

BARBARA J. SERVICE

Resume

Education: BA (Psychology) University of California - Davis and an MSW Fresno State College

Work experience: I spent more than 43 years in public social services, 19+ years in California and 24 years in Hawaii (Department of Human Services). Of that, 39 years were in various facets of the Child Welfare system, from Intake and Investigations through Case Management to Adoptions and Youth Services. For more than 20 years, I supervised Child Welfare social workers in the aforementioned divisions of Child Welfare. I retired from DHS at the end of 2010.

Volunteer experience: Since retirement and due to my own Kupuna status, my interests have shifted to the needs and concerns of older adults. I participate regularly in the Kupuna Caucus at the Hawaii legislature and am the current president of AARP Chapter 60 (Honolulu) and the treasurer of Kokua

Council. I serve on the Legislative Committee of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs and also as a Director on the Hawaii Alliance of Retired Americans board.

I am active in several ministries at my church, the Cathedral of St. Andrew, president of Tropic Gardens AOA and on two committees at the Elks Honolulu Lodge #616.

I have a keen interest in making life better for our Kupuna and helping them to “age in place.”

I would like to be considered for an appointment to the PABEA board.