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Bay Clinic's Tobacco Cessation Program Gets Boost from Hawaii Community Foundation

HILO, HAWAI'I, June 7, 2016 — Bay Clinic's Tobacco Cessation Program receives \$225,000 from the Hawai'i Community Foundation administered Hawai'i Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund.

“The program is a great support system for people who want to start living a smoke-free lifestyle,” said Harold Wallace, Bay Clinic's CEO. The Tobacco Cessation Program participants get comprehensive support through individual and group counseling sessions, pharmacotherapy options, and other support services to help them succeed in 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 your provider about referring you to the program.

For more information on the program, call Mealani Rahmer, Bay Clinic's Tobacco Cessation Coordinator, at 313-2765.

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About Bay Clinic, Inc.:

Bay Clinic, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center with 170 employees in 8 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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