GHP helped Damon find an affordable and accessible apartment. He has learned independent living skills such as money management, bill paying, and shopping.

GHP helped Huck, a wheelchair user, to find an accessible unit in Ewa Villages. Huck has stayed strong for his son, and with the help of GHP, EAH, the health plan, and bank institution, he has become an integral part of his neighborhood.

“My peace of mind is back.... I can go under the banyan tree and enjoy the breeze. I love you folks because of the services you did for me” – Cee

Cee had a stroke and remained in the nursing facility for 8 months. He worked hard to regain much of his skills and strength from therapy and his desire to live independently. GHP assisted Cee in working with a resident manager to arrange a senior apartment for Cee while accessing his medical benefits. Transitioning back into the community involved a team effort between the nursing facility, health plan, community mental health case manager, and GHP.

Mission of Going Home Plus (GHP): To support individuals who want to transition from institutional settings and live in independent housing and improve their quality of life.

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2014: GHP has helped 340 persons to transition to the community. 38% live in independent housing, and 13% live in Public Housing or use Section 8 vouchers.

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GHP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Resident of a hospital or nursing facility for 90 or more consecutive days
- Medicaid recipient
- Nursing facility level of care-authorized

GHP HOUSING OPTIONS

- Own family home
- Subsidized housing
- Adult foster home

GHP SERVICES

- Adult day care
- Adult day health
- Assisted living
- Attendant care
- Case management
- Community care foster home
- Counseling and training
- Environmental accessibility modifications
- Home delivered meals
- Home maintenance
- Moving assistance
- Non-medical transportation
- Personal Assistance
- Personal Emergency Alarm (PERS)
- Private Duty Nursing
- Residential Care
- Respite Care
- Special Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Vehicular Modifications
- Transition Coordination
- Virtual Care (Telehealth)
- Training Institute

HOUSING: TALK TO YOUR RESIDENTS AND PATIENTS!

GHP honors the preferences of hospital patients and nursing facility residents who want to live in the community. Our GHP participants have moved to their own homes, apartments, or subsidized housing.

Why Ask About Housing?

- Identifying housing status facilitates discharge planning
- Supportive of individual’s preferences and needs for discharge

Include in Social Assessment Facility Records:

- Homeless?
- Own or rent a house or apartment
- Lived alone or with family or friends (age, relationship)
- Current Section 8 voucher or public housing unit
- Preference to return to community but no housing
- Availability of family and other informal support who will support discharge

Updates on housing status to note in facility records during institutional stay:

- Voucher or public housing expired
- No money to pay rent while institutionalized
- Family member died
- Family became homeless or moved to mainland while institutionalized

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