

TELEHEALTH PROJECT SUMMARY TEMPLATE

Please provide information on all major projects in the last ten years (1998-2008) and any planned future projects

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PROJECT NAME: **OHANA**

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY (and primary contact): **UH MCC**

FUNDING (source and amount): **Rural Utilities**

START UP FUNDS: **I have to check**

REIMBURSEMENT (submitted/not submitted): **no**

DURATION (start time and date): **pending 2 years 2008 we hope**

PURPOSE/INTENT (100 words maximum):

Validate that structured e-health visits reduce hospitalization and ER usage, and enhance general health. Goal is to involve entire OHANA in healthier life choices.

Funds provided for laptop computer in Native Hawaiian student homes with Internet connection. If family members qualify (ie chronic disease that would benefit from disease management, willing to participate, and referred by personal physician) they will be provided 1 visit/week with nurse practitioner using structured education protocols.

MAJOR CRITICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: **na**

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS: **Active participation**

CRITICAL BARRIERS (overcome or not): **Selection of participants pending**

MAJOR LESSON LEARNED:

CURRENT STATUS (active, planned, dormant, completed, other?): **Pending**

PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS: **American Telecare**

IS THERE A CLINICAL CHAMPION OR A COMMITTEE OVERSEEING THE TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM?

MCC Allied Health Department

TECHNOLOGY USED: **American Telecare**