

# 2025 HAWAII DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLICY AGENDA

## **Waiver for Mediation in Paternity Cases for Survivors of Domestic Violence** HSCADV

Removing the requirement to engage in mediation in contested paternity cases and allowing a supporting person, including an attorney or advocate, to attend mediation.

## **Domestic Violence Protection Orders** HSCADV

Improving enforcement of protection order violations and community accountability.

## **Ghost Gun Prohibitions** Dept. of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu

Prohibiting possessing, selling, or transferring an assembled ghost gun. Current state law only prohibits the manufacture of ghost guns.

## **Address the Intersection of Domestic Violence Survivors in the Child Welfare System** Pilina Pathways/HSCADV

Creating an action group made up of individuals, dv survivors in the child welfare system, CWS, law enforcement, family court, and service providers to develop aligned tools and protocols that inform safety determinations when there is child abuse, neglect, and domestic violence.

## **Paid Family/Safe Leave** Paid Leave Hawai'i/HSCADV

Providing paid safe leave to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, in addition to providing working families with paid time off from work to care for and bond with a new child or to address caregiving needs for loved ones.

## **Increase Funding for DV Service Providers Contracted by Depts. of Health, Human Services, and the Judiciary** True Cost Coalition

## **Contracted Childcare Programs** HCAN Speaks!

Requiring DHS to contract directly with childcare program providers to expand access to quality childcare to ensure consistent standards and quality, and mitigate childcare deserts across Hawai'i.

## **Preschool Open Doors (POD) Expansion** HCAN Speaks!

Expanding POD to serve two-year-olds, increase income eligibility to 500% FPL, and allow family childcare homes to receive subsidies. Eliminates copays for parents and guardians.



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

# Domestic Violence Data

## National

## In Hawai'i



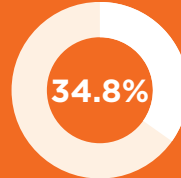
1 in 3 women



1 in 4 men



transgender<sup>2</sup>



women



men

have experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime

## HAWAI'I

### Overall Prevalence



adults experienced physical violence or intimidation from an intimate partner



experienced coercive control or isolation

### Prevalence by County

Maui County: 17.8%  
Hawai'i County: 14.9%  
Kaua'i County: 13.8%  
City and County of Honolulu: 11.9%

## Single Day Census

2023 Domestic Violence Single Day Counts  
of DV programs in Hawai'i

2024 O'ahu Point In Time (PIT) Count

served

**581**

survivors

received

**110**

hotline  
calls

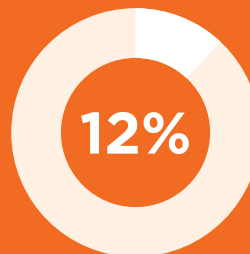
unable to meet

**20**

requests for  
services\*

\*approximately 90% of the requests were for emergency shelter and other housing

DV survivors  
accounted for



of the total PIT  
population



of DV survivors  
reported to be  
actively fleeing from  
domestic violence  
on the night of the  
PITC

Got to [hscadv.org/dv-data/](https://hscadv.org/dv-data/) for data sources.

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