

BOBBY BENSON CENTER
Application for State GIA 2025
Operating Grant
January 17th, 2025

Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

- ☒ 1) Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- ☒ 2) Declaration Statement
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Sione Naeata; Executive Director

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

01/17/2025

DATE

THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Type of Grant Request:



Operating



Capital

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual: Db:

BOBBY BENSON CENTER

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Amount of State Funds Requested: \$ 179,967

Brief Description of Request (Please attach word document to back of page if extra space is needed):

Bobby Benson Center (BBC) seeks funding from the State of Hawaii to support the "Path to Purpose" initiative, a comprehensive program designed to empower at-risk youth aged 13-17. This initiative aims to address the root causes of substance use and mental health challenges while providing structured pathways for personal growth, education, and community reintegration. "Path to Purpose" will incorporate evidence-based practices, such as trauma-informed care and individualized treatment planning, alongside skill-building workshops, educational support, and extracurricular activities. The program's goal is to help youth overcome obstacles, develop resilience, and discover their potential, equipping them to transition into healthier and more fulfilling lives. Funding will enable BBC to expand its services to underserved communities, enhance therapeutic interventions, and integrate vocational training opportunities. By addressing critical mental health and substance use issues and fostering personal development, this initiative aligns with the state's priorities to improve outcomes for Hawaii's youth.

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: \$ 0
Federal: \$ 0
County: \$ 0
Private/Other: \$ 200,000

Total amount of State Grants Received in the Past 5 Fiscal Years:

\$ 400,000

Unrestricted Assets:

\$ 840,817

New Service (Presently Does Not Exist): ☐ Existing Service (Presently in Operation): ☒

Type of Business Entity:



501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation



Other Non Profit



Other

Mailing Address:

56-660 Kamehameha Hwy

City:

Kahuku

State:

HI

Zip:

96731

Contact Person for Matters Involving this Application

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Title:


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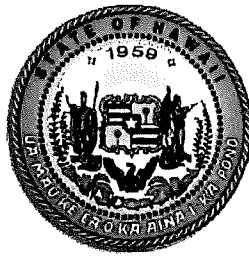

Authorized Signature

Sione Naeata; Executive Director

Name and Title

01/17/2025

Date Signed



STATE OF HAWAII
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF VENDOR COMPLIANCE

This document presents the compliance status of the vendor identified below on the issue date with respect to certificates required from the Hawaii Department of Taxation (DOTAX), the Internal Revenue Service, the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), and the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

Vendor Name: BOBBY BENSON CENTER

DBA/Trade Name: BOBBY BENSON CENTER

Issue Date: 01/16/2025

Status: Compliant

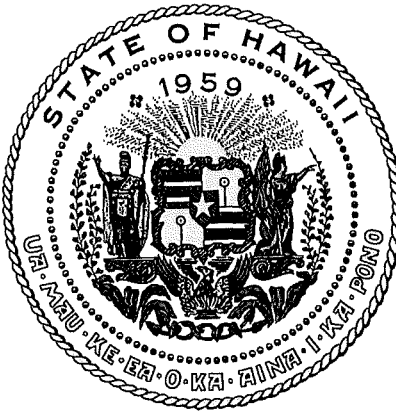
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FEIN/SSN#: XX-XXX3991
UI#: XXXXXX5074
DCCA FILE#: 103641

Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:

Form	Department(s)	Status
A-6	Hawaii Department of Taxation	Compliant
8821	Internal Revenue Service	Compliant
COGS	Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Exempt
LIR27	Hawaii Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	Compliant

Status Legend:

Status	Description
Exempt	The entity is exempt from this requirement
Compliant	The entity is compliant with this requirement or the entity is in agreement with agency and actively working towards compliance
Pending	A status determination has not yet been made
Submitted	The entity has applied for the certificate but it is awaiting approval
Not Compliant	The entity is not in compliance with the requirement and should contact the issuing agency for more information



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

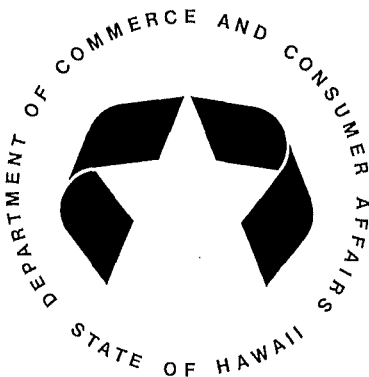
BOBBY BENSON CENTER

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 01/02/1986 ;
that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that,
as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied
with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations
Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the
Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 16, 2025

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs



**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISD STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

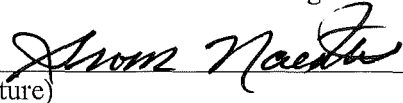
- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided; and
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.
- 4) The use of grant-in-aid funding complies with all provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii (for example, pursuant to Article X, section 1, of the Constitution, the State cannot provide "... public funds ... for the support or benefit of any sectarian or nonsectarian private educational institution...").

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Bobby Benson Center

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)


(Signature)

Sione Naeata

(Typed Name)


(Date)

Executive Director

(Title)

Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Certification – Attached immediately after cover page

Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate

- Certificate of Vendor Compliance – Attached after cover page
- Certificate of Good Standing- Attached after cover page

Declaration Statement – Attached after cover page

Public Purpose Letter

Bobby Benson Center
55-660 Kamehameha Hwy
Kahuku, HI 96731

January 17, 2025

Application for Grant-in-Aid - Public Purpose:
Applicant: Bobby Benson Center

I, Sione Naeata, Executive Director of the Bobby Benson Center (BBC), hereby affirm that BBC complies with Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes. BBC is committed to using the grant funds exclusively for the proposed public purposes and in compliance with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements.

BBC understands and adheres to the requirements set forth in this section, including ensuring that grant funds are used solely for the purposes outlined in the application, and that the proposed activities comply with applicable laws and regulations. BBC further commits to providing all necessary documentation and reports as required by the expending agency and the State of Hawaii.

We affirm that BBC is in good standing with all state and federal laws, and that any potential conflicts of interest have been disclosed as required by the statute.

Signed, 

Sione Naeata
Executive Director
Bobby Benson Center
Office: (808) 376-3002
Email: snaeata@bobbybenenson.org

II. Background and Summary

Bobby Benson Center

The Bobby Benson Center (BBC) was founded in 1990 by Police Major Dave Benson after the tragic loss of his 15-year-old son to suicide. This loss, stemming from struggles with substance use and mental health challenges, highlighted the critical lack of resources for youth in Hawaii. Determined to fill this gap, Major Benson established BBC to provide the care and support that young people in crisis desperately need. Today, BBC stands as a vital lifeline for Hawaii's youth, offering hope, healing, and a path to brighter futures. With your support, we can continue this essential work, ensuring that no family faces these struggles alone.

