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Bay Clinic Gets \$75K for Tobacco Cessation

HILO, HAWAII, July 11, 2017 — Bay Clinic receives \$75,000 from the Hawai'i Community Foundation administered Hawai'i Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund to help East Hawai'i residents quit the use of tobacco.

Bay Clinic's Tobacco Cessation Program helps people who want to start living a tobacco-free lifestyle. The program is offered at four Bay Clinic health center locations and program participants receive comprehensive support through individual and group counseling, pharmacotherapy options, and other support services to help them achieve their tobacco-free goals.

If you are a Bay Clinic patient and ready to quit using tobacco, talk to your provider to see if the program is right for you. If you're not a Bay Clinic patient, talk to you provider about referring you to the program.

Call Maelani Rahmer, Bay Clinic's Tobacco Cessation Coordinator, at 313-2765 for more information about the program.

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About Bay Clinic, Inc.:

Bay Clinic, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center with 181 employees in 9 sites. Serving over 22,000 patients, Bay Clinic is a community-directed healthcare organization that provides quality primary and preventive care services to the people of East Hawai'i. Bay Clinic will ensure that patient-centered, culturally responsive, and affordable healthcare services are locally accessible in our communities. Learn more about Bay Clinic, Inc. at www.bayclinic.org.

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