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We will get through this together!









Left: Rep. Eli with Catholic Charities' Staff in their garden at Ma'ili.







Representative Eli visited UH West O'ahu students and faculty at the MNHS labs and PUBA Department. It was wonderful to talk with students and have them share their experiences and learn about what they've been working on. The students are eager to complete their degrees and work in their communities here in Hawai'i.



Also, Representative Eli was invited by Catholic Charities to visit their Ma'ili site to be part of the conversation surrounding community gardens and ways we can increase support and connection in alternative ways to take care of community wellness. The garden beds that they've built, not only provide food for the families that take care of them but they also provide opportunity for therapy and wellness checks.







Pearl Haven
A Place of Healing

The Women's Legislative Caucus visited The Bromel Family Pearl Haven Campus (Pearl Haven), a program of Ho'ōla Nā Pua, is a premier Special Treatment Facility (STF) that opened in Spring 2021. Pearl Haven's 32-bed, residential treatment program, is designed to provide a continum of care and trauma-informed therapeutic services for youth ages 11-17, determined to have Severe Emotional and Behavioral Disturbances (SEBD), with an emphasis on youth who have experienced sexual trauma or are at high-risk of sexual exploitation and/or trafficking. Visit https://hoolanapua.org/pearl-haven/ for more information.



