

Current Employment

Public Health Program Manager/Branch Chief Dept. of Health, Maternal and Child Health Branch, HI

2016-present Administer a statewide system of services to reduce health disparities for women, children and families of Hawaii; Family Planning, Violence and Prevention Programs, Home Visiting Services, Child Death Review, Maternal Mortality Review, and Domestic Violence Fatality Review.

- Participate in Title V (of the Social Security Act) Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant activities

Public Health Program Manager/Branch Chief Dept. of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division, HI

2007-2016 Manage a major statewide public health program, develop and implement policies.

- Oversee budget and staffing requirements, interpret state and federal rules, laws for implementation.
- Plan, coordinate, direct and evaluate case management program services.
- 2007-2014- Project manager of the training, quality assurances, and contracts team, develop regulatory curriculums, solicit contract services for specific projects. Develop, improve and implement program direction strategies. Prepare written and oral reports. Work with multiple contracted government and private agencies. Meet with families and clients to develop person centered plans.

Experience

Instructor **Leeward Community College, HI** **2010-2012**

Provide instruction to students working towards certification. Develop curriculum/instructional plans, evaluate and determine projected outcomes for student success.

Social Worker V-Training Manager **Developmental Disabilities Division, HI** **2002-2007**

- Training manager for 150 internal staff statewide, provided consultation and training to other state and private agencies on various topics, discrimination in hiring, customer service, scheduling, regulatory requirements, developing policies, facilitation, team building, writing reports, quality assurances, create pre and post tests, analyze outcomes. Facilitate training and informational sessions.

Therapist **Hale Kipa , HI** **2006-2007**

Provide mental health counseling services to incarcerated youth at the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility. Develop mental health treatment plans. Facilitate group and individual counseling sessions to families.

Social Worker IV, Department of Health, Honolulu, HI **2002-2006**

Social Worker III, Department of Health, Honolulu, HI **1993-2001**

Education

Chaminade University of Honolulu **Master of Science Counseling Psychology**

University of Hawaii-Manoa **Bachelor of Arts-Psychology**