

EDUCATION

Clinical Social Work Fellowship
The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Master of Social Work
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Bachelor of Arts
Wesleyan College
Macon, Georgia

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Social Worker, State of Hawaii

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR, PACIFIC HEALTH MINISTRY
July, 2014 - September, 2015

THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY TREATMENT SERVICES:
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
January, 2006 to December 31, 2013

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
April 2005-January 2006

DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES
October 1992 to January, 2006
Overall clinical supervision, program development, quality improvement and staff training

THE COMMISSION ON THE ACCREDITATION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES:AC-
CREDITATION SURVEYOR
1997 to 2020

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK:
INSTRUCTOR, 1991 to 1993, 2001
Practicum Instructor, 1990-2013

KAHI MOHALA:

DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WORK AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES (Child and Adolescent)
October 1991 to October 1992

CLINICAL THERAPIST (Adult Psychiatric Unit)
September 1990 to October 1991

THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER:
MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST
1991-1993

TIMBERLAWN HOSPITAL, Dallas Texas:
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, Substance Abuse Unit
January 1989 to September 1990

HILLCEST HEALTH CENTER, Oklahoma City, OK:
PROGRAM COORDINATOR, Adult Mental Health Unit
1987 to 1988

HCA POSITIVE HORIZONS, Oklahoma City, OK:
FAMILY COUNSELOR
July 1986 to November 1987

NORTHCARE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, Oklahoma City, OK
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
1984 – 1986

PARENT AND CHILD CENTER OF KALIHI:
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1982 – 1983

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Hana Like Home Visitor Program (Parent and Child Center of
Kalihi)
1980 – 1982

KAPIOLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN :
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, 1978 to 1980

AWARDS:

Outstanding Executive Director; Mental Health America of Hawaii, 2008
Lifetime Achievement Award; National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter,
2010
Andy Anderson Award (advocacy) 2014
Partners in Community Service Award, The Salvation Army, Hawaii Division, 2014
Award for Excellence in Social Services, The Salvation Army Western Territory, 2014

PUBLICATIONS:

Orten, J., **Rich, L.**, "A Model for Assessment of Incestuous Families", Social Casework,
December 1989.

"Sexual Abuse", For Kids Sake, a child abuse prevention packet published by Office of
Child Abuse Prevention, Oklahoma State Department of Health, 1986.

Rich, L., "Breaking the Cycle of Dysfunction and Abuse", Journal of Rehabilitation and
Recovery; Vol. 1, No., 2, Summer 1993.

Szuster, R.; **Rich, L.**, Chung, A.; Bisconer, S., "Treatment Retention in Women's Residen-
tial Chemical Dependency Treatment – The Effect of Admission with Children", Substance
Use and Misuse, 31(8): 1001-13,1996.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Women's Prison Project 2022- Present

Women's Corrections Implementation Commission 2022-present

Chairperson, Board of Directors, Institute for Healing of Memories-North America, 2014 to Present

Board of Directors, Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, 2008-2013, 2020-present

Treasurer, Board of Directors, Hula Preservation Society, 2010-present

Chair, Safety Net Council, Aloha United Way, 2016-Present

Mental Health Concentration Advisory Committee
School of Social Work, University of Hawaii 2009-2013

Social Work Ethics Committee, State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Investigates and makes recommendations to the Dept. related to alleged ethics violations by licensed social workers.) 2006-2013

Co-occurring Disorders State Infrastructure Grant Taskforce (SAMHSA Grant awarded to the State of Hawaii Department of Health) Chair, Workforce Development and Training Committee, 2005-2008

Statewide Planning Committee on Domestic Violence, 2006

Leadership Team, Imi Ke Ola Mau (Coalition of Hawaiian cultural practitioners, mental health and substance abuse professionals promoting culture based programming in treatment programs serving Native Hawaiians) 2005- 2010