

Pūnāwai Rest Stop

The Pūnāwai Rest Stop is a hygiene center providing free restrooms, showers, and laundry facilities to homeless men, women and children within a clean, safe and dignified environment. All services are at no cost to patrons. Operating hours are specifically designed with extended times to assist homeless people who are working.

*The City & County of Honolulu
is partnering with
Mental Health Kokua
to Operate the
Pūnāwai Rest Stop.
A Zero-Barrier to Entry Service
At No Cost to Patrons*

The Pūnāwai Rest Stop has a 8 private shower rooms, 10 washer and 10 dryer units, large men's & women's restrooms, kennels for pets, lockers for smaller items and storage for larger items during use of services. Patrons receive free toiletries including toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo and soap. Patrons may borrow coveralls while they wash their clothes.

The Pūnāwai Rest Stop also provides information and referral materials as well as case management services for homeless individuals and families, including assistance applying for housing. Resources are available in English and other languages. Free WiFi and computer stations are available for use by patrons. In addition, mailboxes for U.S. Postal Services to send/receive mail. Stamps are available at no cost.

Mental Health Kokua

The City & County of Honolulu partners with Mental Health Kokua to operate the Pūnāwai Rest Stop. Since 1973 MHK's mission has been to assist people with behavioral health and related challenges, to achieve optimum recovery and functioning in the community.

*Mental Health Kokua
is an equal opportunity
employer and service provider.*

MHK has 40 locations on Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Hilo and Kona, serving more than 2,000 people per year. Since 1997, MHK programs and services have been accredited by CARF, an independent, nonprofit international standard of quality.

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Why Punawai Rest Stop?

The 2018 Point In Time Count reports that there are 4,495 homeless individuals in Honolulu.

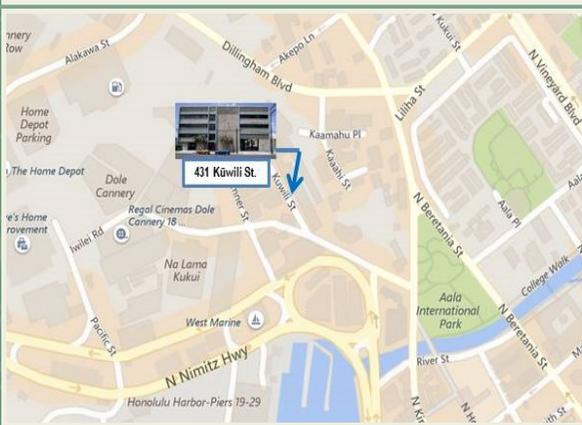
The City & County of Honolulu developed the **Pūnāwai Rest Stop** to address the hygiene needs of Honolulu's homeless community.

Who is Pūnāwai Rest Stop?

The City & County of Honolulu sponsors Pūnāwai Rest Stop. It is a hygiene center, and a safe place in the Iwilei area of Honolulu, serving the basic hygiene needs of people who are homeless, providing showers, a place to wash clothes, and a place to re-group.

The City & County of Honolulu partners with **Mental Health Kokua** to operate Pūnāwai Rest Stop providing safe hygiene services for homeless individuals to regain their dignity, and self-respect. Patrons are safe from illegal and unwanted activity.

Map to Pūnāwai Rest Stop



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MHK Safe Haven and
Pūnāwai Rest Stop
Program Director



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Pūnāwai Rest Stop
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Surlester McBride
Pūnāwai Rest Stop
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Homeless Outreach



Ray Adenew
Residential Services
Coordinator

City & County of Honolulu Pūnāwai Rest Stop Services Open 7 AM to 7 PM, 365 Days Per Year

- **Showers** - last appointment is 6:30 PM.
- **Laundry Services** - last appointment is 6 PM.
- **Lockers** - ranging from small items up to shopping carts.
- **Mail Services** - patrons can use Pūnāwai Rest Stop to send/receive mail.
- **Case Management** - Pūnāwai Rest Stop, Homeless Outreach Workers can help link patrons to other services.
- **Security** - includes a Security Guard 7 AM to 7 PM, 7 days/ week for patron safety, and security cameras.
- **Kennels** are available for pets 7 AM to 7:00 PM., while patrons are using services.
- **Free WiFi** is available for patrons, including desktop computers.
- **Other Services** - Pūnāwai Rest Stop staff members can refer patrons to MHK's Activity Center, the Joint Outreach Center, psychiatry, housing and medical services.

Changing Lives

Pūnāwai Rest Stop patrons have the support of MHK's on-site staff members. Once involved in MHK's programs, people served often live in the community, and lead proud, productive lives, when offered the *opportunity to begin again...*