

Resume for Clifton Y.S. Choy

Education - McKinley High School Graduate
Chaminade University - BA Degree in Sociology
University of Hawaii - post graduate courses in Social Work
Various trainings, workshops, conferences in the field of working with victims of crimes

Volunteer Positions -

Summer - Camp Counselor for the Foundation for the Junior Blind in California. Worked with blind and partially blind young people, ages 7-21. 3 month commitment, 24 hours a day One on one contact with groups of young people, including one week with just one blind/mentally/emotionally impaired young person.

- Chaperone, Honolulu Youth Symphony

- Buddy with the Life Foundation

Early 2000 - On the Board of the Waikiki Health Center

Currently the President of my Condo Association, a position I have held for 10 plus years.

Employment -

I retired from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney on June 1, 2011 after years.

From June to June 2011, I worked for the Victim Witness Division of the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney in Honolulu. Rob Luck was the first Director of Victim Witness. Dennis Dunn is the current Director. During my years at Victim Witness, I worked under 3 elected Prosecuting Attorneys; Charles Marsland, Peter Carlisle and Keith Kaneshiro.

As a victim advocate, I advocated on behalf of victims as their cases moved through the Criminal Justice system. I accompanied them to court proceedings and acted as their liaison with the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. I have also interviewed victims of Domestic Violence, prepared Temporary Restraining Orders and represented the victim's interest at Civil Hearings. Advocated for Restitution and attending Restitution hearings. Attended Parole Hearings with victims. I also coordinated interviews for sexual assault victims with the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

In June I was promoted to supervise the Misdemeanor Branch of the Victim Witness Division. From 1986 until my retirement, I was fortunate to have supervised every branch of the Victim Witness Division: Intake and Clerical, Misdemeanor, Felony, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (both misdemeanor and felony) and Juvenile Offender Crimes. Besides supervising the Advocates and Clerical Staff who were assigned to these branches, I also carried a full caseload. I also covered cases that were handled by the Victim Advocate who handled all the Tourist Victim crimes when she was on extended vacation. I represented these branches at interagency meetings, as well as meetings within the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Prior to my year career at the Prosecutor's Office, I was employed doing the following -

Prior to completing college - Summer job at Dole Cannery.

- Clerk Typist, District Court Civil Division

- District Counseling and Probation - Intake Clerk

- District Court Counseling and Probation - Social Service Assistant

Second Job - Kamehameha Schools - lived on the Campus of Kamehameha Schools

- Dorm Advisor for 7th and 8th Grade Boarders on the weekends

Summer - Head Dorm Advisor for the Exploration Program. Supervised a high school graduate student who assisted me. The exploration program was for 5th grade boys attending a weekly summer boarding program to have a boarding experience while learning about Hawaiian culture.

District Court Counseling and Probation - Court Counselor - Interviewed defendants of misdemeanor criminal and traffic offenses. Prepared presentence reports for the Judge. Also supervised defendants place on probation.

- President/Manager of a small retail business at the Kaimana Beach Hotel.

- Lynn's Employment Agency - Employment Counselor

- Bishop Museum - Secretary to Manager of Operations

- Circuit Court - Legal Documents Division - Clerk Typist'

- Department of Social Services - Income Maintenance

Worker

From June, started my career at Victim Witness Assistance Division, until my retirement in
June 2011.