

..... **Ko'olauloa Community Health & Wellness Center**
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Overview—Ko'olauloa Community Health and Wellness Center (KCHWC), a private, non-profit, community-based Federally Qualified Health Center, was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) in October 2003. Prior to that, community members met for years discussing the needs and the lack of primary care services in the Ko'olauloa area. KCHWC opened its doors to patients on November 1, 2004.

Services—KCHWC provides acute care (injuries, infections, etc.), chronic care (management of high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, etc.), physical exams (school, sports, work, women's annual including pap, well baby and child care, etc.), immunizations, family planning (brochures, classes, contraceptives, STD screening, etc.), minor surgery (lacerations, skin biopsies, draining boils, etc.), mental health counseling, podiatry (foot care), Native Hawaiian Healing, home visits, case management, and eligibility/outreach services. Oral health (dental), nutrition, and substance abuse services will be offered in the near future.

Special Populations/Health Issues—Target populations include the poor, underinsured, uninsured, homeless, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, immigrants, agricultural workers, youth and the elderly. Native Hawaiians have the poorest health statistics compared to other ethnic groups including the highest death rates of all, high disability rates secondary to stroke and cerebro-vascular conditions, high rates of hypertension, twice the obesity rates, the highest cancer mortality rates, extremely high rates of diabetes – more than 5 times more than non-Hawaiians

between 19-35 years old. Other health concerns include obesity, diabetes, asthma, poor dental health, drug abuse, inadequate prenatal care and teen births.

Patient Profile for 2006—Ethnic groups served (top 3): Caucasian (34%), Asian (30%), Native Hawaiian (16%)

- Unduplicated Patients3,475
- Patient Visits 10,033
- 19 years of age and under 27%
- 65 years of age or older 8%
- Female..... 55%
- Uninsured..... 26%
- Medicaid 21%
- Medicare 7%
- Patients best served in a language other than English 4%
- Patients with an income less than 200% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL)..... 93%

Federal funds granted or contracted to Ko‘olauloa Community Health and Wellness Center are:

- 330(e) Community Health Center
- Family Planning

Federal Designations

- MUA