



# How We Tried Something

## Leveraging 340B in Hawai'i

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# WHO WE ARE

MANY VOICES, MANY HANDS



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**MORE THAN 10 YEARS TOGETHER**



# Dept. of Health - Hepatitis



1 FTE Prevention Coordinator - Thaddeus

- CDC funds since 2002
- Started April 2011

1 FTE Surveillance Coordinator - Myriam

- CDC funds since 2020
- Started January 2024

Starting 2025:  
**State  
Funds!**

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# Dept. of Corrections/Rehab



Medical Director

- Dr. Maura Tresch
- Dr. Caroline Mee

Nurse Supervisor

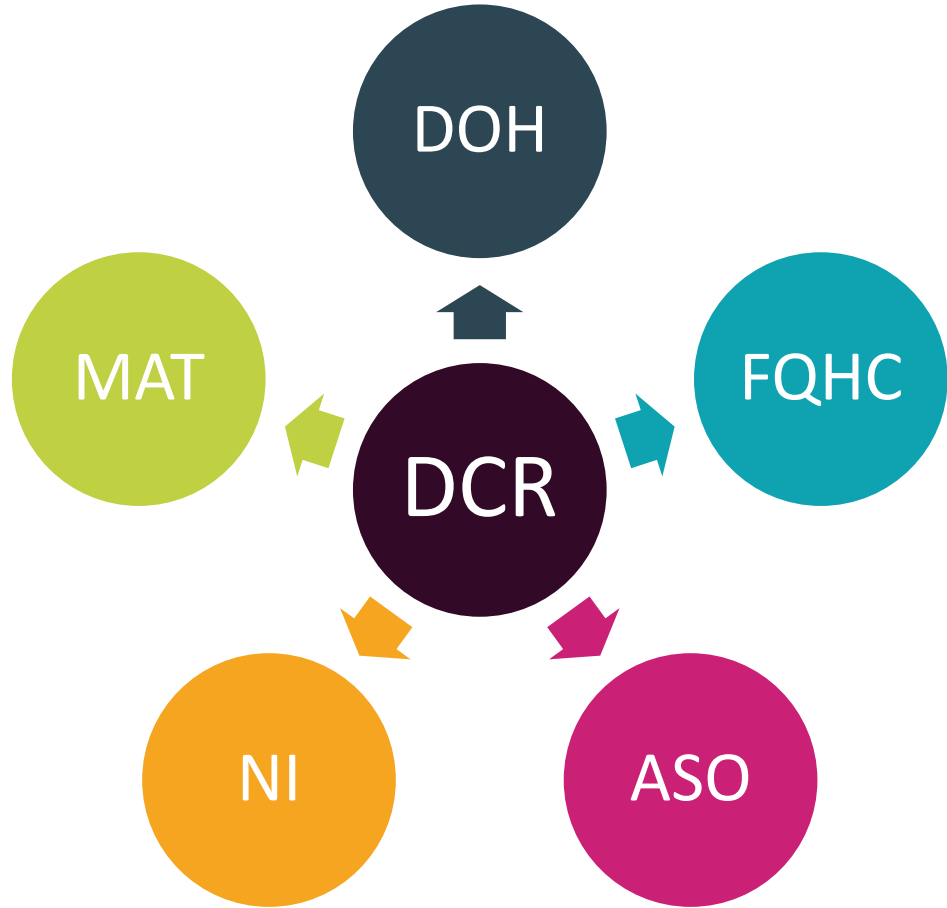
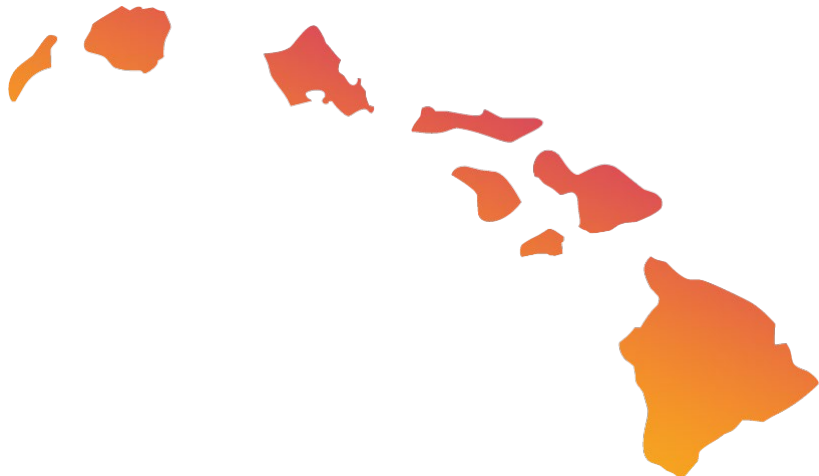
- Tina Agaran
- Tori Ikehara

