

Selections from Hawaii Revised Statutes, Ch. 467E
Regulating the Practice of Social Work in Hawaii

§467E-1 Definitions. As used in this chapter: . . . "Practice of social work" means applying the formal knowledge base, theoretical concepts, specific functional skills, and essential social values that are used to effect change in human behavior, emotional responses, and social conditions, and helping individuals, couples, families, groups, and community organizations enhance or restore their capacities for personal and social functioning while preventing and controlling social problems. Social work practice is the professional application of social work values, principles, ethics, and techniques in the following areas:

- 1) Information, resource identification, referral services, mediation services, advocacy services, and education of individuals, groups, couples, and families;
- 2) Preparation and evaluation of assessments and development and implementation of social work service plans;
- 3)

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