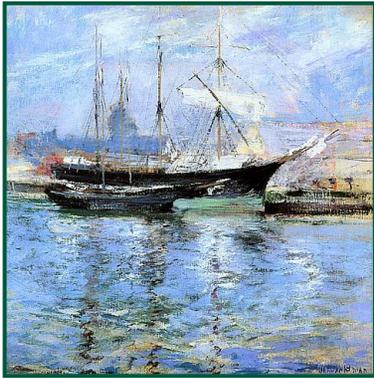


Historical Highlights

The evolution of Hawai'i Community Services Council into HANO



In 1899, the health of the entire community of Hawai'i was threatened by the bubonic plague. The harbor area was closed and parts of the city were quarantined. In response, the shipping and import companies volunteered to contribute ten cents per ton on their imports in order to establish a fund to eradicate shipborne rats carrying the plague in order to protect the public's health. The *Shipper's Wharf Committee* was created to receive and manage these monies. Founded in **1901**, this group was the Hawai'i Community Services Council's earliest precursor. Since that time, this community has recognized the need for voluntary agencies that enable people from different backgrounds and walks of life to work together to solve problems they could not solve individually.

1914

The function of the Shipper's Wharf Committee was turned over to the **Public Health Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu.**

1927

The **Honolulu Council of Social Agencies (HCSA)** was organized, with nineteen charter members and five associate members.

1939

The Public Health Committee organized the **Oahu Health Council** to serve as its advisory board for joint community planning of health services.

1947

HCSA became a corporation under a charter granted by the Territory of Hawai'i. The voluntary wharfage fee was discontinued, and in 1949 the **Oahu Health Council** became an independent, nonprofit organization.

1962

HCSA assumed responsibility for managing the Community Chest funds. 1966 – responsibility for the Community Chest funds was transferred to the Aloha United Fund. The name of the **Oahu Health Council** was changed to the **Hawai'i State Health Council**, as its responsibilities expanded Statewide.

1968

The **Health and Community Services Council of Hawai'i (HCSCH)** created from the merger of the **Hawai'i State Health Council** and the **Honolulu Council of Social Agencies**. Its purposes – to collect and disseminate information relevant to human services, determine unmet needs and coordinate human service programs to meet those needs.

1970

The **Health and Hospital Planning Council of Honolulu** merged with the **Health and Community Services Council of Hawai'i** in order to provide a direct means to relate health facilities planning activities with the health and welfare needs of the community.

1989

The **Health and Community Services Council of Hawai'i** changed its name to the **Hawai'i Community Services Council.**

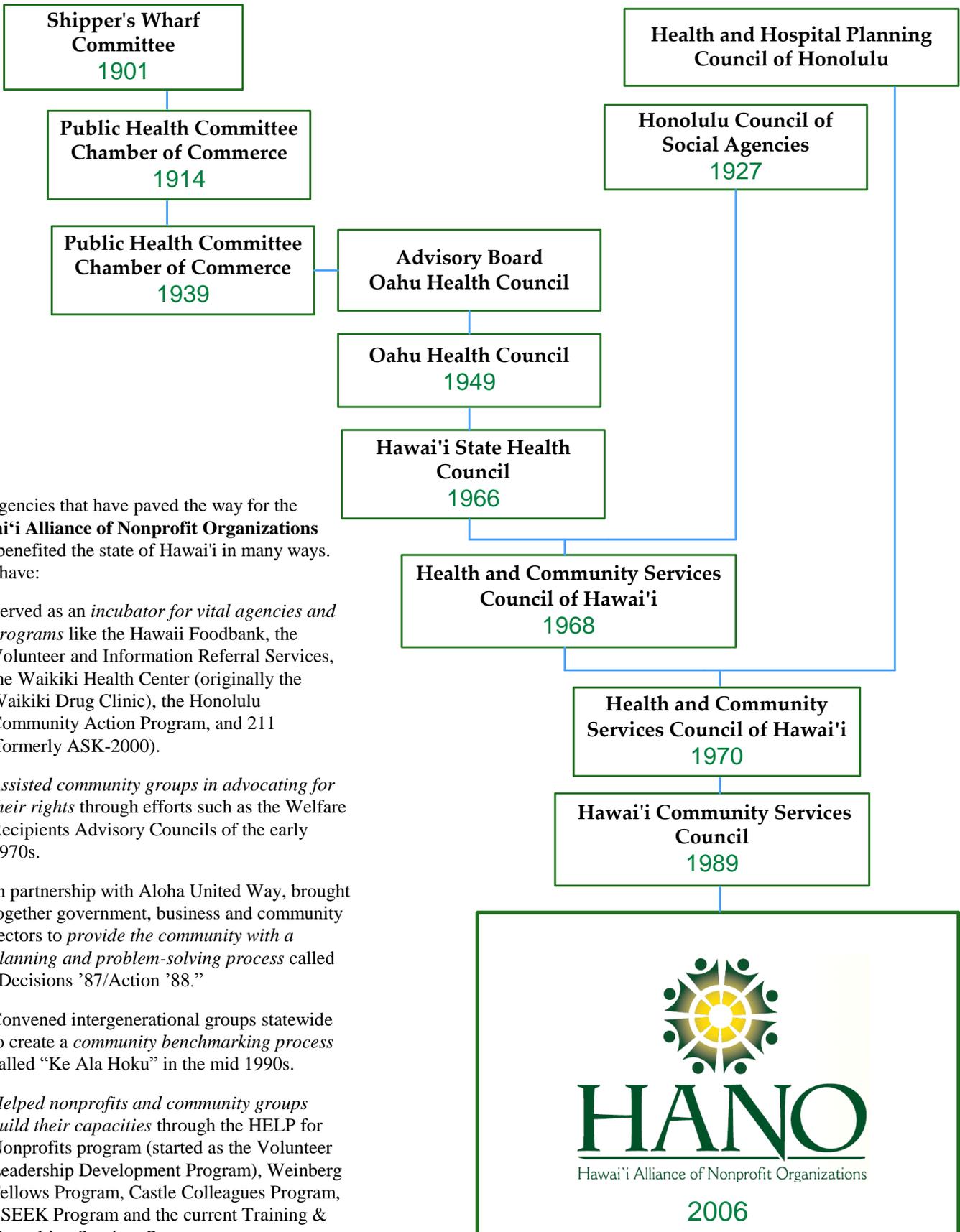
2006 – The Hawai'i Community Services Council becomes the **Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations** with a new mission: *The Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations unites and strengthens the nonprofit sector as a collective force to improve the quality of life in Hawaii.*



HANO
Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations

Moving Forward Together

Critical steps along the way...



The agencies that have paved the way for the **Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations** have benefited the state of Hawai'i in many ways. They have:

- Served as an *incubator for vital agencies and programs* like the Hawaii Foodbank, the Volunteer and Information Referral Services, the Waikiki Health Center (originally the Waikiki Drug Clinic), the Honolulu Community Action Program, and 211 (formerly ASK-2000).
- *Assisted community groups in advocating for their rights* through efforts such as the Welfare Recipients Advisory Councils of the early 1970s.
- In partnership with Aloha United Way, brought together government, business and community sectors to *provide the community with a planning and problem-solving process* called "Decisions '87/Action '88."
- Convened intergenerational groups statewide to create a *community benchmarking process* called "Ke Ala Hoku" in the mid 1990s.
- *Helped nonprofits and community groups build their capacities* through the HELP for Nonprofits program (started as the Volunteer Leadership Development Program), Weinberg Fellows Program, Castle Colleagues Program, I SEEK Program and the current Training & Consulting Services Program.