Our Mission: Specialized Care for At-Risk Youth

BBC focuses on helping youth aged 13-17 overcome substance use and mental health challenges. Many of the adolescents we serve struggle with conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, ADHD, and trauma, often compounded by substance use. These youth frequently come from families battling addiction and face significant barriers to recovery.

Our residential treatment program offers a safe, structured environment where youth receive therapeutic support, life skills training, and educational services tailored to their unique needs. By addressing the root causes of maladaptive behaviors, we provide a pathway to recovery and resilience, empowering young people to achieve long-term success.

Commitment to Excellence

With over three decades of experience, BBC is recognized for its high standards and commitment to quality. We consistently excel in audits by CARF, CAMHD, ADAD, and OHCA, achieving a 95% or higher compliance rate. BBC's strong partnerships with state agencies, including the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD), Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), and the State Judiciary, ensure that we deliver comprehensive, evidence-based care to Hawaii's most vulnerable youth.

Public Purpose and Need

There is an urgent need for programs that support at-risk youth in Hawaii, particularly those facing mental health challenges, substance use, and trauma. The 2022 Hawaii State Epidemiological Profile reveals alarming statistics: 22.9% of high school students reported recent alcohol use, while 17.6% used marijuana within the past 30 days. Additionally, 36% of students experienced persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness, 14% seriously considered suicide, and 9% attempted suicide in the past year. These figures underscore the critical importance of providing comprehensive care and support for Hawaii's youth. The *Path to Purpose* program aims to address these issues by offering a comprehensive, youth-centered approach to treatment and personal growth. By equipping youth with skills and support, the program seeks to reduce future criminal activity, improve mental health outcomes, and enhance opportunities for academic and professional success.

Path to Purpose Program

Our Path to Purpose program is a cornerstone of BBC's holistic approach, empowering youth to discover their strengths, set goals, and build resilience. Through mentorship, skill-building activities, and personalized support, we help participants transition from treatment to healthy, fulfilling lives. The program focuses on:

- **Improving mental health and emotional well-being**
- **Building resilience through therapeutic interventions**
- **Enhancing life skills, including decision-making and teamwork**
- **Fostering academic achievement and career readiness**

Specific objectives include:

- Reducing recidivism through sustained behavioral health support
- Improving academic performance and school engagement
- Preparing youth for adulthood through mentorship and job readiness programs

The Urgent Need

Youth in Hawaii face significant challenges. The **Path to Purpose** program is even more essential for the State of Hawaii in light of the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the multiple natural disasters that have impacted the state, including the Maui fires, flooding, and volcanic eruptions. These events have exacerbated mental health and substance abuse challenges among youth, creating a greater need for programs that support resilience, recovery, and a renewed sense of purpose.

According to the 2022 Hawaii State Epidemiological Profile:

- **22.9% of high school students** reported recent alcohol use
- **17.6%** used marijuana in the past 30 days
- **36%** experienced persistent sadness or hopelessness
- **14%** seriously considered suicide, and **9%** attempted suicide

These alarming statistics underscore the need for programs like Path to Purpose that address mental health, substance use, and trauma. The lingering effects of COVID-19, combined with natural disasters such as the 2023 Maui fires, have further exacerbated these issues, leaving many youth in emotional and psychological distress.

Responding to Hawaii's Unique Challenges

COVID-19 Pandemic:

Mental Health: The COVID-19 pandemic has led to an increase in mental health challenges among Hawaii's youth. Social isolation, disruptions to education, and the stress of living

through a global crisis have led to rising rates of anxiety, depression, and substance use. According to a 2022 Hawaii Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 36% of high school students reported feelings of persistent sadness or hopelessness, a sharp increase from pre-pandemic years.

Academic Disruptions: The COVID-19 pandemic further exacerbated these challenges by disrupting education, leaving many students with significant learning gaps. Vulnerable populations, including youth in residential treatment programs like Bobby Benson Center, were disproportionately affected. Research shows that 57% of students nationwide experienced a decline in academic performance during the pandemic, and those already at risk faced even greater barriers to regaining their academic footing. These disruptions highlight the need for integrated academic support in residential treatment programs to help youth recover and reintegrate into society after enduring the pandemic's traumatic effects.

- Increased rates of anxiety, depression, and substance use among youth
- Significant learning gaps and academic disruptions, disproportionately affecting vulnerable populations

Natural Disasters:

- The 2023 Maui fires displaced thousands, causing widespread trauma. Surveys reveal:
 - 22% of households rated mental health as poor or very poor
 - 68% reported sleep disturbances
 - 72% experienced increased anxiety and depression
- Flooding and volcanic eruptions further strain mental health and increase the risk of PTSD, depression, and substance use among vulnerable youth.

Path to Purpose provides critical support to help youth navigate these compounded challenges, rebuild resilience, and regain a sense of purpose.

Target Population

Path to Purpose serves youth aged 13-17 experiencing emotional, behavioral, and psychological challenges. Most participants come from low-income families and have faced trauma, including abuse, neglect, and exposure to substance use. Many are referred through state systems and enrolled in Quest, Hawaii's Medicaid program. The program prioritizes marginalized youth requiring residential or outpatient treatment, including those involved in the juvenile justice system or mental health services.

Geographic Reach

Located on Oahu's North Shore, BBC serves youth from all Hawaiian Islands, with a focus on reaching underserved rural areas. Our partnerships with state agencies ensure that even youth from remote locations can access the care they need.

Call to Action

Hawaii's youth face unprecedented challenges, from mental health crises to the lingering effects of the pandemic and natural disasters. The Path to Purpose program is a lifeline, equipping at-risk adolescents with the tools to rebuild their lives and thrive. With your support, we can expand this vital resource, ensuring that Hawaii's youth have the opportunity to heal, grow, and succeed. Together, we can transform lives and strengthen families across the state.

III. Service Summary and Outcomes

Scope of Work, Tasks, and Responsibilities

The *Path to Purpose* program will provide a comprehensive, integrated approach to supporting at-risk youth through residential treatment, outpatient services, life skills development, and academic and career readiness.

Overall Goals and Objectives

The primary goal of the *Path to Purpose* program is to provide at-risk youth with the tools they need to build a positive future through personal development, skill-building, and academic achievement. The program focus is on helping participants:

1. Improve mental health and emotional well-being
2. Increase resilience through therapeutic interventions
3. Enhance life skills, including decision-making, communication, and teamwork
4. Achieve educational milestones and foster career readiness

Specific objectives include:

- Reducing recidivism rates by providing sustained behavioral health support
- Improving academic performance and engagement in school
- Preparing youth for successful transitions to adulthood through mentorship and job readiness programs

Path to Purpose Program provides a comprehensive, integrated approach to supporting at-risk youth through residential treatment, outpatient services, life skills development, and academic and career readiness. The program's components include:

Residential Treatment

Goal: Provide a safe, structured, and supportive environment where youth can heal, receive individualized therapy, and build critical life skills.

