Hawaiʻi Keiki Program

Special Education Advisory Council
November 13th, 2020
Who are we?

• Partnership between DOE and University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, School of Nursing & employed by University Health Partners at intersection of education and health – to support DOE to achieve student, school and system success
• Started in 2014 – 5 complex areas
• In 2017 – received funding to expand to 15 complex areas statewide
• Plus, 6 school-funded APRN and RNs
• In spring 2020, started a dental screening & sealants program & launched HK Hotline & Telehealth services
• This year, adding 15 new COVID-19 Support RNs
Hawai‘i Keiki’s Mission

Mission: to keep our keiki healthy and ready to learn by providing access to school nursing services in Hawaiʻi’s public schools

• enhancing and building school-based services that screen for treatable health conditions
• provide referral to and coordination with primary health care and patient centered medical home services
• prevent and control communicable diseases and other health problems
• provide emergency care for illness or injury

Supporting School Design, Student Voice and Teacher Collaboration

“Hawaiʻi’s students are educated, healthy, and joyful lifelong learners who contribute positively to our community and global society.”

-DOE Vision and Strategic Plan 2017-2020
Our 4 Core Goals

Reduce health-related chronic absenteeism and minimize interruptions to instructional time

Enhance wellness in the school environment and community

Promote optimal student health through preventive health screening and effective services for chronic health conditions

Collaborate with community partners, organizations and resources to provide coordinated school health programs and services

Hawai‘i Keiki

Hawai‘i Keiki: Healthy & Ready to Learn
Enrollment in Services

• Operate on consent based services
• Hawai‘i Keiki consent forms
• 3 signatures....
  • 1 consent for HK services - allows your child to be assessed & treated by the nurse
  • 1 consent for FERPA - gives nurses the ability to speak with your child’s health care provider
  • 1 Terms and Conditions of Services (TCS) - allows the nurses to bill your insurance for services provided
Cost for Students/Families

• No cost for DOE students
• No insurance - no bill to families
• Insurance - bill is sent to insurance to offset program costs, no co-pays or out of pocket cost of families
• Concern about TCS:
  • The TCS is the standard form across all UHP clinics/locations
  • “I understand I may receive a bill from UHP. (Most who sign this form will receive a bill; under limited circumstances some will not receive a bill.)”
  • Hawaiʻi Keiki is the program that does not send out bills to families
  • If a bill is received in error, let us know and we will take care of it
2019-2020 Highlights

- Expanded the Reach of School Nurses in DOE Complex Areas and Schools

- Dental Sealants Team provided 106 oral assessments and applied 172 sealants to 2nd graders in select Title 1 schools

- Leveraged partnerships and support to benefit school health and students at DOE
  - Including Project Vision, Vision to Learn, Lions Sight, Lions Club, & Stop Flu at School
Expanding the Reach of School Nurses

3 new APRNs started this year
- Farrington High
- Mountain View Elementary
- Waiakea High

15 more RNs school-based clinics positioned to launch service in 20-21 SY
- One per complex area

1 telehealth APRN hotline/telehealth services, telehealth expansion

257 Hawaiʻi Keiki serves 257 schools with numerous school health activities
Expanding the Reach of School Nurses

Locations...

15 New COVID Support Nurses
Hawaii Island: Naalehu Elementary, Hilo High, HKKK (TBD)
Kauai: Waimea Canyon Middle
Maui: Kahului Elementary, HLLM (TBD)
Oahu: Aiea Elementary, Mauka Lani Elementary, King Intermediate, Pope Elementary, Kaimuki High, Haleiwa Elementary, Waianae Elementary, Pearl City High, Fern Elementary

14 APRNs

Established Schools with Hawai‘i Keiki APRNs
Aiea Intermediate
Barbers Point Elementary
Castle High
Dole Middle
Farrington High
Kailua Elementary
Kalama Intermediate
Konawaena Elementary
Lahaina Intermediate
Mountain View Elementary
Nanaikapono Elementary
Wahiawa Middle
Waiakea High
Waipahu High

Established Schools with Hawai‘i Keiki RNs
Central Middle School
Leihoku Elementary (.5 FTE)
Kau-Keaau-Pahoa Complex Area
Maili Elementary (.5 FTE)
Makaha Elementary (.5 FTE)
Nanakuli Elementary
Wilcox Elementary (MS RN)

15 All Complex Areas Served
The Program engaged with all 15 CA & superintendents to support school health

6 RNs
Health Room Visits Summary
Health Rooms with Hawaiʻi Keiki Nurses, 2019-20

- Conducted 8,024 health room visits for injury, illness, and health guidance
- 88% of students were returned to class
- Average time in health room was 18.5 minutes

64% parental consents received

Over 11,500 parents provided consent for their child to receive HK services in schools with an HK clinic

Source: Data describes health room visits during 2019-20 school year for HK schools from HealthOffice Anywhere® data minimally supplemented by traditional paper documentation forms
Attention: HIDOE State & Complex Staff

Did you know we have school nurses for our students?

HIDOE parents, guardians, students and employees can call the Hawaii Keiki Health Hotline:

Hotline – Quick and Confidential
• Concerned about a student-related health condition?
• Questions about student physical exams or immunizations?
• Need to connect a student with a HIDOE counselor for mental health or behavioral issues?

Telehealth (aka Video Visit) – Appointments from Anywhere
• Want a nurse to look at a student’s cut or rash?
• Questions about a student’s medication?

Educational Presentations
• School nurses are available to present to HIDOE departments or schools on a variety of health-related topics

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
excluding holidays
Fall 2020 semester

(844) 436-3888

Interpreters available
If you have a medical emergency, call 9-1-1
For more information, visit www.nursing.hawaii.edu/hawaii-keiki

State & Complex Area Staff
Attention:
Principals, Teachers & Staff

Concerned about a student's physical or mental health?
Call the HIDOE and Hawaii Keiki Health Hotline and talk to a school nurse.

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Hawaii Keiki nurses are ready to take your call:
• Get quick answers to medical questions
• Find the right resources
• Connect a HIDOE parent, guardian or student with a nurse, medical or mental health provider

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School Level Staff
Hawaii Keiki School Nurses Are Ready to Take Your Call

Want to talk to a nurse? Don’t have a doctor?

HIDOE parents, guardians and students can call the quick and confidential health hotline:
- Health concerns about your child?
- Questions about a check-up or shots?
- Questions about COVID-19 and your child?

Hawaii Keiki can provide telehealth (aka video visit) – appointments from anywhere.

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