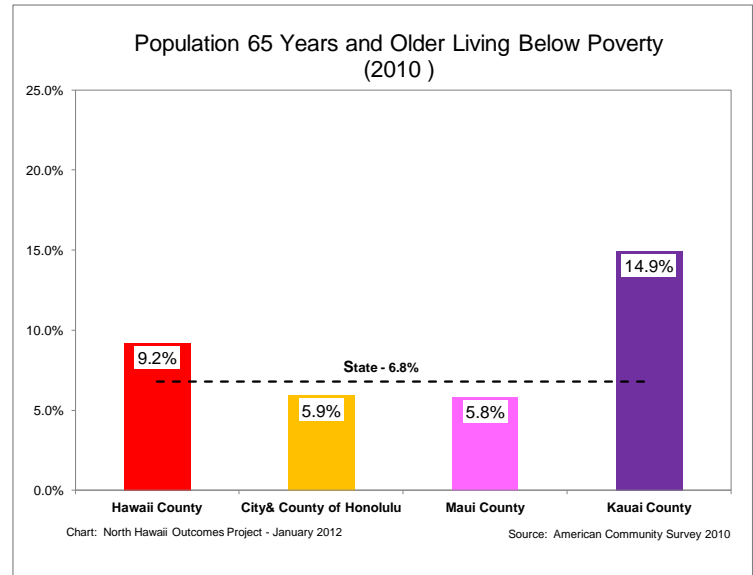


Vision: Seniors are respected and integrated into community life.

More Seniors Living in Poverty in Hawaii County Compared to State

Hawaii County had 9.2% of the senior population 65 years and older below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level compared to an average of 6.8% for the state and 5.9 for the City and County of Honolulu according to the American Community Survey, 2010. Kauai County has an even higher rate of seniors living in poverty for 2010 (see Figure 74).

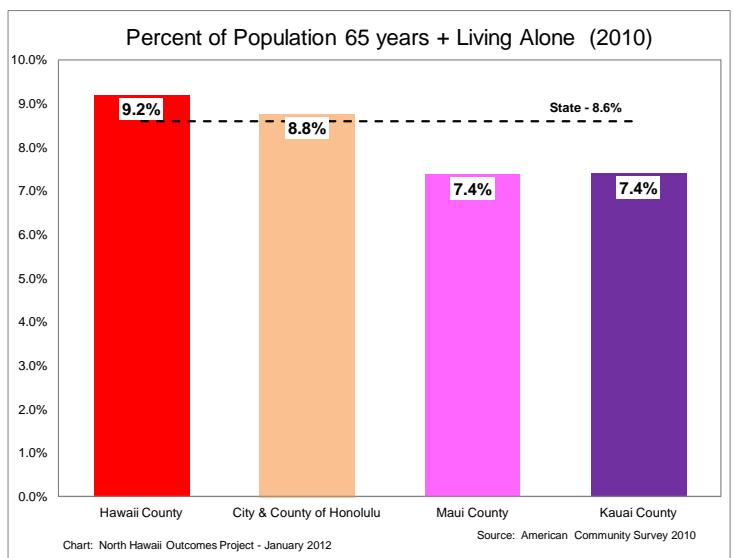
Figure 74



More Seniors Living Alone in Hawaii County

Hawaii County has more seniors living alone, 9.2% compared to the City and County of Honolulu at 8.8%, according to the American Community Survey 2010 (see Figure 75).

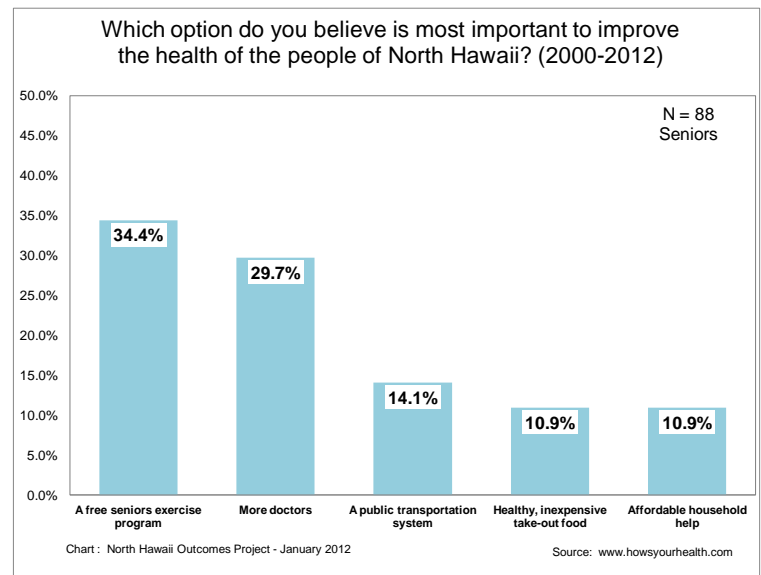
Figure 75



Small Online Health Survey Shows Seniors Think More Doctors Would Help

When a small self-selected group of seniors answered the question, "Which option do you believe is most important to improve the health of the people of North Hawaii?" through the online survey at www.howsyourhealth.com ²⁴ about 30% said more doctors and one third said a free senior exercise program (see Figure 76).

Figure 76



Kohala Elementary student reading with grandparent-Photo courtesy of Tim Rice