Description: The residential treatment component offers a secure, therapeutic space for youth facing mental health and substance use challenges. Services are trauma-informed and tailored to each individual's needs, emphasizing healing, growth, and resilience.

Key Components:

- **Individualized Therapy:** Custom treatment plans using evidence-based practices such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). Goals include addressing maladaptive behaviors, improving emotional well-being, and fostering healthier coping mechanisms.
- **Trauma-Informed Care:** Staff are trained to recognize and respond to trauma symptoms compassionately, prioritizing a safe and supportive healing environment.
- **Skill-Building Interventions:** Activities to enhance emotional regulation, communication, and problem-solving skills, including mindfulness practices, group therapy, and resilience-building exercises.
- **Workforce Development:** Hands-on experience in facilities management or administrative roles to teach responsibility, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- **Vocational Education:** Opportunities to gain job-related skills in culinary arts or office administration, enhancing employability and self-worth.

Therapeutic Interventions

Goal: Use evidence-based approaches to address mental health, substance use, and behavioral challenges.

Description: Evidence-based therapies provide youth with tools to overcome their challenges, including:

- **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT):** Effective for anxiety, depression, and substance use disorders, with a 42% response rate in youth.
- **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT):** Reduces self-harm and improves emotional regulation.
- **Motivational Interviewing (MI):** Strengthens motivation for change, reducing substance use by 15-20%.
- **Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT):** Reduces trauma symptoms by up to 81.9%.
- **Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR):** Helps process trauma, with 77% no longer meeting PTSD criteria post-treatment.

Additional Services:

- **Individual and Group Therapy:** Personalized support and peer-driven skill-building.
- **Case Management:** Guidance on accessing resources like housing, healthcare, and education.
- **Community Referrals:** Connections to outpatient counseling, mentoring programs, and life skills training.

Academic Support

Goal: Improve academic performance and maintain educational engagement.

Description: The program emphasizes educational success through:

- **Collaboration with Local Schools:** Coordination with school staff to track progress and provide accommodations.
- **Tutoring and Mentoring:** One-on-one academic support and peer mentoring.
- **School Engagement Strategies:** Initiatives to improve attendance, performance, and graduation preparedness.

Life Skills and Career Readiness

Goal: Equip youth with practical skills and job-readiness training for adulthood.

Description: Programs include:

- **Decision-Making Skills:** Training in budgeting, time management, and goal-setting.
- **Financial Literacy:** Lessons in budgeting, saving, and understanding credit.
- **Communication Skills:** Workshops on assertiveness, conflict resolution, and negotiation.
- **Job Readiness Programs:** Resume building, mock interviews, and career exploration.

Community Involvement and Mentorship

Goal: Foster community engagement, belonging, and a sense of purpose.

Description: Youth are supported through:

- **Mentorship:** Pairing with local mentors for guidance and support.
- **Prosocial Activities:** Participation in community service, sports, and arts.
- **Purpose-Driven Goals:** Encouragement to discover and pursue personal passions.

IV. Financial

Budget

- a. Budget request by source of funds * See Attached Pg. 9
- b. Personnel salaries and wages *See Attached Pg. 10
- c. Equipment and motor vehicles *Not Applicable See Attached Pg. 11
- d. Capital project details *Not Applicable See Attached Pg. 12
- e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid *See Attached Pg. 13

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: **BOBBY BENSON CENTER**

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries	128,960	0	0	166,000
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	9,027	0	0	15,000
3. Fringe Benefits	19,080	0	0	19,000
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	157,067	0	0	200,000
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island	0	0	0	0
2. Insurance	3,500	0	0	0
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	0	0	0	0
4. Lease/Rental of Space	0	0	0	0
5. Staff Training	12,000	0	0	0
6. Supplies	5,000	0	0	0
7. Telecommunication	2,400	0	0	0
8. Utilities	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	22,900	0	0	0
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	0	0	0	0
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES	0	0	0	0
E. CAPITAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	179,967	0	0	200,000
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> (a) Total State Funds Requested 179,967 (b) Total Federal Funds Requested 0 (c) Total County Funds Requested 0 (d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested 200,000 </div> <div> Sione Naeata (808) 376-3002 Name (Please type or print) Phone Signature of Authorized Official 01/17/2025 Date </div> </div>		
TOTAL BUDGET	379,967	Sione Naeata; Executive Director Name and Title (Please type or print)		

157,280

19,080

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Applicant: **BOBBY BENSON CENTER**

POSITION TITLE		FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
YC/ Outreach Counselor		1	\$41,600.00	100%	\$ 41,600.00
YC/ Outreach Counselor		1	\$41,600.00	100%	\$ 41,600.00
SUD/MH Counselor		1	\$47,840.00	50%	\$ 23,920.00
Facilities Coordinator		1	\$43,680.00	50%	\$ 21,840.00
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JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:					

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Applicant: **BOBBY BENSON CENTER**

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
NA			\$ -	
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TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
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TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

Applicant: **BOBBY BENSON CENTER**

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY:2023-2024	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026	FY:2025-2026	FY:2026-2027	FY:2027-2028
PLANS	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND ACQUISITION	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: **BOBBY BENSON CENTER**

Contracts Total: 3,846,000

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	Department of Health CAMHD Contract	12/28/24-12/27/30	Department of Health	State	2,865,000
2	State of Hawaii Judiciary Contract	7/1/23-6/30/25	Judiciary Department	State	281,000
3	Department of Health ADAD Contract	10/1/24-9/30/26	Department of Heath	State	700,000
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Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$44,991.75	\$44,991.75	\$44,991.75	\$44,991.75	\$179,967

Funders, Contract, Grants

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
Department Of Health	7/1/22-6/30/23	CAMHD	State	3,292,300
JUDICIARY	7/1/22-6/30/23	JUDICIARY	State	233,600
Department Of Health	10/1/21-9/30/23	ADAD	State	245,000
Federal Courts	10/1/22-9/30/24	USPOHI	US	150,000
Commercial Insurances	7/1/22-6/30/23	HMSA, KAISER, UHA	State	219,000
City & County GIA	10/1/21-9/30/22	C&C	Honolulu	199,836
State GIA	7/1/19-6/30/20	State	State	250,000

Bobby Benson Center did not apply and are not planning to apply for any State or Federal Tax Credits.

Bobby Benson Center's balance of unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2024: \$840,817.

