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NASW Hawaii Chapter Newsletter

President's Pen

Aloha to NASW Members and Friends,

On the beautiful late autumn evening of March 13, this year, your Hawai'i Chapter held its second annual Social Work Awards Dinner and Fundraiser. It was a huge success as almost 200 members and friends joined at the Hale Koa in celebration of social work and social work honorees. Among those honorees was Hawaii's Governor Neil Abercrombie to whom NASW was proud to present its 2014 Friend of Social Work award not only for the governor's long-standing support of the NASW agenda but, specifically, for his recent courageous leadership in bringing Hawaii into a select circle of states that embrace and protect the civil rights of our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning brothers and sisters to legally marry whomever they love.....period. That took political courage on the part of the governor and a commitment to social justice as it applies to this human rights issue of our day. On behalf of our LGBTQ families, neighbors and friends, NASW supports Marriage Equality for all in Hawaii; not for a select few.....for ALL.



L—R: Governor Neil Abercrombie and NASW President Victor Voth

To put this important legislation into perspective, let's remember that less than fifty years ago almost half of the states, mostly in the South, banned whites from marrying persons of color. Such unions were described as unnatural, evil, an abomination, an affront to God's order of all things. Finally, in 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court in *Loving vs. Virginia* (388 U.S. 1, 12(1967) found that these anti-miscegenation laws were in violation of the Constitution's Equal Protection Clause and declared that "...the freedom to marry belongs to all Americans..." It took another thirty years for the last such race-based marriage ban to be struck down in Alabama in 2000 (40%, it should be noted, voted against changing the ban!). A comparison of the right-wing, fear-based arguments against racial marriage equality and those currently opposing the rights of our LGBTQ family is nothing short of astounding. Today's conservatives and their Tea Party will no doubt keep pushing back against gender-identity freedom no less than they did against racial freedom when it comes to marriage equality.

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Calendar of Events

NASW East Hawai'i Branch meeting– Call Lynne Brauher, 808-932-2626

NASW West Hawai'i Branch meeting– Call Nick Szubiak, 520-260-9421

Next Board of Directors meeting: June 28, 2014 9:00 am to 2:00 pm . Members welcome to attend. Call the Chapter office for more info.

Licensing Exam Preparation Course

May 30 (Friday) and May 31 (Saturday), 2014
Hawai'i Pacific University. Please see page 14 for more information. Seats are filling up fast. The course fees include the price of the study guide. The trainer is Cathie Delewski, DSW, LCSW. She is an adjunct associate professor at the University of Utah College of Social Work. Her teaching areas include: clinical practice in health care settings and DSM-IV TR. She is also a Supervisor of the Crisis/Trauma Team at the University of Utah Hospital Emergency Department. She has over 30 years of experience working with individuals with psychiatric disorders in a variety of clinical settings. Dr. Delewski previously served as an assistant professor at the University of Utah and the University of Maryland Baltimore Schools of Social Work. Dr. Delewski has been teaching licensing exam preparation courses for LEAP or several years. She has also been a contributing author for several LEAP study guides and the lead author on the LEAP Diagnostic Summary Guide.

Hawai'i Chapter's Social Work Conference

NASW Hawai'i Social Work Conference will be held in October 2014. More information about this event will be announced.

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Reach over 940 social workers in Hawai'i!

Advertising Rates

Line classified: \$4.00 per column line, approximately 35 characters, with a 5 line minimum.

Display advertisements with borders: business card size = \$30; 1/4 page = \$50; 1/2 page = \$75; full page = \$115.

Deadline for Receipt of articles: Usually the last Friday of the month for the following month. Call the Chapter office to verify the next printing of the newsletter and website posting (rates are per month).

Advertisements may include employment, office space, seminars, or miscellaneous ads and will also be posted on our website for that month. Our website receives over 30,000 hits and over 3,000 individual visits each month.

Subscription Rate for non-members: \$20/year; Mailing labels one time rental= 25 cents per label.

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Were it not for the courage of Mildred Jeter, a black woman, and Richard Loving, her white husband, married in 1958, to bring this country one more step out of Jim Crow darkness, marriage equality would clearly not have evolved to this important stage of protection of our LGBTQ family and friends who, themselves, have their own courageous leaders who have challenged societal intransigence (see Baker vs. Nelson, Minnesota, for example). But as the governor demonstrates for us, it is up to all of us to stand up for the social justice and change that we say we represent. Why? Because the victories achieved in marriage equality, for example, are not solely to the benefit of our blended families and our LGBTQ families; we ALL benefit from this march for human rights. We all benefit from a freer society. All together now: WE ALL MATTER!

