

# Announcing Zoom Dementia Series Workshop: for Providers, Caregivers, Friends, and Advocates of Persons Living with Memory Loss



## Caregiver Respite through Adult Day Programs: Including caring for those living with memory loss

**Thursday, February 22, 2024, 10-11:30am**

### Panel Presenters:

**Kathy Wyatt** is Founder and President of Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i, a non-profit organization established in 2016, whose mission is to promote positive aging through community education programs, adult day care options, and caregiver support groups. She is a registered nurse with Master's degrees in Nursing and Business Administration, and is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator. Her experience spans over 25 years working with the elderly in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities, as well as adult day care. She is on the Board of Directors of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition (President), the Caregiver Foundation (Treasurer), Kokua Council, Past-President of Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society, and President of Adult Day Services Hawaii. She operates Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i adult day care centers in Aiea and Kaneohe, and is founder and Administrator for Hoaloha Nurse Aide Training Program.

**Stacy Honma** is the Program Manager for Maluhia Adult Day Health Center. Maluhia ADH, established in 1981, is owned and operated by Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC), the fourth largest public health system in the county and largest provider of healthcare in Hawaii. HHSC is the "Safety Net" for Neighbor Island Acute Care and the "Safety Net" for Long-Term Care in the State of Hawaii. Maluhia ADH serves a diverse population and those with high medical needs that may require nursing services. The day health program is able to care for seniors up to intermediate care level and specializes in working with elders with behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia such as agitation, anxiety, wandering, delusions, and hallucinations. Stacy has served in the senior care field for 20 years as Administrator for The Salvation Army's Adult Day Health program and other community organizations.

**Joel Nakamura** is a Grants Manager with the Elderly Affairs Division (EAD). As the designated Area Agency on Aging for the City & County of Honolulu, EAD provides information on community resources and manages Older Americans Act and Kupuna Care program funds to provide services for elders.

- **How adult day programs can offer respite for caregivers and services for persons living with memory loss**
- **Understanding the difference between Adult Day Care and Adult Day Health**
- **Criteria for participation in Adult Day Programs including levels of care, times/days of the week and other details**
- **How Adult Day Programs can support persons living with dementia**
- **Cost and financial options**
- **Type of assistance available through the Elderly Affairs Division on Oahu**

**Advance Registration is required at this link:**

<https://forms.gle/mckgSiPj92ptJ7AD9>

**The Zoom link & handouts will be sent to registrants before the session.**

**Sorry, no CEs or certificates are available for this presentation.**

For questions about the workshops or help registering, contact: Jody Mishan (808) 295-2624 or [jmishan@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jmishan@hawaii.rr.com)



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