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Ms. Jacqueline Perry
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310 Ka'ahumanu Avenue
Kahului, Hawaii 96732

Dear Ms. Perry,

Thank you for Na Kupa Alo Ana O Hawai'i Citizen's Review Panel's (CRP) 2013 Annual Report. We apologize for the delay in our response.

The Department is appreciative of the foundational work done by the Na Kupa Alo Ana O Hawai'i members in 2013 to increase the knowledge base and understanding of the mission and work done by the Hawaii Child Welfare Services (CWS) Branch. We hope the creation of the logo and the HCWCQI case reviews are roots to building a strong partnership. The two-day, strategic planning event with Blake Jones integrated the year's activities and focus for the future.

We look forward to the results of the public survey focused on our Child Welfare Intake Hotline and will provide any assistance you may need to facilitate this effort. We join you in improving our services and ultimately the safety, permanency and well-being of Hawai'i's children.

Thank you again for your 2013 Annual Report. We appreciate the continued time, effort and commitment of the members of the CRP. We look forward to our continued partnership. Please contact Rosaline Tupou, CWS Program Development Administrator, at 586-5675 if the Panel has any questions.

Sincerely,

Kayle M. Perez, Administrator
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