

## NEWSLETTER



# Project Vision Hawai'i

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Project Vision Hawai'i, a nonprofit organization based in Honolulu, is dedicated to increasing access to health and human services. Established in 2011 with a single van equipped with a retinal camera, the organization has evolved to meet the basic needs of Hawaiian people. No longer solely devoted to ophthalmology and optometry, Project Vision Hawai'i now promotes a vision of health, happiness, and dignity for all Hawaiians, giving new meaning to its name and new hope to individuals with criminal justice involvement.

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According to 2016 Bureau of Justice data, 47.1 percent of the individuals incarcerated in state and federal prisons have substance use disorder (SUD). Left unaddressed and untreated, this chronic disease profoundly impacts individuals, families, and entire communities. Parental drug misuse, for example, is second only to neglect in circumstances related to a child's removal from the home by child protective services. The family treatment court is an opportunity to align the criminal justice and child welfare systems by capitalizing on the supportive effects of family engagement in recovery.

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### Summer 2024 Featured Partner Events

#### [Community Response and Its Place in the Crisis Continuum](#)

*June 25, 2024, 2:00–3:30 p.m. ET*

Discussion on community response teams like CARES and STAR, their integration into public safety, and their impact on emergency crisis services without involving law enforcement.

#### [Collaborative Approaches to Providing Mental Health and Law Enforcement Services](#)

*August 20, 2024, 2:00–3:30 p.m. ET*

Focus on the Community Connections Center (CCC) in Salt Lake City, demonstrating collaborative strategies between behavioral health providers and law enforcement.

## **Barriers to Care: Solutions for Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Provision in Rural Communities**

*August 21, 2024, 12:00–1:00 p.m. ET*

Part of the Social Justice Leadership Academy Learning Series of the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, addressing social justice in mental wellbeing, health inequities, and organizational change; geared towards professionals at all levels committed to social justice and equity in healthcare.

## **Family-Centered Reentry Programming**

*September 25, 2024, 2:00–3:30 p.m. ET*

Features the Family Attachment Interventions Through Healing Solutions (FAITHS) Throughcare Program in San Bernardino, emphasizing comprehensive reentry support for individuals with justice involvement and their families.

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## **Resource Spotlight**

- [Department of Justice and Department of Health and Human Services Guidance for Emergency Responses to People with Behavioral Health and Other Disabilities](#)
- [SAMHSA's National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care Best Practice Toolkit](#)



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