Health Administrator

- Romey Glidewell
- Gavin Takenaka

**4300**  
**people**  
**in 4 jails, 4**  
**prisons, 1 out of**  
**state**

# Testing & Linkage Partners



# HOW WE STARTED

MAHALO ISABEL AND ERIN!

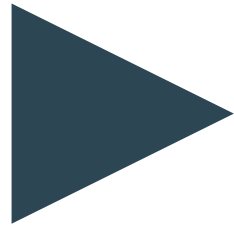


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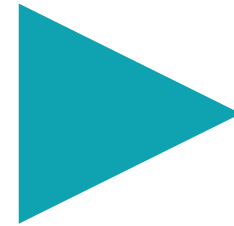


# 2021: We can actually do this

NASTAD  
340B  
webinar  
series



We can  
help



Save  
money,  
save lives

340B

FOR  
Viral  
Hepatitis



Source: <https://nastad.org/resources/340b-viral-hepatitis-programs-340b-drug-pricing-program-guidance-webinar-series>

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**FOR**



1-Learn about 340B

2-Identify 340B partners

3-Develop an agreement

4-Prepare for implementation

5-Begin implementation

6-Monitor & track outcomes

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# HOW WE DOING

SERVICES...WITHOUT 340B



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# 2022-2026: We can help

MOA

Borrow examples

Signed Dec 2021

Extended yearly

Services

Train nurses for testing

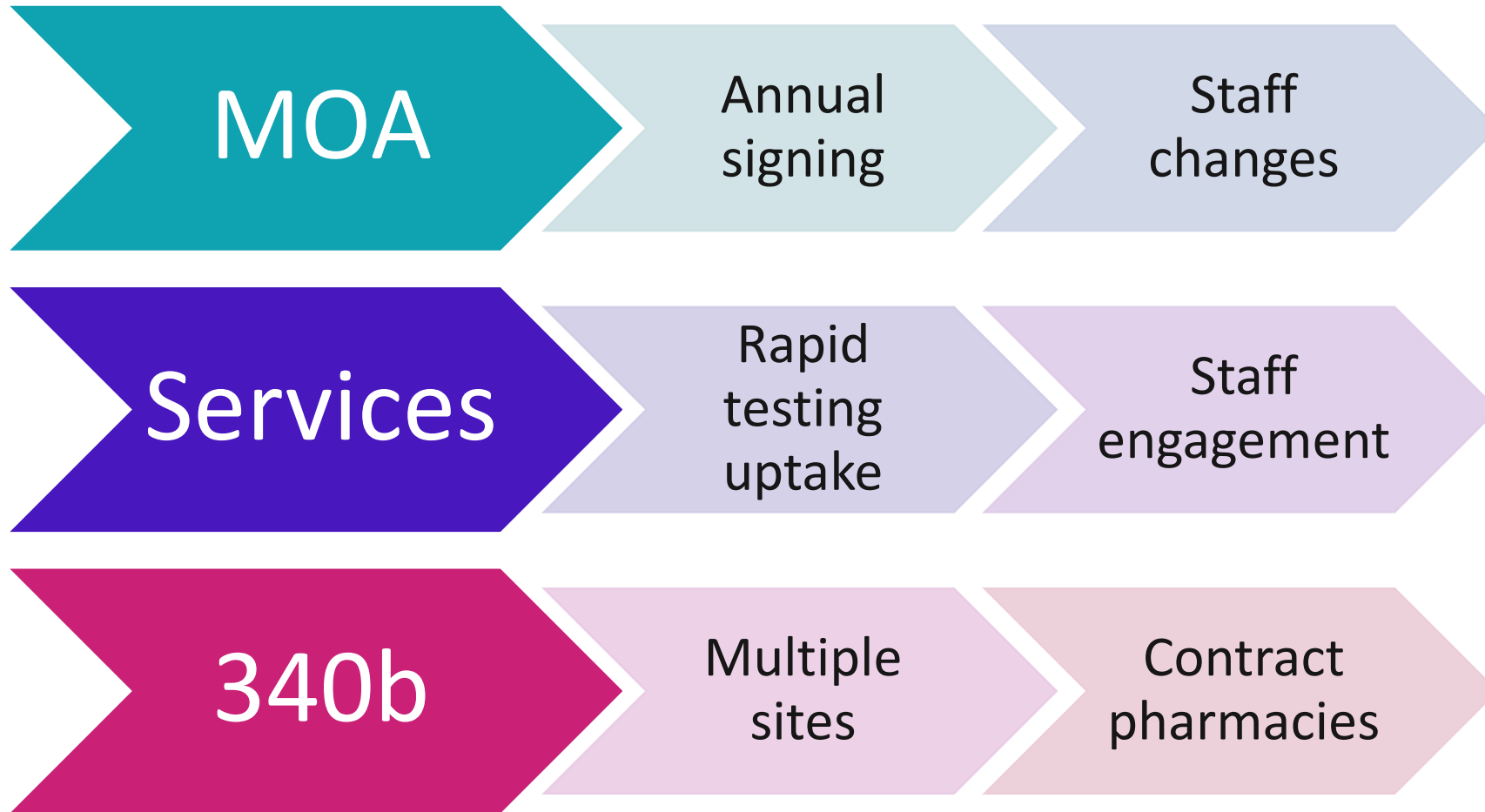
Test kits, protocols

Training for treatment

340B

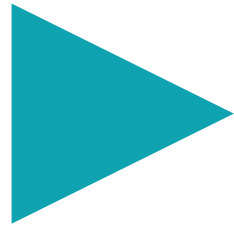
