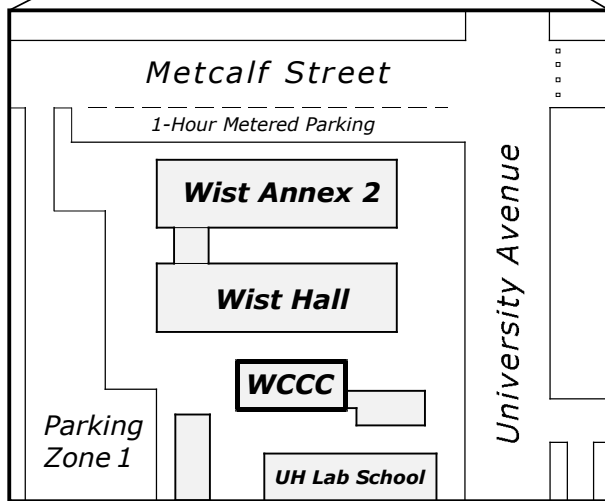
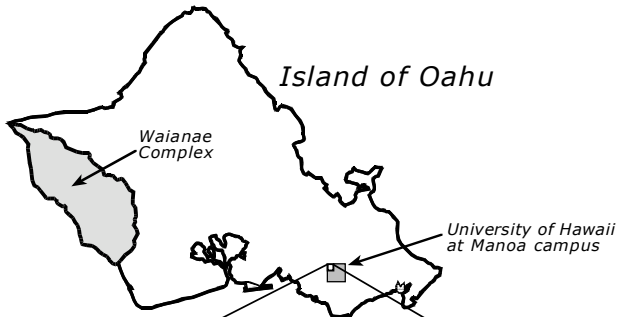


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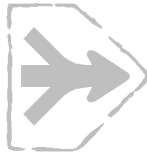
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Project Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: System Reform and Accountability

The project will improve policies, practices, and services of the education, health, justice, law enforcement, and community services systems that prevent, identify, and treat truancy.

Under Goal 1, the partnership will:

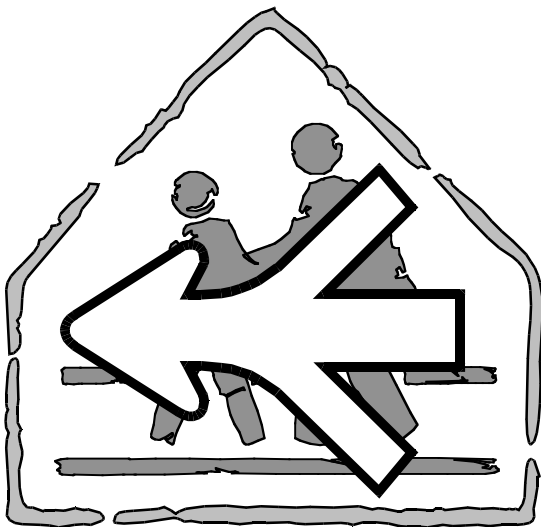
- assess each system and collectively as it relates to truant and family services, and continue to improve policies and practices;
- maintain and expand the partnership to help ensure continuation beyond federal funding; and
- determine the professional development needed to support successful implementation.

Goal 2: Program Implementation

The project will implement a school-based program to prevent and intervene with the issues leading to truancy.

Under Goal 2, the partnership will:

- coordinate services to non-attending students in first grade and their families;
- conduct community-wide multimedia information and truancy prevention education campaigns; and
- ensure cross-system sharing of uniform data.



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Ralph Onzuka, Attendance Resource Liaison

School-based Program Sites

Kamaile Elementary School

85-180 Ala Akau Street
Waianae, HI 96792
(808) 697-7110

School Description*

Kamaile Elementary opened on September 1, 1989. This school's student population is mostly families of low socio-economic circumstances and multiethnic backgrounds. It is an America's Choice reform school.

Brief Bio of PACT Staff



Ralph Onzuka is a retired school counselor with many years of experience as a teacher and counselor in the Waianae community. He is a lifetime resident of Waianae.

Maili Elementary School

87-360 Kulaaupuni Steet
Waianae, HI 96792
(808) 697-7150

School Description*

Maili Elementary opened in 1963. This school is at the center of the Maili community. The student population is fairly transient and multiethnic. Maili families are typically low to middle income and many receive public assistance.

Brief Bio of PACT Staff



Mary Lorenzo has extensive work experience as a preschool teacher, reading tutor, and attendance clerk. She has been resident of Waianae for nearly 30 years.

*Source: 2003 School Status and Improvement Reports, Hawaii Department of Education