and December). The Coalition meets from 12:30-2:00pm in the Community Services Building on the UH Maui College Campus.
9. Display the Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition brochure in your office waiting area. Contact Heather Greenwood, 244-3242 ext. 226 or hiinakupuna@gmail.com for copies.
10. Begin a support group for grandparents in your area.



**Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition
Grandparent Raising Grandchildren Needs Assessment**

This survey was designed for the Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition to gather information from grandparents and other relatives who are raising children (grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc) in Maui County. Your answers will help us develop resources to support grandparents and other relative caregivers. Please fill in the blank or circle the choice that best describes your answer.

About You

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How old are you? _____ 2. Are you (circle)? Male Female 3. What is your zip code? _____ 4. What is your relationship status? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Married/Partnered b. Single c. Divorced d. Widowed 5. How many people live in your house? _____ 6. What is your average yearly income? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under \$10,000 b. \$10,000 - 14,999 c. \$15,000 – 24,999 d. \$25,000 – 39,999 e. \$40,000+ 7. Is your yearly income adequate? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Ethnicity: (circle all that apply) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. African American b. Caucasian c. Chinese d. Filipino e. Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian f. Hispanic Origin g. Japanese h. Korean i. Native Alaskan/American Indian j. Other Asian/Pac. Islander k. Other: _____ 9. Do you speak and understand English? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No 10. What language do you speak at home? _____ |
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About the Children you Care For

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. How many children do you care for?
_____ 12. What are their ages? _____ 13. How many of them live with you?
_____ 14. How many hours each week do you spend caring for them? _____ 15. Do you have adequate living arrangements? _____ | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. What is your relationship to the child(ren)? (circle all that apply) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Grandparent b. Other Relative c. Foster Parent d. Other Hanai e. Adopted Parent f. Guardian |
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17. How long ago did you first start caring for the child(ren)?

- a. Less than 1 year
- b. 1-5 years
- c. 6-10 years
- d. Over 10 years

18. Does the child(ren) have special needs (disabilities of any kind)?

- a. Yes
- b. No

19. What is the legal status of your relationship with them? (circle all that apply)

- a. Legal Guardianship
- b. Legal Adoption
- c. Power of Attorney
- d. Foster Parent
- e. No formal legal relationship

20. Do you want to become the legal guardian of the child(ren)?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure
- d. Not applicable

21. If you would like to adopt or be awarded legal guardianship of your grandchild(ren), what is standing in your way? (circle all that apply)

- a. Need money
- b. Need legal help
- c. Unsure of available help/services
- d. Not applicable
- e. Other: _____

22. What is the status of the child(ren)'s parents for whom you care (circle all that apply)?

- a. Live with the child
- b. Ill / serious health conditions
- c. Deceased
- d. Divorced
- e. Substance abuse issues
- f. In jail
- g. Don't know where they are
- h. Other: _____

Community Resources and Services

23. Circle all the following services you would like to learn more about:

- a. Affidavit/consent form that gives a full time caregiver the authority to enroll children in school and consent for participation in school activities
- b. Affidavit/consent form that gives full time caregivers authority to sign for medical and dental services
- c. Free tutoring for child(ren) who needs extra help in school
- d. Free legal information and advice for grandparents or other relative caregivers
- e. Support groups for grandparents and other relative caregivers
- f. Tuition assistance for children to attend preschool
- g. Other: _____



What Would Help You?

24. The following chart will help us learn more about the community services you currently receive and those that would help you. To complete the chart, read each service listed.

- a. In the first column please indicate where you receive assistance, if any (example: family, Maui County Office on Aging, Legal Aid, Family, etc)
- b. In the second column please indicate your level of need for the service by writing None, Low, Medium, or High.

Services	Currently receive service from:	Level of need
Babysitting / Childcare		
Housing		
Parenting Skills		
Workshops/Education		
Financial		
Legal Help / Advocacy		
Grandparents' Rights		
Counseling		
Food Stamps		
Health Care		
Information and Referrals		
Programs for Children		
Programs for Teens		
Computer Training		
Education on drug & alcohol use		
Respite (Rest)		
Support Groups		
Transportation		
Other: _____		
Other: _____		

25. Please share any additional comments in the space below (please use the back of this page if additional space is needed)



HI'I NA KUPUNA REFRIGERATOR MAGNET

Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition



Resources and Support for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Maui

211 Service and Referral	211
Access (Crisis & Suicide)	800-753-6879
Dept. of Health, Family Health Services	984-2136
Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition (Neighborhood Place of Wailuku)	986-0700
Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, Maui	244-3731
Maui County Early Childhood Resource Center	270-5557
Maui County Office on Aging	270-7774

Funded by Maui County Office on Aging, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa Cooperative Extension, and Maui County Office of Economic Development.

What is the Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition?

The Hi'i Na Kupuna Coalition is a group that focuses on learning about the needs of grandparents who are raising grandchildren in Maui and then developing resources to support them in their great work.

Our current activities include:

- Community Needs Assessment of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Quarterly newsletter
- Monthly meetings
- Outreach activities—fairs, grandparent advocacy, education, collaborative efforts
- Develop and deliver resources to connect grandparents with services (brochures, resource magnets, etc)

Resources for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Maui

Alu Like **242-9774**
Provides services to Native Hawaiians across the lifespan.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui **242-4363**
Provides safe, supportive drop-in facilities for youth ages 9-17. Annual fee \$5/child or \$10/family.

