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Helping Hands Hawaii Hires Samantha Peel as Community Based Case Management/Community Based Care Coordination Oahu Team Leader

HONOLULU—Helping Hands Hawaii (HHH) has hired Samantha Peel as Team Leader for Community Based Case Management/Community Based Care Coordination on Oahu. She will supervise a multi-disciplinary team overseeing behavioral health case management services provided by a team of mental health workers and peer specialists.

Peel is responsible for oversight of program quality, consumer outcomes and the management of a team of case managers, licensed case managers, peer specialists and a nurse who provide needed support to adults with serious and persistent mental illness, most of whom are also struggling with poverty or homelessness. She is also responsible for maintaining an effective and financially stable program and for ensuring contractual mandates are fulfilled.

“We’re excited for Samantha to join our team as she brings a wealth of experience in counseling, case management and supervision in the mental health field,” said HHH president and chief executive officer Jan M. Harada.

Most recently, Peel worked in Colorado as a private practice counselor providing individual, couples and family therapy; as a clinical supervisor for registered psychotherapists pursuing their master’s degrees or licensure; and as adjunct faculty for MA students at Colorado Christian University.

Peel holds a BS in psychology from the University of Wyoming; MA in counseling from Colorado Christian University; and an EdD in counseling education and supervision from Argosy University.

About Helping Hands Hawaii

Helping Hands Hawaii (HHH) was founded in 1974 and connects individuals, families and organizations with essential human and material resources. Through our variety of programs, we provide a full continuum of care and help people overcome obstacles, like homelessness, mental illness, substance abuse and language access. Our strong partnerships with local social service providers and innovative approaches strengthen our community by helping people to help themselves. To learn more about HHH, its programs or services, please visit

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