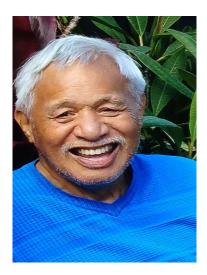
# In Loving Memory of Our Beloved and Honored Kupuna



Renwick Valentine 'Ili'ilipuna "Uncle Joe" Tassill

### **Our Vision**

E Hoʻokanaka Kākou

(Let us all become person(s) of worth)

## **Our Mission**

Reestablish Pu'uhonua to connect Native Hawaiians to their traditional root culture, practices and principles.

## Values, Principles, Practices

(responsibility) Ahupua'a Laulima (community) (system) (working together) (integrity)

## Holomua Pu'uhonua

A Cultural Competency Initiative to address Act 117, the reestablishing of Pu'uhonua, began July 2015 at the urging of Governor of the State of Hawai'i, David Y. Ige.

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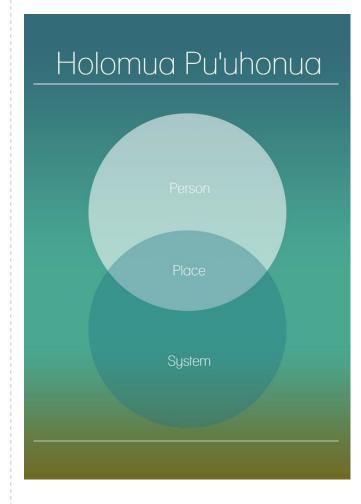




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# E Ho'okanaka



A Cultural Competency Initiative

## Holomua Pu'uhonua

Holomua Pu'uhonua ("moving Pu'uhonua forward") is the grass roots effort of a group of advocates, service providers, Hawaiian cultural practitioners, and former pa'ahao that advise on the conceptualization and sustainability of Pu'uhonua, a Hawaiian wellness system.

# Cultural Competency Initiative Holomua Pu'uhonua is a Cultural Competency

Initiative. Our aim is the convergence of ancestral heritage in modern context through culturally congruent programs. Education and training are the essential tools of our advocacy.

## E Hoʻokanaka (Be A Person of Worth)

E Hoʻokanaka is the training organization for Holomua Puʻuhonua. The overarching goal of E Hoʻokanaka is to recognize, create and support community validated training programs that reconnect Native Hawaiians to traditional root culture values, practices and principles. Community research, collaboration, cooperation and participation are key activities that inform the development and validation of our work.

## For more information

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**Problem:** Current rehabilitation and reintegration programs and services lack the cultural root values, practices and principles necessary to reduce the high recidivism rates, and to foster self and familial reconnection among Native Hawaiians.

# E Hoʻokanaka Project

Phase I of the E Hoʻokanaka Project is aimed at developing a curriculum using the Kaulana Mahina (moon calendar) to guide existing community-based programs addressing the high recidivism rates for Native Hawaiian paʻahao. The objectives of the project are:

- · Develop a pilot curriculum.
- Run a pilot training with a cohort of pa'ahao or former pa'ahao; 3 female and 3 male.
- Develop a website to promote awareness, foster communication and inspire participation in collaboration and social learning.

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