Catholic Charities Hawaii **872-6210**
Licenses and trains special licensed relatives (resource caregivers) and works with grandparents and other family members.

Department of Education **Local School**
Contact your local school. School offices have copies of the affidavits for education and health care.

Department of Health **See no. below**

CAMHD (Maui Family Guidance Center)
243-1252
Provides intensive mental health services to children, youth and their families. Eligibility process through Dept. of Education (IDEA) or their Med-Quest Insurance.

FHSD(Children with Special Health Care Needs, Early Intervention, WIC, Maternal and Child Health)
984-2136

Provides health care (medical specialty care, nutrition services, therapeutic/developmental services, etc.), family and parenting support services, and coordination of services to children, youth and their families. Eligibility process through the FHSD programs.

Department of Human Services 243-5143
Child Welfare Services assists interested relatives of children in state custody, with becoming licensed caregivers & receiving reimbursement for allowable expenses.

Hui No Ke Ola Pono **244-4647**
Provides nutrition, health management, and health care referrals to the Native Hawaiian Community on Maui.

Family Court **244-2770**
Divert juveniles from the court system and if not possible, assist family through Court process.

Kaunoa Senior Services 270-7308
Offers classes, activities, enrichment, and education for people 55 and better.

Keiki Kokua, Inc **573-4972**
Provides resources that support foster, guardianship, adoptive, and kinship care, and hanai families in Maui County.

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i **242-0724**
Provides legal counsel, advice, and representation for custody, guardianship, powers of attorney, adoption, housing, and other related issues.

Maui County Early Childhood Resource Center **270-5557**
Provides financial assistance for child care tuition.

Maui County Office on Aging 270-7774
Provides information, referral, resources, and legal services to grandparents raising grandchildren.

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Grandparent resources (cont)

Maui County Police Dept 244-6400
Serve and protect the community and collaborate with agencies to improve the quality of life for Maui County residents.

Maui Family Support Services 242-0900
Conducts ROKK (Raising Our Keiki's Keiki), support groups for grandparents in Maui.

Maui Youth and Family Svcs 579-8414
Provides behavioral and mental health programs that serve children and families. MYFS focuses on developing stronger families and youth who become responsible and contributing members of the community.

Neighborhood Place of Wailuku 986-0700
Aims to prevent child abuse and neglect by building strong roots in the 'ohana and in the community by promoting safe and nurturing environments for our children and families.

Queen Lili'uokalani Children Ctr 242-8888
Provides social services, including a support group for family caregivers of children of Native Hawaiian ancestry.

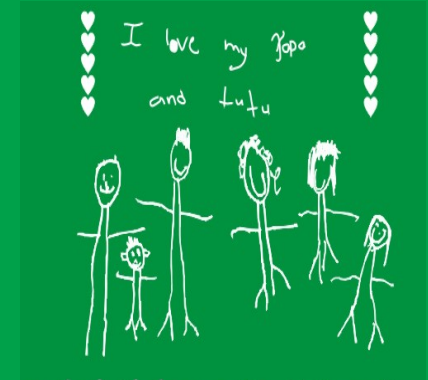
Tutu & Me Traveling Preschool 249-2430
Meets developmental need of young children, and support grandparents who raise them through the traveling preschool program.

University of Hawai'i Manoa Cooperative Extension 244-3242
Provides research, education, and resources to support family caregivers.

**For additional information
about Hi'i Na Kupuna
Coalition, contact
Neighborhood Place of
Wailuku at 968-0700.**

Active member agencies:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui
- Catholic Charities Hawaii
- Department of Education
- Department of Health
- Department of Human Services
- Family Court
- Kaunoa Senior Services
- Keiki Kokua
- Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Maui
- Maui County Early Childhood Resource Center
- Maui County Office on Aging
- Maui County Police Department
- Maui Family Support Services
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HI'I NA KUPUNA COALITION MEMBER & AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Active Members (listed alphabetically)

1. Catholic Charities Hawaii, 872-6210
2. Child & Family Services, 877-6888
3. Department of Health, Maui Family Guidance Center, 243-1252
4. Department of Health, Family Health Services Division, 984-2136
5. Grandparents
6. Kaunoa Senior Services, 270-7308
7. Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Maui, 242-0724
8. Maui County Early Childhood Resource Center, 270-5557
9. Maui County Office on Aging, 270-7774
10. Maui Family Support Services, 244-0900
11. Neighborhood Place of Wailuku, 986-0700
12. State Council, Developmental Disabilities, 984-8218
13. Tutu and Me Traveling Preschool, 249-2430
14. University of Hawaii Manoa Cooperative Extension, Maui, 244-3242 ext 226

Affiliated or Formerly Active Members (listed alphabetically)

1. Alu Like, 242-9774
2. Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui, 242-4363
3. Department of Education, contact local school
4. Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Services, 243-5243
5. Family Court, Juvenile Client & Family Services, 244-2770
6. Hawaii Families As Allies, Maui, 1-866-361-8825
7. Hui No Ke Ola Pono, 244-4647
8. Keiki Kokua, 573-4972
9. Maui County Police Department, 244-6400
10. Maui Youth and Family Services, 579-8414
11. MEO HeadStart, 249-2988
12. Office of Hawaiian Affairs, 873-3364
13. Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center, 249-2430