Specialty shelters offer stability, safety & support

With the face of homelessness changing, we must continue to evolve available services to accommodate clients with specialized needs. IHS is proud to offer a continually evolving set of temporary housing options.

Our family of specialty shelters has added more than 200 beds to Oahu’s safety net. They provide shelter, case management, daily meals, support services and basic needs.

- **Hale Mauliola** at Sand Island is a housing navigation center, comprised of small single and double residences made out of converted shipping containers. This facility provides temporary housing for couples as well as individuals with cars or pets, as they await permanent housing.
- **Tutu Bert’s Homes** in Makiki, Kalihi, and Kailua act as medical respite homes - places of transition for homeless individuals being discharged from hospitals or needing to complete ongoing medical treatments for chronic medical conditions.
- **The Veterans in Transition (V.E.T.) House** in Kalihi is devoted to helping veterans as they work towards stabilization and transition to permanent housing. One unique thing about this space
- **The Kalihi-Uka Recovery Home** in Kalihi is designed to offer homeless individuals a safe and welcoming place to stay while going through outpatient substance abuse treatment.

Guests in our shelters learn and grow together with common solutions. They support one another to make different choices and often leave a little further along in their recovery from homelessness, inspired to make a home of their own. Home-like environments have truly become a transformational place where homeless individuals who face similar barriers - such as veterans with trauma, or formerly incarcerated men and
women - help each other through times of crisis.