

Barbara Yamashita

Employment

12/2016 Retired

3/15 to 12/16 Deputy Director, Department of Community Services,, City and County of Honolulu

Programs include Elderly Affairs Division; Community Assistance (housing); Community Development Block Grant; Workforce development and attached are the Committee for the status of women; elderly affairs council and the Workforce Incentive Opportunities Act Board

2/12 to 12/15 Deputy Director Department of Human Services

Assist the Director to lead the State Department of Human Services. The department is responsible for social services, vocational rehabilitation, benefits and services, protective services, and Medicaid. In addition, there are attached agencies, Office of Youth Services, Commission for the Status of Women and Hawaii Housing Authority. The budget of the Department is approximately \$2.8 Billion.

*12/2009 Maternal and Child Health Branch Chief
Department of Health*

Provide strategic leadership and oversight for the Branch which includes programs that address child abuse and neglect prevention, sexual assault, domestic violence, Home Visiting programs both federal and state models, family planning services, other child health issues and women's health issues. Manage both federal and state funds.

*2001 to 12/2009 Community Health Division Chief Honolulu
Department of Health,*

Provide strategic leadership and oversight for the Public Health Nursing, Chronic Disease Management and Control Branches to include bilingual health aides. The Division included approximately 300 employees and a budget in excess of 19 million dollars (both state and federal funds).

*1995 to 2001 Perinatal Support Section Supervisor Honolulu
Maternal and Child Health Branch,
Hawaii State Department of Health*

- Responsible for high-risk pregnancy programs to include substance use during pregnancy; and the nationally recognized Hawaii Healthy State Program. Executed and oversaw over 60 Purchase of Service (POS) agreements statewide.

*1992 to 1995 Public Health Program Manager/Branch Chief Honolulu
Preventive Health Services Branch
State Department of Health*

- Responsible for the overall management of the Branch, which focused on the prevention and control of chronic diseases. The Branch included approximately 100 employees and a budget in excess of 1 million dollars.

*1991 to 1992 Comprehensive Health Planning Coordinator Honolulu
State Health Planning and Development Agency,
State Department of Health*

*1990 to 1991 Criminal Justice Planning Specialist Honolulu
The Department of the Attorney General*

*1990 Liaison to a Special Project of the Rotary Club of Honolulu
Friends of Foster Kids, Department of Human Services*

1986 to 1990 Hawaii Youth Services Network Honolulu

Resume
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- Responsible for the overall management of a federally funded project to bring the State into compliance with federal mandates to deinstitutionalize juvenile justice status offenders. Facilitated the development of a youth gang response system.

1981 to 1986 *Hospital Administrator* *Molokai*
Sutter Health Systems (California)/Molokai General Hospital

- Responsible for the overall management of a 30-bed acute/long term care hospital that was the sole provider of such services on the island.

1976-1981 *Hawaii Area Coordinator-Region IX Child Abuse* *Honolulu*
Kapiolani Women and Children's Medical Center

- Responsible for the overall management of a federally funded project affiliated with California State University Los Angeles, Education Department, to assure national standards of care/response for child abuse and neglect cases.

1997 to 2000 *Crisis Worker and Group Facilitator*

- This part time position provided me an opportunity to learn first hand the community needs and service needs through actual direct service interventions to individuals in crisis and at risk of hurting themselves or others. Provided social work intervention in group settings for victims of sexual assault.

Part Time and Intermittent:

Adjunct Instructor, University of Phoenix, Health Care Administration

Guest Lecturer at Health Concentration courses at School of Social Work

Practicum Instructor, School of Social Work

Initiated and participated on a National Health Equity Council thru the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors

Participated on a National Committee (CDC sponsored) to look at Emergency Preparedness and the Aging Communities.

Education

Center for Executive Leadership, Department of Human Resources Honolulu
Certificate, Top Management Certification Program

Manager in State Government Course, UH College of Business Administration, Certificate

Extensive training in incident management and emergency response and preparedness.

University of Hawaii, School of Social
Masters of Science, Social Work
University of Hawaii
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

References available upon request