

General Business Meeting
June 7, 2016

Community Stakeholder Presentation:
Child & Family Service
Hale O Ulu Program



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Our relationship with DOE

- Provided HOU Program for over 36 years
- Multidisciplinary service planning, service coordination, and service delivery
- Appropriate setting to develop academic proficiencies, address social behaviors and strengthen emotional competencies



Hale O Ulu

Through a strong advocacy effort, HALE O ULU, a licensed alternative school for adolescents in Ewa, was successful in obtaining financial support from the Department of Education in 1985. This highly effective program serves youth who have had severe problems at home, at school and in the community. Students rekindle their sense of pride, repair family relationships, improve their educational performance and develop personal support systems. They graduate from Hale O Ulu, or are successful in returning to the public schools, and move into productive adulthood.

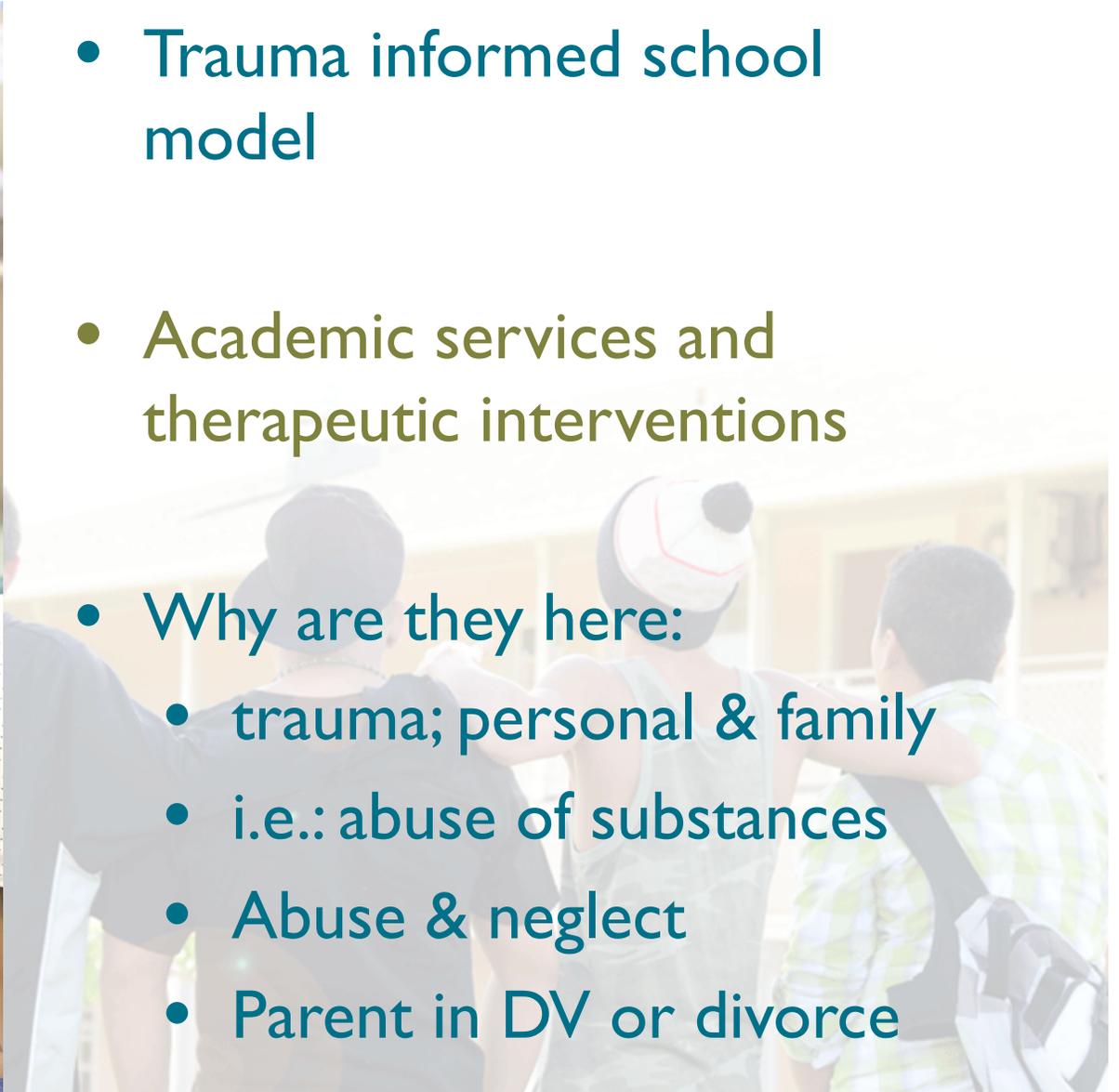
Shift in how we help the Youth

- Past was all school year
- Present, short term placement



With short term, we focus on:

