

Members of the HACDACS board,

I have known Jody Johnson for over eight years in both professional and personal capacities. In this time she has demonstrated continuous dedication to her clientele and to her profession as a marriage and family therapist and substance abuse counselor. I have witnessed Jody's commitment to providing the highest quality of treatment to her clients through advocating for them across the complex continuums of care in both military and civilian environments. Jody continually strives to improve her clinical skills through continuing education, receiving her clinical supervisor's credential in 2014, and State of Hawaii MFT licensure in 2015.

I have also witnessed Jody's dedication to community service through her work in the Kailua and Kaneohe neighborhoods as a mentor and role model for individuals and families working to change their lives for the better. She constantly works with many groups and individuals in these communities, volunteering her time, energy, and experience to assist those in need. Jody is viewed as a community leader among many of her peers, personally and professionally.

Jody is also a dedicated and loving mother and grandmother. Regardless of her consistent involvement in professional and civic projects, she is committed to her family and raising her children in a healthy and caring home.

Jody Johnson offers much knowledge and expertise to any endeavor in the field of mental health that she is engaged in. Her cultural knowledge and experiences navigating the often complicated agency systems in Hawaii are strong assets to any organization. My experiences working with Jody over the years, along with all of her assets and behaviors described above reflect Jody's ethical and responsible actions at work, home, and in our communities.

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