THANKS TO YOU!
Thank you hospitals and nursing facilities for continued support. The Going Home Plus (GHP) project continues to support safe transitions to the community with appropriate housing and services.

IS YOUR RESIDENT OR PATIENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR GHP?

Q: How do I know if my patient/resident meets the eligibility criterion: 90 day stay in facility?
A: Count all continuous days in the facility, both hospital stays and nursing stays. As long as there are no gaps, those days count!

Q: What if a patient’s or resident’s Medicaid is pending?
A: Fax in a referral form to GHP (form available at: www.cds.hawaii.edu/goinghome). In anticipation of Medicaid approval, we can evaluate the person’s situation and arrange an initial visit.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP! CALL MADI SILVERMAN- 808.692.8166

“I am glad that I am finally out of the hospital. Now I can breathe the fresh air.” – J.C., GHP participant

TOP GHP REFERRING FACILITIES
Thanks to our top referring hospitals and nursing facilities: (based on data from 2013)

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From January 2013 to October 2013, GHP received 89 referrals and admitted 52 to our program!
SUCCESS STORY: HUCK

Huck was involved in an accident and uses a wheel chair to move around due to paralysis of his legs. Because of long hospitalizations, he had difficulty paying his mortgage and his house foreclosed.

Huck stayed strong for his son, who lives with his ex-wife but visits frequently. Going Home Plus assisted Huck in completing and submitting applications for affordable and accessible housing. He was fortunate to be selected for a one bedroom affordable and accessible unit in the Villages of Moa`e Kū, in Ewa Beach.

With the support of his bank institution, EAH Housing, and health plan, he was able to move into his unit in June 2013 and currently has become an integral part of his community.

The vision of Villages of Moa`e Ku and EAH Housing is of balanced communities comprised of people of many income levels, educational backgrounds, job skills, religions, and races, with attractive and affordable housing. EAH Housing believes this balance enhances the quality and richness of all our lives.

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

To assist individuals apply for Hawaii Public Housing Authority’s housing programs, click here: http://www.hpha.hawaii.gov/housingprograms/loinchsgmenu.html

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Visit our website at www.cds.hawaii.edu/goinghome.
Click on “Nursing Facility login” on the top right corner

LOGIN: hinursing
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Pictured: Huck and Susan Lee (EAH) standing in front of Huck’s new apartment.