Hawai’i’s Going Home Plus (GHP) Project

Hanako Hoe (LEFT pictured with daughter), age 92, found a new life at home with her daughter and spends her days at the Palolo Chinese Home’s Adult Day Care in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Damon Boiser (RIGHT), age 37, was injured in a diving accident at a beach in Hawai’i and uses a wheelchair. After a series of serious illnesses, hospitalizations, and rehabilitation, Damon was enrolled in the GHP Project in 2011. Since then, he has taken Indigenous Peacemaking classes at the University of Hawai’i, and also surfed again with the support of AccessSurf Hawaii. His goal is to not only be active, but to inspire others.

Hawai’i’s Medicaid Long-term Care Services are Provided Under an 1115(a) Managed Care Waiver:

- GHP Enrolled its First Participant in December 2008
- In February 2009, All Individuals Receiving LTC Services in Nursing Facilities and Four of the Five 1915c Medicaid Waivers Were Transitioned to the New Quest Expanded Access (QExA) Program, an 1115(a) Managed Care Waiver:
  - All 1915c benefit packages were combined to one comprehensive service package called “HCBS” under the QExA 1115(a) Waiver
  - The Four Former 1915c Waivers Included:
    - Nursing Home Without Walls - For Persons Aged and Disabled Living At Home
    - Residential Alternatives - Foster Homes, Care Homes, Assisted Living
    - Medically Fragile Children

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