V. Experience and Capability**Necessary Skills and Experience**

Bobby Benson Center (BBC) has over three decades of experience providing residential treatment and support services to at-risk youth, making it exceptionally qualified to administer the Path to Purpose program. Our services include mental health treatment, substance use counseling, life skills development, and academic support—all integral components of the proposed program. BBC's dedication to quality is underscored by its full accreditation by CARF (2022-2025) and consistently excellent audit reviews from ADAD, CAMHD, and OHCA.

Comprehensive Continuum of Care

BBC has developed a robust continuum of care that includes residential treatment, outpatient services, and community reintegration programs. Our experience encompasses serving youth with complex needs, including co-occurring mental health disorders, substance use issues, and histories of trauma. Through evidence-based therapeutic frameworks and life skills programming, we address immediate needs while fostering long-term success.

The Path to Purpose program builds upon this foundation by integrating residential and outpatient services to ensure continuity of care. Our clinical staff is highly trained in evidence-based modalities such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), and trauma-informed care. Program staff also excel in life skills development, career readiness training, and academic support, preparing youth for success beyond treatment.

Proven Track Record and Community Partnerships

With 34 years of service delivery experience, BBC has earned community trust and established enduring partnerships to address the challenges faced by Hawaii's at-risk populations. We maintain several Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and contracts with organizations statewide (see attached MOUs and contracts).

Verifiable Experience: Recent Projects and Contracts

Coordinated Access Resource Entry (CARES) Program (2019-Present)

Role: Lead Provider

Description: Contracted by ADAD to provide CARES services, including screenings, assessments, and placement in appropriate levels of care (outpatient, intensive outpatient, or residential).

Outcome: Successfully coordinated services for youth with high satisfaction reported by clients and partner agencies.

Residential Treatment Program (1990-Present)

Role: Primary Provider

Description: Provides residential treatment for youth ages 13-17, focusing on mental health treatment, trauma recovery, substance use counseling, and life skills development.

Outcome: Positive feedback from CAMHD, with 95% or above on compliance audits. Youth outcomes include reduced recidivism, improved academic performance, and successful community reintegration.

Day Treatment Services (2012-2015)

Role: Service Provider

Description: Collaborated with OYS to provide therapeutic services while youth remained in their home communities. Although funding ended in 2015, the program maintained high standards and achieved positive outcomes.

Outcome: Well-regarded by OYS and local schools, with improved behavioral health and school engagement reported.

Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Services (1990-Present)

Role: Provider of Residential and Outpatient Services

Description: Offers individualized therapy, group therapy, and family support as part of a holistic care continuum addressing both short-term and long-term needs.

Outcome: Positive results in reducing substance use and improving mental health symptoms, with high satisfaction rates from participants and families.

These projects and contracts highlight BBC's extensive experience and proven success in providing high-quality care to at-risk youth. Our comprehensive mental health, substance use, and life skills programs make us uniquely equipped to deliver the Path to Purpose program, ensuring its effectiveness and long-term impact.

Facilities

Bobby Benson Center's residential campus is located on Oahu's North Shore in Kahuku. Its remote location is a key strength, providing a safe distance from areas where youth have engaged in high-risk behaviors. The setting minimizes distractions and offers an open layout with lush tropical landscaping, creating an atmosphere conducive to recovery. In this tranquil environment, youth and their families are taught the skills necessary for a full and lasting recovery from substance use and co-occurring disorders.

Accessibility and Layout

- The entire facility is wheelchair accessible.
- Two cabins include wheelchair-accessible rooms and bathroom facilities.
- The main building houses:

Administrative offices: Conference room, Nurse's office, Reception area, Command room, Additional staff offices and storage spaces, Adjacent bathrooms, laundry facilities, and a longhouse-style dining

hall that accommodates 65 people. The dining hall features a fully functional, recently renovated kitchen and serves as a venue for facility-wide activities.

Residential Cabins and Schoolhouse

- Central field surrounded by a walkway connecting:
 - Four residential cabins
 - A 20x30-foot schoolhouse primarily used for educational purposes
- Cabins 1 and 2 house female clients, and Cabins 3 and 4 house male clients.
- Each cabin includes:
 - Five bedrooms (two clients per room)
 - Air conditioning units
 - Bathrooms
 - Living room area with couches and chairs
 - Therapist's office for confidential sessions
 - Energy blackout curtains for privacy and temperature control
 - Screened windows to keep out insects
 - An alarm system to alert staff if clients attempt to leave the facility

Safety Measures

- The facility is surrounded by a perimeter fence to deter trespassers.
- A gated entrance with a call box accessible only to personnel.
- Emergency procedures and evacuation routes are posted in all buildings.
- Disaster plan booklets are available in each building.
- Quarterly emergency drills include fire, power outage, tsunami, and bomb threat scenarios.

Continuum of Care Services Trailer

- Located opposite the dining hall, the trailer houses offices for Continuum of Care Services for the North Shore and Ko'olau communities.
- Separate access ensures services for youth and adults remain distinct.

Leased Facility in Honolulu

Bobby Benson Center also leases a property at 2045 Kamehameha IV Road, Honolulu, HI 96819. This facility meets all contract standards and adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Features and Accessibility: Accessible 24/7 with measures to ensure safety:

- Adequate external lighting
- Proximity of parking to the entrance
- Secured, monitored entrance requiring buzz-in access

ADA-compliant elements:

- Wheelchair-accessible bathroom
- No architectural barriers preventing access
- Signage with large fonts and non-discriminatory wording

Staff Training and Support

- Staff are trained to assist individuals with disabilities.
- Service animals are welcome, with clear signage indicating their allowance.
- The facility is maintained to be safe, welcoming, and well-kept.

Demonstration of Adequacy

BBC's current facilities are more than adequate to support the *Path to Purpose* program. Our residential treatment spaces, outpatient services areas, and academic support rooms provide a

comprehensive, healing environment for youth. The facilities support a holistic approach to treatment, addressing both the mental health and developmental needs of youth participants.

Licensed and Accredited: As a fully licensed Special Treatment Facility with accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) (see attached letters), BBC meets all state and national standards for residential treatment. Our facilities are regularly inspected by OHCA (See attached) and other accrediting bodies such as the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (we just completed our review and are awaiting our Accreditation Certificate), and we maintain compliance with all regulations.

Safety and Comfort: The facility is designed with the well-being of youth in mind, offering secure living spaces, access to therapeutic support, and a nurturing environment where youth feel safe and supported. This is particularly important for at-risk youth, who often face significant trauma and behavioral challenges.