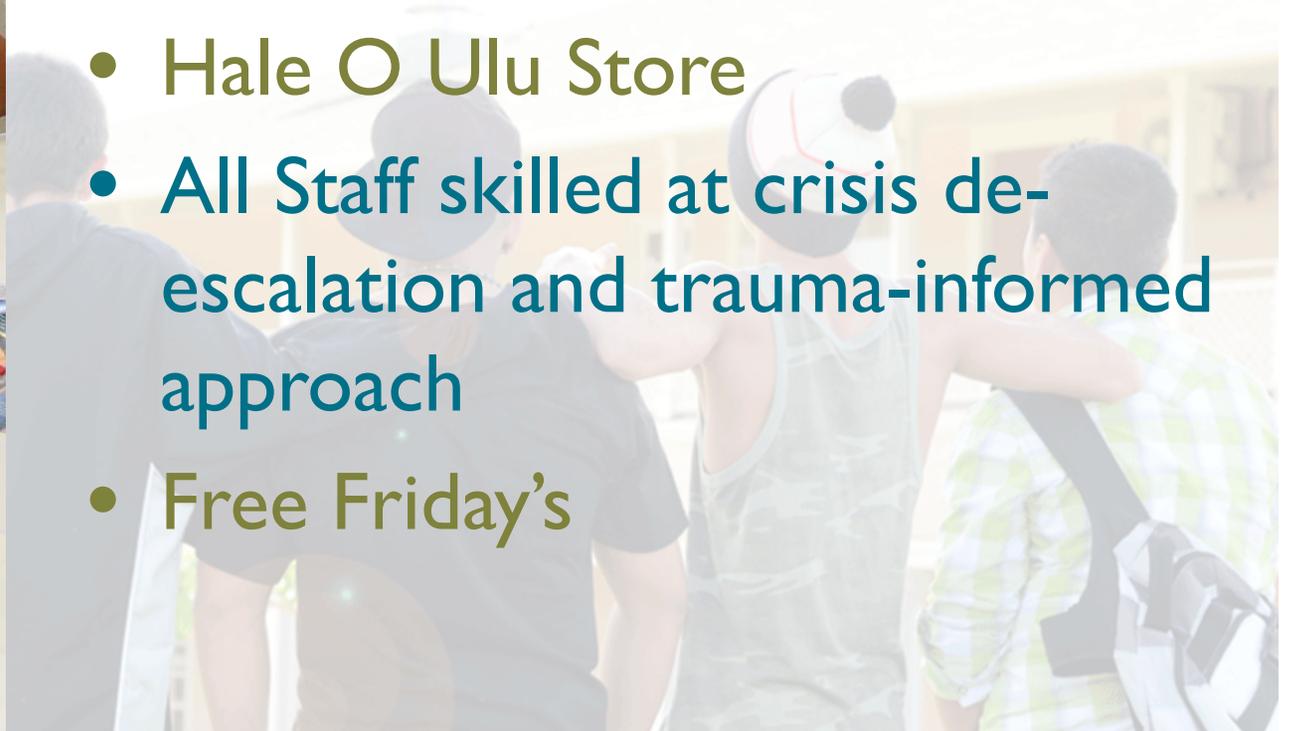
- Trauma informed school model
- Academic services and therapeutic interventions
- Why are they here:
 - trauma; personal & family
 - i.e.: abuse of substances
 - Abuse & neglect
 - Parent in DV or divorce



