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Aloha!

I am pleased to mail you this report developed for the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) of the Department of Health. The report presents an annual review of the AMHD system as well as a five-year review of funding patterns, number of people served, consumer-based outcomes and other areas of interest.

The Mental Health Services Research, Evaluation, and Training (MHSRET) Program of the University of Hawaii has enjoyed a strong collaborative relationship with the AMHD for the past 10 years and was pleased to produce this annual report. The MHSRET Program is located within the Social Sciences Research Institute of the College of Social Sciences and projects such as this would not exist without the support of the College, in particular the support of Dean Richard Dubanoski and his staff.

Additional copies of this report are available on both the AMHD website (www.amhd.org) and the MHSRET website (www.mhsret.org). Upon request, the MHSRET program will gladly provide additional bound hard-copies of the report. Please feel free to contact me at 735-3437 or leave a message at our main office number: 735-3435.

I hope you'll find the report as interesting and helpful in understanding the AMHD system of care as I do. I'd like to thank my colleagues at MHSRET for the hard work that they put into developing this review.

E mālama pono,

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