Continuity of Care: The integration of outpatient services within the same facility ensures a seamless transition for youth who require ongoing support after residential treatment. It allows for consistent care, case management, and access to community resources as needed. The facilities currently in place at BBC are fully sufficient to meet the needs of the *Path to Purpose* program. They are tailored to provide a comprehensive treatment environment for youth and their families, supporting both the residential and outpatient components of the program

V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

Bobby Benson Center (BBC) proposes a comprehensive staffing pattern to ensure the success of the *Path to Purpose* program. This program will integrate both residential and outpatient services, requiring a well-rounded team of professionals who can deliver high-quality care across multiple domains including mental health, substance use treatment, academic support, and life skills development. The staffing pattern will be designed to ensure that each participant receives individualized care and attention throughout their treatment journey, from residential care through outpatient services.

Personnel: Staffing and Training

BBC proposes a skilled, multidisciplinary team for the *Path to Purpose* program, maintaining a 1:4 staff-to-client ratio. Key roles include:

- Executive Director
- Clinical Director
- Therapists (Master's level)
- Substance Use Counselors (CSAC certified)
- Program Manager and Support Staff

All staff undergo thorough background checks and are trained in CPR, first aid, and HIPAA compliance.

BOBBY BENSON STAFF LIST (Key Personnel)

*Subject to Change

Staff Name	Qualifications/ Certifications	Position/ Responsibility	FTE
Sione Naeata	MBA, CSAPA	Executive Director/ Interim Operations Manager	1
Joseph Spurrier	LCSW, CSAC, QMHP	Clinical Director	1
Williams Falevai	MSW, CSAC, MHP	Substance Abuse Clinical Supervisor & Therapist	1
Stacey Ross	MMHC, MHP	Therapist	1
Leki Mailau	MSW, MHP	Therapist	1
Allyson Mau	MSW, MHP	Therapist	1
Pearl Kahana	20 yrs exp	SUD/MH Counselor/Group Facilitator	1
Andrea Nakashima	MBA	Intake Coordinator	1
Christine Reynolds	RN	Registered Nurse	1
Ray Watson	CPRS/7yrs exp	Shift Leader/Youth Counselor & Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist	1
Jordan Jefferson	7 yrs exp	Shift Leader/Youth Counselor	1
Menima Fesolai	6 yrs exp	Shift Leader/Youth Counselor	1
Bubba Manumaleuna	4 yrs exp	Shift Leader/Youth Counselor	1
John Moleni	BS	Shift Leader/House Manager	1
Jason Murphy	BSW	SUD/MH Counselor	1
Andrea Tuialuuluu	BSW	SUD/MH/Intake Counselor	1
Elizabeth Nowland	MBA	Quality Assurance & Grants Coordinator	1
Qiana-Sophia Heffernan	MBA	Accountant & HR Coordinator	1
Wanda Napeahi	15 yrs exp	Credentialing Specialist	1
Sonnie Muaina	4 yrs exp	A/R Clerk & Payroll	1
Vika Toelupe	4 yrs exp	A/P Clerk	1
Jenna Tufaga	4 yrs exp	Administrative Assistant	1
Jamie Meredith	BS	IT Technician	1
Vegod Dutt	25+ yrs exp	SUD/MH Counselor	1
Hannah Campanile	MSW	SUD/MH Counselor	1

Proposed Service Capacity

The *Path to Purpose* program will serve a maximum of 30 youth in residential care at any given time, with the capacity to support an additional 30 youth in outpatient services. This capacity ensures that youth can be supported through their entire treatment journey, from residential treatment to community reintegration, and can receive ongoing outpatient services as necessary.

Residential Treatment: Up to 30 youth at any given time, with personalized care plans tailored to each youth's individual needs, ensuring high-quality, and intensive treatment in a safe, structured environment.

Outpatient Services: Serving an additional 30 youth annually who require ongoing treatment and support once they transition out of the residential program, as well as new referrals for outpatient care.

This service capacity allows us to maintain small, manageable caseloads for our staff, ensuring high levels of individualized care and support for all youth participants.

Qualifications and Experience of Personnel

Job Descriptions and Resumes are available upon request

BBC's staff members are highly qualified and experienced in working with at-risk youth, particularly those with complex needs related to mental health, substance use, and trauma. The qualifications and experience of key staff include:

Executive Director

Sione "Ford" Naeata, with an MBA and a Bachelor's in International Business Management, has been at BBC since 2004. He has held roles as Youth Counselor, Shift Leader, and Operations Manager. As Executive Director, he oversees daily operations, policy implementation, and stakeholder relations. He networks with healthcare professionals to promote the Center.

Clinical Director

Joseph Spurrier, LCSW, CSAC, QMHP, holds over 20 years of experience in behavioral health. He specializes in DBT, CBT, Trauma-Informed Care, and Motivational Interviewing. Joseph supervises therapists, care coordinators, and intake counselors, and ensures continuous staff training and collaboration with agencies like CAMHD and ADAD.

Substance Use Disorder & Mental Health Group Facilitators

- **Pearl Kahana** has over 20 years of experience in substance abuse counseling and mental health, having worked at Drug Free Hawaii, Na Pua Aloha, and Kieki O Ka Aina.
- **Jason Murphy**, with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, is currently pursuing an MSW and has experience in social work, military service, and managing complex projects.
- **Vegod Dutt** brings 25+ years of experience in health, mental health, and community outreach, with expertise in serving diverse populations, including indigenous communities.
- **Hannah Campanile**, an MSW candidate at Boston University, has extensive experience in clinical social work and community care, particularly supporting children, families, and military-connected populations.

Certified Substance Abuse Counselors (CSACs)

- **Williams Falevai**, MSW, CSAC, MHP, brings 18 years of experience in substance abuse counseling and mental health treatment. He specializes in individualized treatment planning, family engagement, and resilience-building.
- **Joseph Spurrier**, LCSW, CSAC, QMHP, integrates substance abuse treatment with mental health care, focusing on trauma-informed care, group therapy, and holistic recovery strategies.

Intake Coordinators

- **Andrea Nakashima** has over 20 years of experience in project management, organization, and stakeholder collaboration. She holds an MBA and Bachelor's in Human Services and is responsible for client intake and ensuring compliance with accreditation requirements.
- **Andrea Tuialuuluu**, with a Bachelor's in Social Work, has expertise in youth counseling and intake coordination. She has served at BBC in roles including Intake Coordinator and Youth Counselor/Shift Leader and has a background in military service as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Therapists

- **Williams Falevai**, MSW, CSAC, MHP, has 18 years of experience in substance abuse counseling and mental health treatment, specializing in evidence-based approaches and long-term recovery.
- **Setaleki Mailua**, MSW, MHP, has over a decade of experience at BBC, working in individual and group counseling, treatment planning, and client safety.
- **Stacey Ross**, MMHC, has over six years of experience as a therapist, specializing in trauma-informed care, DBT, CBT, and supporting youth with mental health issues.
- **Allyson Mau**, MA, MS, has advanced degrees in Counseling, Strategic Leadership, and Organizational Leadership. She brings over a decade of experience in client services and leadership roles, specializing in behavioral health case management.