Intervention Strategies

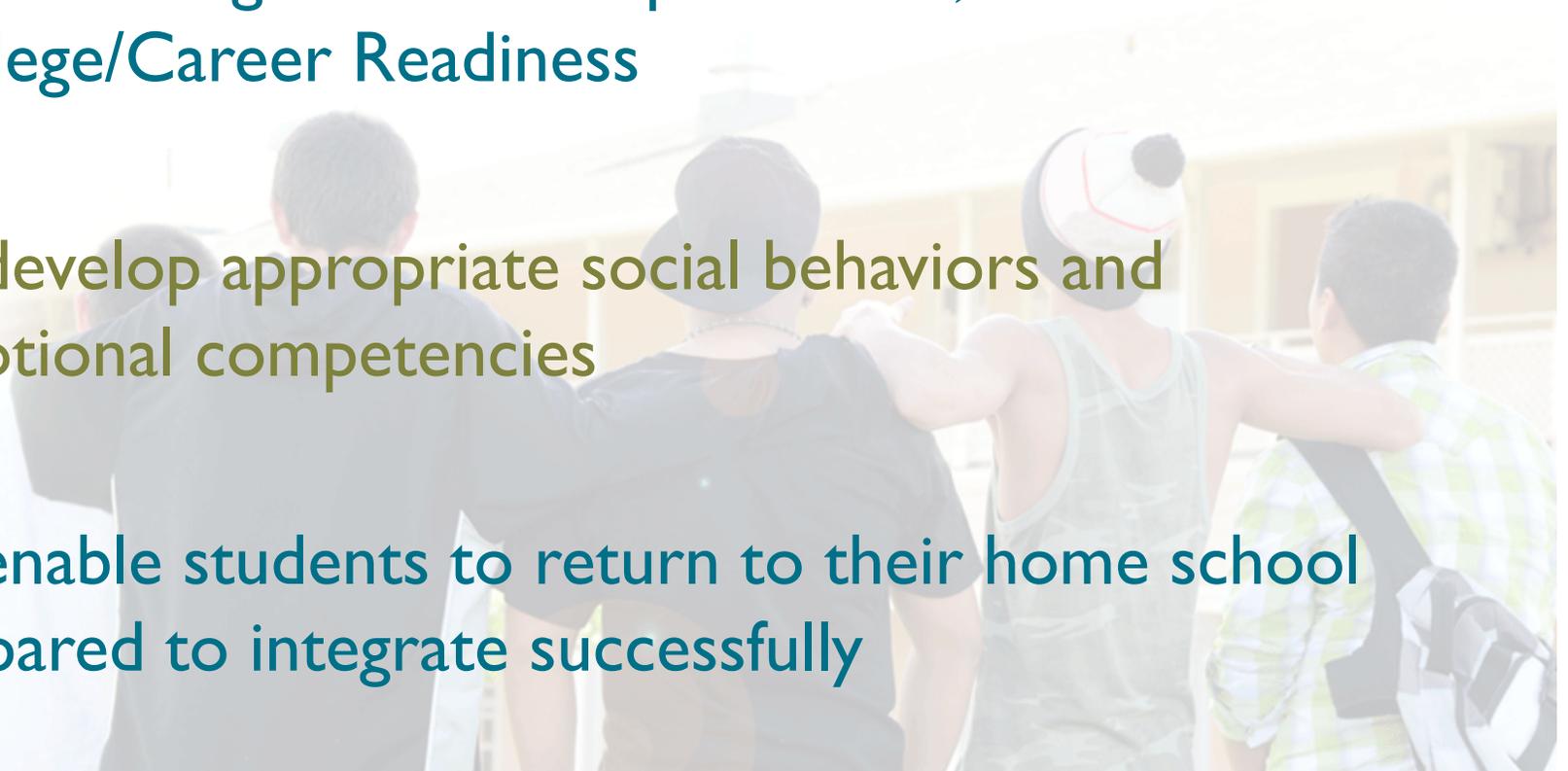


- Individual, group and family counseling
- Life Skills Building
- Use of emotional states boards
- Hale O Ulu Store
- All Staff skilled at crisis de-escalation and trauma-informed approach
- Free Friday's



Program Outcomes

- To increase students academic achievement proficiencies and enable students to meet Common Core State Standards, General Learner Outcomes, high school graduation requirements, and College/Career Readiness
- To develop appropriate social behaviors and emotional competencies
- To enable students to return to their home school prepared to integrate successfully



Growing Trauma Model

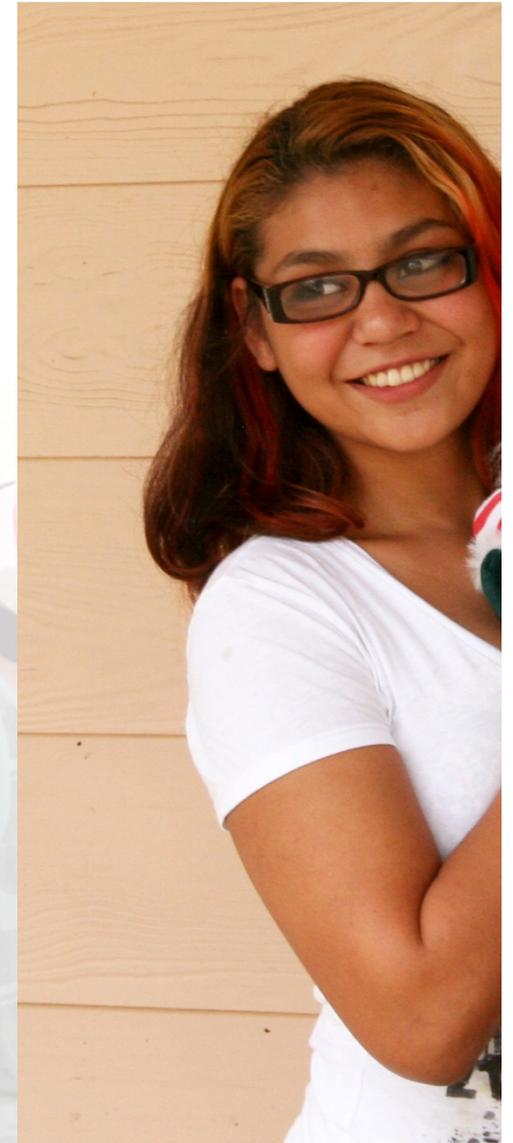


- Hire additional therapist (2nd)
- Education Assistant (2nd)
- Life skills Specialist (new)



Sustaining GIA Funding

1. Clinically licensed
2. Ongoing Recruitment of Licensed Clinicians
3. Utilize current CFS staff (Maui)
4. Collect data on program outcomes



Other Funding Sources

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- CFS subsidizes Hale O Ulu outside the State contracts/grants
- Stronger Families Fund
- Private Foundations

Overall Impact

- Student not invisible
- Lost in their home schools
- Missing emotional needs
- Building:
 - Trust
 - Support system
 - Relationships
 - Connections/Resources (*i.e. substance abuse*)