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# 2022-2026: We got issues

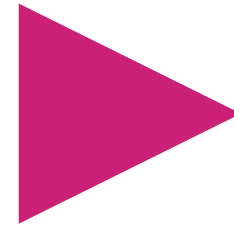


# No 340B, and yet...

Relationships



Testing  
and  
Treatment



Data



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**HEP FREE 2030:**

**THE HAWAII**

**HEPATITIS**

**ELIMINATION**

**STRATEGY**

**2020-2030**



# Mission and Vision

## Mission

- To empower Hawai'i 'ohana to promote liver health and wellness
- To raise awareness and increase access for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of liver disease, especially viral hepatitis and related harms
- To erase stigma, social and racial inequity, and health disparities surrounding communities affected by liver disease

## Vision

- To create a Hawai'i free of hepatitis and other liver disease
- To promote liver health by integrating culturally appropriate services within a comprehensive system of care



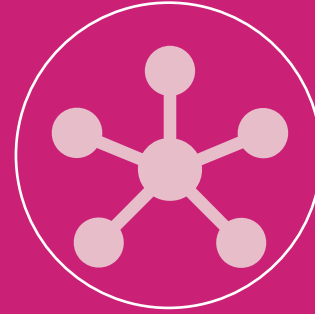
# Values in Practice



Harm  
Reduction



Social Justice



Intersectionality



Aloha



# Values in Practice

**"OUR FIGHT AGAINST HEPATITIS IS ALSO A FIGHT  
AGAINST STIGMA, DISCRIMINATION, AND INEQUITY."**

*- HFH Steering Committee Member, whose uncle had hepatitis B*



# Hep Free 2030 Priorities

