

## **Carmen H. Bowman**

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### **Career Objective**

To be able to use my life experience and professional skills to help the adults, youth and community of the Big Island to reach their potential and desired goals by supporting them with formal and informal resources.

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Child and Family Services-Hilo/Puna Parent Partner 9/1/2015-current**

Empower parents, guardians, and foster parents of children identified at the Hawaii Family Guidance Centers. Encourage and ongoing support and close connection with care givers to develop a Family Support Plan to help them achieve their goals. Participate in the East Hawaii Community Children's Council.

#### **Hawaii Families As Allies-Hilo/Puna Parent Partner 9/13/1999-7/1/2015**

Empower parents of children with emotional and behavioral challenges thru 1-1 support, groups and workshops. Co-Chair the Community Children's Council, attend monthly Family Guidance Center Management Team meetings, participate in the Hawaii Anti-Bullying Coalition and organize the annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Day.

#### **Americorp volunteer- Learning Disabilities of Hawaii 1996-1999**

-Educate and support parents and guardians with Individual with Disabilities Act.

### **Education**

Certified Parent Support Worker- National Federation for Children's Mental Health 2017

Waiakea High School [REDACTED], UH at Manoa [REDACTED], UH at Hilo [REDACTED]