Accountant/Human Resources Manager

Qiana Heffernan holds an MBA and has over 10 years of experience in HR and finance for nonprofits. She manages payroll, bookkeeping, tax compliance, and staff training at BBC.

Operations Manager

The Operations Manager oversees daily operations, staff training, and hiring. Currently, the Executive Director is serving as Interim Operations Manager until a replacement is found.

Quality Assurance Coordinator (QAC)

Elizabeth Nowland has 17 years at BBC and 9 years in her current role. She holds a BA in Psychology and an MBA and ensures compliance with licensing, accreditation, and funding requirements for agencies like CAMHD, CARF, and ADAD.

Supervision, Training, and Administrative Direction

Supervision

All direct service professionals and paraprofessionals at BBC are required to participate in structured supervision to ensure high-quality care and professional development. Key aspects include:

Weekly Program Meetings: Each staff member participates in one hour of supervision during weekly program meetings. An individualized supervision plan is developed for each staff member. All supervision sessions are documented, including the date, duration, name and credentials of the supervisor, goals and interventions, and a session summary.

Documentation: The Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) or Mental Health Provider (MHP) conducting the supervision is responsible for documenting all supervision sessions.

Individualized Supervision: Additional individualized supervision is provided on an as-needed basis to address specific concerns or performance issues.

Training

BBC is dedicated to equipping staff with the necessary skills and knowledge through ongoing training and professional development.

Initial Training: All staff must complete at least 24 hours of training upon hire, prior to working with youth.

Annual Training: Staff are required to complete 30 hours of training annually.

Additional Training: Training needs are identified through:

- Staff input.
- Monthly committee meetings.
- Observations and supervision feedback.
- Requirements specified by contractors.

Certification Requirements: All staff working directly with youth must maintain current CPR and First Aid certifications throughout their employment.

Administrative Direction

To ensure program efficiency and compliance, the following roles provide administrative oversight:

- **Executive Director:** Ensures adherence to policies and program goals.
- **Program Manager:** Facilitates day-to-day operations and staff support.
- **Clinical Supervisor:** Monitors therapeutic processes and staff performance.

Commitment to Excellence

BBC's comprehensive approach to supervision, training, and professional development ensures that staff are well-equipped to deliver the highest quality of care. The organization's commitment includes:

- Regular supervision to address treatment goals and challenges.
- Training programs that align with industry best practices.
- Administrative oversight to maintain program efficiency and compliance.

BBC's qualified and experienced team is dedicated to managing and executing the Path to Purpose program. Through specialized care, ongoing supervision, and robust training, BBC ensures the program's success in helping at-risk youth achieve long-term positive outcomes.

Organization Chart

***See Attachments**

Compensation

Executive Director- \$150,000

Clinical Director - \$85,000

Accountant/Human Resources Manager - \$75,000

VII. Other

Litigation

The Bobby Benson Center (BBC) is not currently a party to any pending litigation, nor does it have any outstanding judgments.

BBC remains committed to maintaining transparency and adhering to all legal and regulatory requirements. Should any legal matters arise, they will be disclosed promptly in compliance with reporting requirements.

Licensure or Accreditation

The Bobby Benson Center (BBC) holds several key qualifications, licensure, and accreditations that demonstrate our capability to manage the proposed infrastructure upgrades effectively:

Licensure: Department of Health, Office of Health Care Assurance (OHCA) Licensing: BBC is a licensed 30-bed Special Treatment Facility, certified by the Hawaii Department of Health. This licensure is crucial for ensuring that we meet the state's standards for operating a residential treatment facility.

Accreditation: Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF): BBC is fully accredited by CARF for the period 2022-2025. This accreditation acknowledges our commitment to maintaining high standards in facility operations, quality of care, and safety.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD): BBC maintains accreditation with ADAD, ensuring compliance with their standards for youth residential treatment services. **Child and**

Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD): BBC has long-term agreements with CAMHD to provide services to youth with mental health challenges, highlighting our qualifications in specialized care for youth.

Experience with State Grants and Funding: BBC has successfully managed state grants, including the **State GIA (2019)** for the renovation of client dining facilities, demonstrating our ability to comply with state funding requirements and effectively manage large projects.

These qualifications and accreditations ensure that BBC is well-equipped to handle the proposed infrastructure improvements and continue providing safe, high-quality services for at-risk youth.

Private Educational Institutions

The Bobby Benson Center (BBC) is a **non-sectarian** organization and does not operate as a private educational institution. The requested grant will not be used to support or benefit any sectarian or private educational institution. BBC is a residential treatment facility focused on providing services to at-risk youth, and the proposed infrastructure upgrades (commercial generator and gate motor replacement) will directly enhance the safety, security, and operational capacity of the facility. These improvements are solely for the benefit of our treatment programs and the youth we serve.

Future Sustainability Plan

Bobby Benson Center (BBC) understands the importance of ensuring the long-term sustainability of the *Path to Purpose* program, especially in the event that the funding from the grant is no longer available after fiscal year 2026. To maintain the viability and impact of the program, we have developed a comprehensive sustainability plan that focuses on diversified funding sources, partnership development, and operational efficiencies. Our approach is designed to reduce reliance on a single source of funding while ensuring continued delivery of high-quality services to at-risk youth.

Diversified Funding Sources: We will focus on securing a mix of funding sources to support the *Path to Purpose* program, including:

- **State and Federal Grants:** BBC will pursue federal and state grants for youth services, mental health, substance use treatment, and trauma recovery from agencies like the Department of Health and SAMHSA.
- **Private Foundations and Sponsorships:** BBC will seek funding from private foundations, philanthropic organizations, and corporate sponsors to support youth programs and mental health services.
- **Individual Donors and Fundraising:** BBC will build relationships with local community members and supporters, organizing fundraising campaigns and events to secure ongoing support.
- **Fee-for-Service Model:** BBC will expand fee-for-service options for outpatient services, working with insurance providers to ensure recognition as a licensed treatment provider.

Partnership Development

To ensure the long-term sustainability of the *Path to Purpose* program, BBC will strengthen existing partnerships and build new ones with key stakeholders, including:

- **State and Local Agencies:** BBC will continue its collaboration with state agencies such as the Department of Health (DOH), the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD), and other relevant government entities to ensure that the program remains aligned with state priorities. We will advocate for the inclusion of *Path to Purpose* in state and local funding initiatives for mental health and youth services.

