# Elderly Affairs Division Objectives

#### Goal 1:

Hawaii's older adults have opportunities to livewell. (ACL Topic Area: OAA/Title III Core Programs)

- 1. Promote awareness and education on the importance of planning to age in place.
- 2. Increase opportunities in the community for older adults and caregivers to participate and engage in programs and services to age well. Encourage growth of community capacity to provide services.
- 3. Increase opportunities in the community for older adults and caregivers to participate and engage in programs and services to address social isolation.

#### Goal 2:

Hawaii's older adults are prepared for future health threats and disasters.
(ACL Topic Area: COVID-19)

- 1. Educate older adults and their caregivers on the importance of having an emergency plan in place.
- 2. Provide information to older adults and their caregivers on disaster preparedness resources.

## Goal 3:

Hawaii's underserved populations have equitable access to programs and services. (ACL Topic Area: **Equity**)

# **Objective statement:**

1. Increase accessibility of programs and services to underserved populations.

## Goal 4:

Hawaii's older adults and people with disabilities will age in place.
(ACL Topic Area: Expanding Access to HCBS)

- 1. Increase accessibility of services for older adults and persons with disabilities to age in place.
- 2. Promote HCBS programs to support older adults to age in place.
- Promote HCBS programs to support persons with disabilities to age in place.

## Goal 5:

Hawaii's caregivers have a broad array of services and supports to effectively care for their loved ones. (ACL Topic Area: **Caregivers**)

- 1. Increase awareness of services and supports for caregivers.
- 2. Increase access to services and supports for caregivers.

# Next Steps:

- Identify primary strategies for each objective
- Schedule Public Hearings at 9 CITY District Parks (mid to late April – Beginning of May)
- Complete Draft of Area Plan (middle of April)
- Submit Draft of Area Plan to EOA (end of May)