

Hope Young is the **Advance Care Planning Coordinator** for Kōkua



Mau, providing community awareness and coordinates the **Let's Talk Story** Program for the Speakers Bureau.

Hope joined Kōkua Mau in 2017 under a generous grant from the Stupski Foundation.

She received her B.A. from University of Hawaii West Oahu in Public Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration.

Hope started in the health care field as a Certified Nurse Aide in a dementia unit, and later moved on to manage a home care agency. She has enjoyed working in various capacities with seniors and the caregiving community for over 19 years. During that time, she has seen how important meaningful conversations and documentation can benefit families during times of crisis or illness.

Hope enjoys being out in the community and sharing the importance of **Advance Care Planning** and hopes to someday normalize “*The Conversation*” to ensure that everyone’s end-of-life wishes are expressed and honored.