- **Community-Based Organizations and Schools:** BBC will deepen partnerships with local schools, community organizations, and mental health providers to foster a network of support for our youth. These relationships will allow us to leverage additional resources and expand the program's reach, ensuring youth in need have continued access to services.
- **Corporate and Community Partnerships:** We will continue to develop partnerships with local businesses, corporate sponsors, and community groups to raise awareness of the program and secure additional support. These partnerships may include in-kind donations, volunteer support, or collaborative programming to expand the services we offer.

Operational Efficiencies and Cost Reduction

BBC will adopt operational efficiencies to ensure that the program remains financially sustainable, even if grant funding is reduced or eliminated. Key strategies include:

- **Streamlined Operations:** We will continuously assess the efficiency of our operations, identifying areas where costs can be reduced without compromising service quality. This could include consolidating certain administrative functions, utilizing technology to enhance operational processes, or optimizing staff schedules.
- **Program Integration and Consolidation:** We will explore opportunities to integrate the *Path to Purpose* program with other services offered by BBC, such as residential treatment and outpatient services, to reduce redundancy and maximize the use of existing resources. This consolidation will help ensure that services are delivered in the most cost-effective manner possible.
- **Utilizing Volunteer Support:** BBC will expand its volunteer base, engaging community members, former clients, and professionals who are passionate about supporting at-risk youth. Volunteers can assist with mentoring, tutoring, and providing support for extracurricular activities, helping to reduce the overall cost of delivering services.

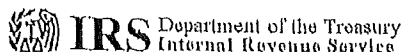
Building a Financial Reserve

To further ensure sustainability, BBC will develop a financial reserve specifically for the *Path to Purpose* program. This reserve will be funded through a combination of surplus revenue from fee-for-service operations, individual and corporate donations, and the careful management of operational expenses. The reserve will provide a safety net in the event of unexpected funding shortfalls and help maintain program stability.

Measuring Impact and Adjusting Services: In order to sustain the *Path to Purpose* program, it is crucial that we demonstrate the effectiveness of our services to funders, stakeholders, and the community. BBC will:

- **Regularly Measure Outcomes:** We will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the program through outcome evaluations, tracking key metrics such as youth progress in mental health and substance use recovery, school engagement, and family involvement. These data points will be shared with funders and stakeholders to demonstrate the program's success.
- **Adapt and Adjust:** As funding sources change and community needs evolve, we will be prepared to adjust the program's scope and services to ensure continued relevance and effectiveness. This could include expanding or refining service offerings, adjusting eligibility criteria, or shifting program priorities based on emerging needs.

The sustainability plan outlined above provides a clear and actionable roadmap for ensuring the continued success of the *Path to Purpose* program beyond fiscal year 2026. By diversifying funding sources, building strong community and government partnerships, optimizing operational efficiency, and demonstrating measurable impact, BBC is confident in its ability to sustain this important program and continue serving at-risk youth long into the future.



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Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your July 25, 2013, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in March 1986.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

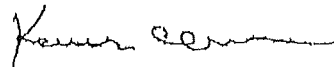
Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth Corbin, Acting Director
Exempt Organizations

June 13, 2022

Elizabeth Nowland, BA
Bobby Benson Center
56-660 Kamehameha Highway
Kahuku, HI 96731

Dear Ms. Nowland:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Bobby Benson Center has been issued CARF accreditation based on its recent survey. The Three-Year Accreditation applies to the following program(s)/service(s):

Intensive Outpatient Treatment: Integrated: SUD/Mental Health (Adults)
Outpatient Treatment: Integrated: SUD/Mental Health (Adults)
Outpatient Treatment: Integrated: SUD/Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)
Residential Treatment: Integrated: SUD/Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)

This accreditation will extend through April 30, 2025. This achievement is an indication of your organization's dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of the persons served. Services, personnel, and documentation clearly indicate an established pattern of conformance to standards.

The accreditation report is intended to support a continuation of the quality improvement of your organization's program(s)/service(s). It contains comments on your organization's strengths as well as any consultation and recommendations. A Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) demonstrating your organization's efforts to implement the survey recommendation(s) must be submitted within the next 90 days to retain accreditation. The QIP form is posted on Customer Connect (customerconnect.carf.org), CARF's secure, dedicated website for accredited organizations and organizations seeking accreditation. Please log on to Customer Connect and follow the guidelines contained in the QIP form.

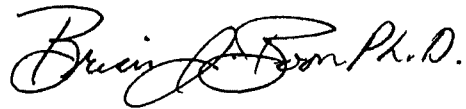
Your organization should take pride in achieving this high level of accreditation. CARF will recognize this accomplishment in its listing of organizations with accreditation and encourages your organization to make its accreditation known throughout the community. Communication of the accreditation to your referral and funding sources, the media, and local and federal government officials can promote and distinguish your organization. Enclosed are some materials that will help you publicize this achievement.

Your organization's complimentary accreditation certificate will be sent separately. You may order additional certificates from Customer Connect (<https://customerconnect.carf.org>).

If you have any questions regarding your organization's accreditation or the QIP, you are encouraged to seek support from Vidal Ramirez by email at vramirez@carf.org or telephone at (888) 281-6531, extension 7131.

CARF encourages your organization to continue fully and productively using the CARF standards as part of its ongoing commitment to accreditation. CARF commends your organization's commitment and consistent efforts to improve the quality of its program(s)/service(s) and looks forward to working with your organization in its ongoing pursuit of excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian J. Boon Ph.D." in a cursive script.

Brian J. Boon, Ph.D.
President/CEO

Enclosures

November 25, 2024


Elizabeth Nowland, MBA
Quality Assurance Coordinator
Bobby Benson Center
56-660 Kamehameha Highway
Kahuku, HI 96731

Dear Ms. Nowland:

This letter is to confirm the extension of accreditation for Bobby Benson Center from April 30, 2025 to June 30, 2025 on survey 155118. The organization's survey will be scheduled between May 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025 and the current accreditation will remain in effect until the outcome of the survey is available. The organization should receive its accreditation report and the official level of accreditation award for this resurvey no later than August 30, 2025. Please be advised that this extension will be disregarded when issuing any new expiration date.

If more information is required, please contact me.

