



# Samaritan Counseling Center Hawaii

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## Community Impact Report 2016

Mahalo for helping us achieve an amazing year. In 2016, we served 215 clients through 1,684 counseling sessions and performed five clergy assessments. Our team was comprised of ten compassionate and licensed counselors, as well as three part-time support staff and an engaged volunteer Board of Directors.

### Strategic Vision

We continue to embrace our Strategic Plan, which ensures that we are financially stable and can offer interfaith counseling services regardless of a client's ability to pay. We received our Full Accreditation from the Samaritan Institute for 2014-2018, which attests to the quality of our counselors and programs. We also improved our operations efficiency by transitioning to electronic medical record-keeping and billing.

# 116

CAF Clients

# \$20,223

CAF Expenses

### Client Assistance Fund

Our Client Assistance Fund (CAF) subsidized 116 clients (54%) who were uninsured, under-insured, elderly, or low-income, through 319 counseling sessions (19%).

### Community Outreach

We led five "Understanding and Preventing Domestic Abuse" workshops in March and two "Learn the Signs: Suicide Can Be Prevented" seminars in June and July. We also co-sponsored the "Soul Shop: Ministering to Suicidal Desperation" workshop in August, engaging 48 interfaith community leaders.



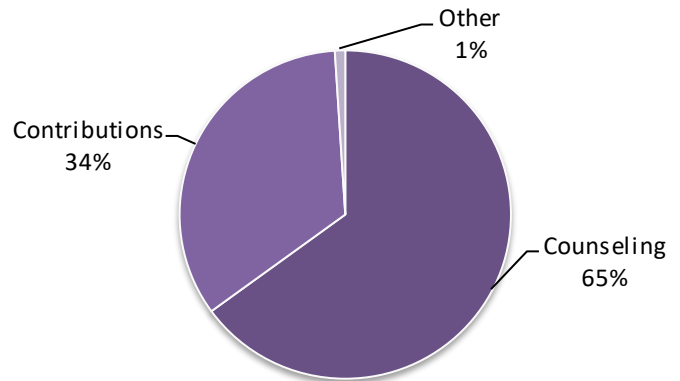
### Ho'omenemene Dinner

More than 200 supporters celebrated our biannual Ho'omenemene Awards Banquet and Benefit Dinner, honoring **Project Dana**, which provides a variety of services to the frail elderly and disabled; and **Jolene Kim Gerell**, who was a passionate advocate for inter-faith counseling.

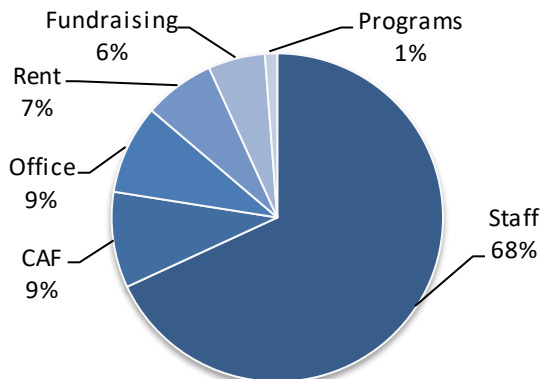
### Fundraising

Because of your generosity, we raised \$81,147 from donations, grants, trusts, and in-kind contributions. Your gifts enable us to offer counseling and outreach regardless of a client's ability to pay.

### 2016 Income



### 2016 Expenses



### The Gift of Compassion

"Grieving over the death of my son for two years and still dealing with so many undefined emotions propelled me to seek help. I found a safe place to freely express my words with a wonderful, kind counselor at Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai'i. Experiencing conversations with such an empathetic listener has exceeded my expectations." — JM