## HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES STUDENT SERVICES BRANCH, STUDENT SUPPORT SECTION

## AUGUST 10, 2020

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) RFI F21-020

## TRAUMA RECOVERY PROJECT – HO'OIKAIKA FOR THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (STATEWIDE)

The Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE), Office of Student Support Services (OSSS), Student Services Branch (SSB), Student Support Section (SSS), requests community input to facilitate planning activities and development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of the Trauma Recovery Project – HO'OIKAIKA for the HIDOE. This program will provide access to trauma-specific therapy to HIDOE students in grades pre-k through 12 who are from low-income families and who have experienced trauma that negatively affects their educational experience.

The information received will assist the HIDOE in preparing the release of one or more RFP in the immediate future. Because of the foregoing, the HIDOE welcomes feedback to formulate the criteria to compose a competitive solicitation for these services.

Interested parties may participate in an RFI meeting which will be held on **August 19**, **2020** at 10:00 a.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST).

Call-In Number: (844) 621-3956 Access Code: 120-008-618-1

Written feedback is also welcome and should be submitted in a typewritten format clearly marked "**RFI F21-020, Trauma Recovery Project**". Responses shall be mailed to 475 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Room 302, Honolulu, HI 96816, faxed to (808) 733-9890 or sent via email to the contact person below.

All responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. HST, on August 20, 2020.

Participation in this RFI is optional and is not a requirement to respond to any subsequent procurement action that the HIDOE may take. Neither the HIDOE nor the interested party responding bears any obligation under this RFI.

For more information, contact Fern Yoshida via email at fern.yoshida@k12.hi.us.

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