Sincerely,



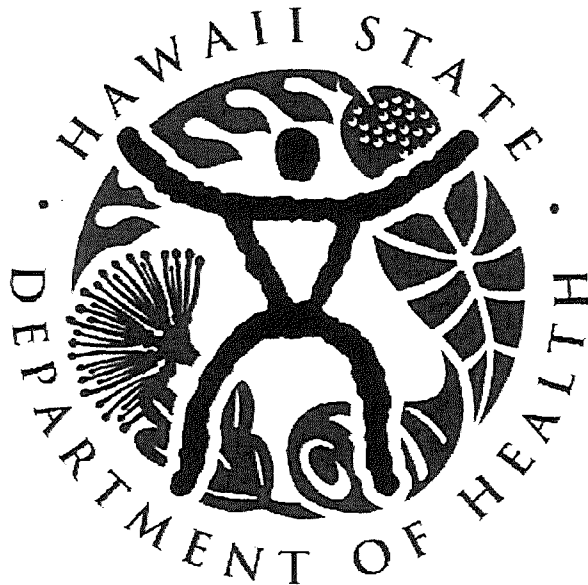
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Certificate of Accreditation

The Hawaii State Department of Health, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division

hereby acknowledges attainment of **FULL** accreditation to:



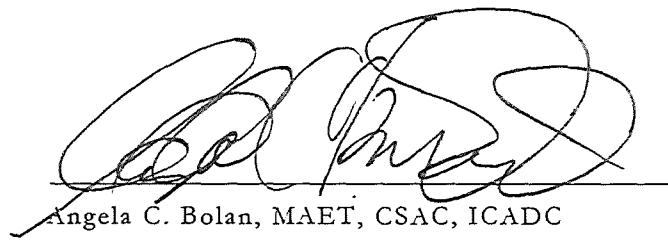
BOBBY BENSON CENTER

56-660 Kamehameha Highway

Kahuku, Hawaii 96731

This FULL accreditation for 30 beds is valid from December 22, 2023 through December 21, 2024 unless revoked for just cause.

This accreditation is awarded in accordance with State of Hawaii statutes and administrative rules.



Angela C. Bolan, MAET, CSAC, ICADC
Chief: QAIO, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division

January 2, 2024
Date Issued



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
LICENSE

BOBBY BENSON CENTER is hereby granted a license to operate a
SPECIAL TREATMENT FACILITY

at 56-660 KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY, KAHUKU, HAWAII
with a capacity of 26 beds. This license is valid for ONE YEAR
ending OCTOBER 31, 2025 unless revoked for just cause.

This license is granted in accordance with provisions of the state public health laws and regulations.

Director of Health

Effective Date: NOVEMBER 1, 2024

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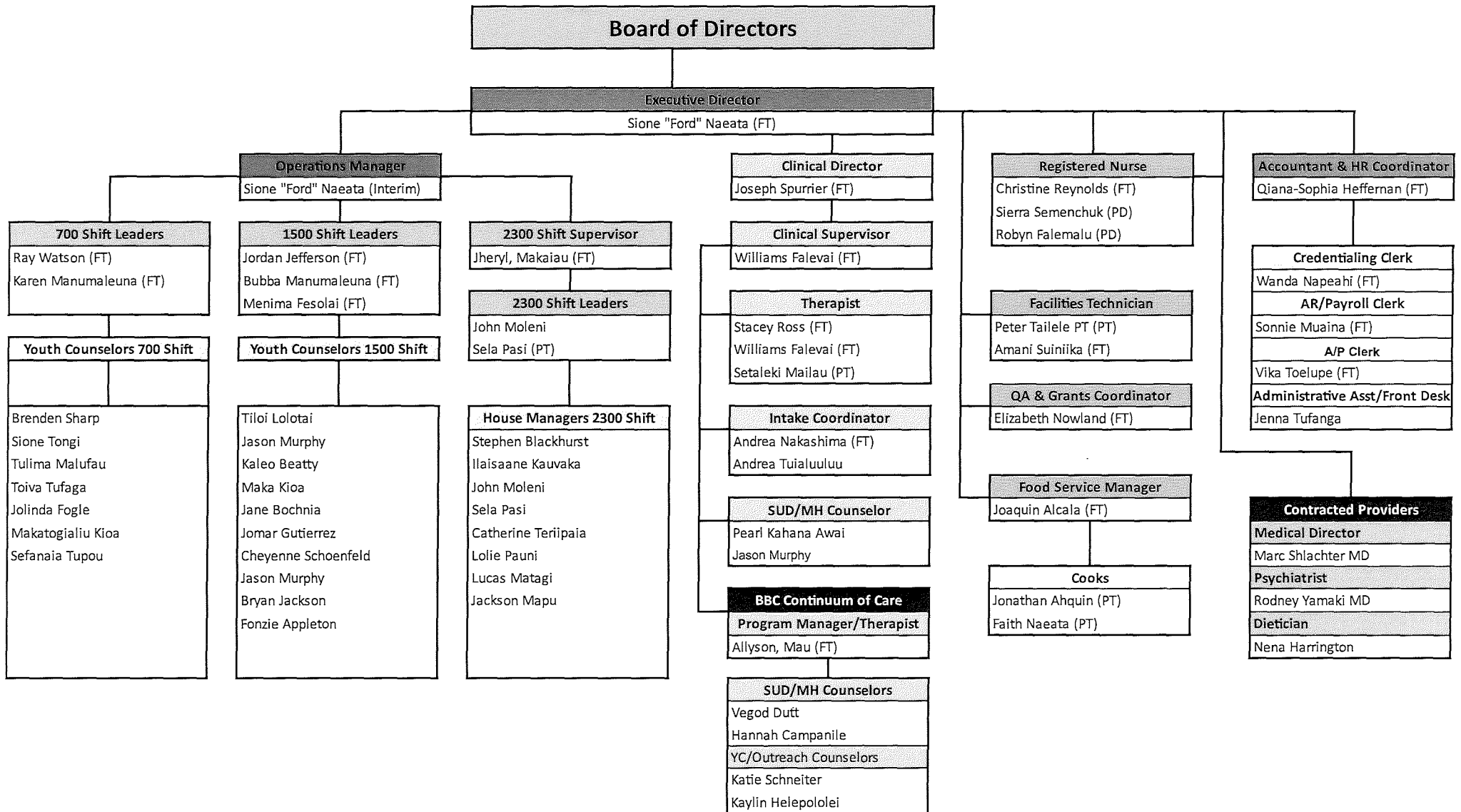
- Post in a conspicuous place.
- License is not transferable.
- License shall be surrendered upon a suspension or revocation

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Office of Health Care Assurance

MALE AND FEMALE RESIDENTS AGES 18+
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COTTAGE #3 – 8 BEDS; COTTAGE #4 – 8 BEDS
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ADAD AND CAMHD

Bobby Benson Center Organizational Chart



FY25 Bobby Benson Center Board of Directors List & Contact Info

#	NAME	POSITION	ADDRESS	Phone	Email	AFFILIATION
1	Rick Tabor	Chairman/Director	232 Koalele Street Honolulu, HI 96813	C: 808-285-5936	rtabor12@twc.com	Mental Health Professional
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