On that recent autumn evening, your Hawaii Chapter took a step forward in its own evolution as a progressive professional association in Hawaii, ready to proudly demonstrate on behalf of our membership and communities statewide, the leadership necessary to ensure not only enhanced practice by our social work membership but the courage to take a stand on behalf of those who are served by our membership and who for too long have been suppressed by the same conservative obstructionism that has out of its own self-interest denied marriage equality and other human liberties to so many. This is who we are. I respectfully challenge all of us to continue to look deep, get in touch with our progressive roots, join together at the chapter level and get involved. So much remains to be done. If not us, who? If not now, when?



With Sincere Aloha,
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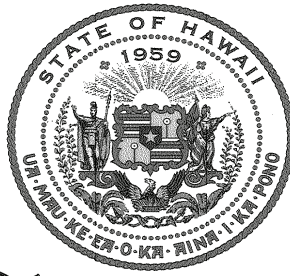
Victor Voth, LCSW, DCSW

NASW 2nd Annual Awards Dinner

NASW celebrated Social Work Month (March) with its 2nd Annual Awards Dinner on March 13, 2014. The event was held at the Hale Koa. The program started with a welcome speech from NASW Board President, Victor Voth. Governor Neil Abercrombie read the proclamation naming March 2014 as Professional Social Work Month. An inspirational speech was delivered by Kim Gennaula, The President/CEO of the Aloha United Way.

The 2014 award recipients were honored and shared a few motivational words with family, friends and colleagues. The student scholarship recipients were appreciative as they received their awards. The silent auction items were quickly sold out. Next year, we are hoping to expand our celebration to hosting statewide events. If you are interested in participating in the planning for statewide events, then email the Chapter.

NASW is grateful for the time, effort and energy that everyone dedicated to planning and staffing this year's event. We are thankful for the sponsorship of our Platinum Sponsors, The Queen's Medical Center and the Consuelo Foundation; our Gold Sponsor, Dr. Noreen Mokuau, our Silver Sponsor, Paglinawan 'Ohana. In addition, Kaiser Permanente, Action with Aloha, North Shore Mental Health, University of Hawai'i, Brigham Young University Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific University, United Health Care Community Plan and Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center for purchasing tables. Many groups and individuals added to the success of the event including the planning committee: Eddie Mersereau, Victor Voth, Jennifer Kwok, Gwen Murakami, Brooke Evans, Charlene Aleman, Karissa Kinney, Chris Slavens and Marty Oliphant. The endless dedication, countless hours, and professional expertise of the planning committee was extraordinary. We are impressed with people's generosity in providing items for the silent auction and other event items. In addition, we want to thank Paul Murakami for his photographer skills (on pages 5, 8 and 9) We are looking forward to next year's Annual Awards Dinner.



Proclamation

Presented to

The National Association of Social Workers

WHEREAS, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) declares that the primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, the NASW believes that discrimination of any kind limits human potential and must be eliminated, with the knowledge that poverty and trauma can create lifelong social and economic disadvantages; and

WHEREAS, the NASW helps lead America's struggle for social justice by standing up for individuals and supporting diverse families in every community; and

WHEREAS, the NASW assists people in every stage of life to function better in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems; the NASW asserts that all children have the right to safe environments and quality education, and the dignity of caregiving for older adults helps define a nation's character; and

WHEREAS, the NASW underlines that veterans and their families need community support to ensure successful transitions after service; and

WHEREAS, the NASW emphasizes that access to mental health treatment and health care services saves millions of lives; and

WHEREAS, the NASW works toward shared prosperity and opportunity for all, using social work research and advocacy to turn community needs into national priorities as change agents who put the ideals of citizenship into action; and

WHEREAS, the NASW recognizes the numerous contributions made by America's 600,000 social workers, including over 3,000 social workers in Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as

"PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in in celebration and support of the social work profession.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirteenth day of March 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i

2014 NASW Annual Awards Dinner



Friend of Social Work
Governor
Neil Abercrombie
State of Hawaii



Keynote speaker
Kim Gennaola
President/CEO of
Aloha United Way



Lifetime Educator Award
Dr. Noreen Mokuau
Dean UH School Of
Social Work



Special Recognition
Loretta Fuddy
Hawaii State Dept.
of Health



Lifetime Achievement
Linda Santos
President/CEO of Family
Programs Hawaii



Practitioner of the Year
Kathy Mau
Kaiser Permanente



Social Justice/Advocate
Chiyomi Chow
Family Programs
Hawaii



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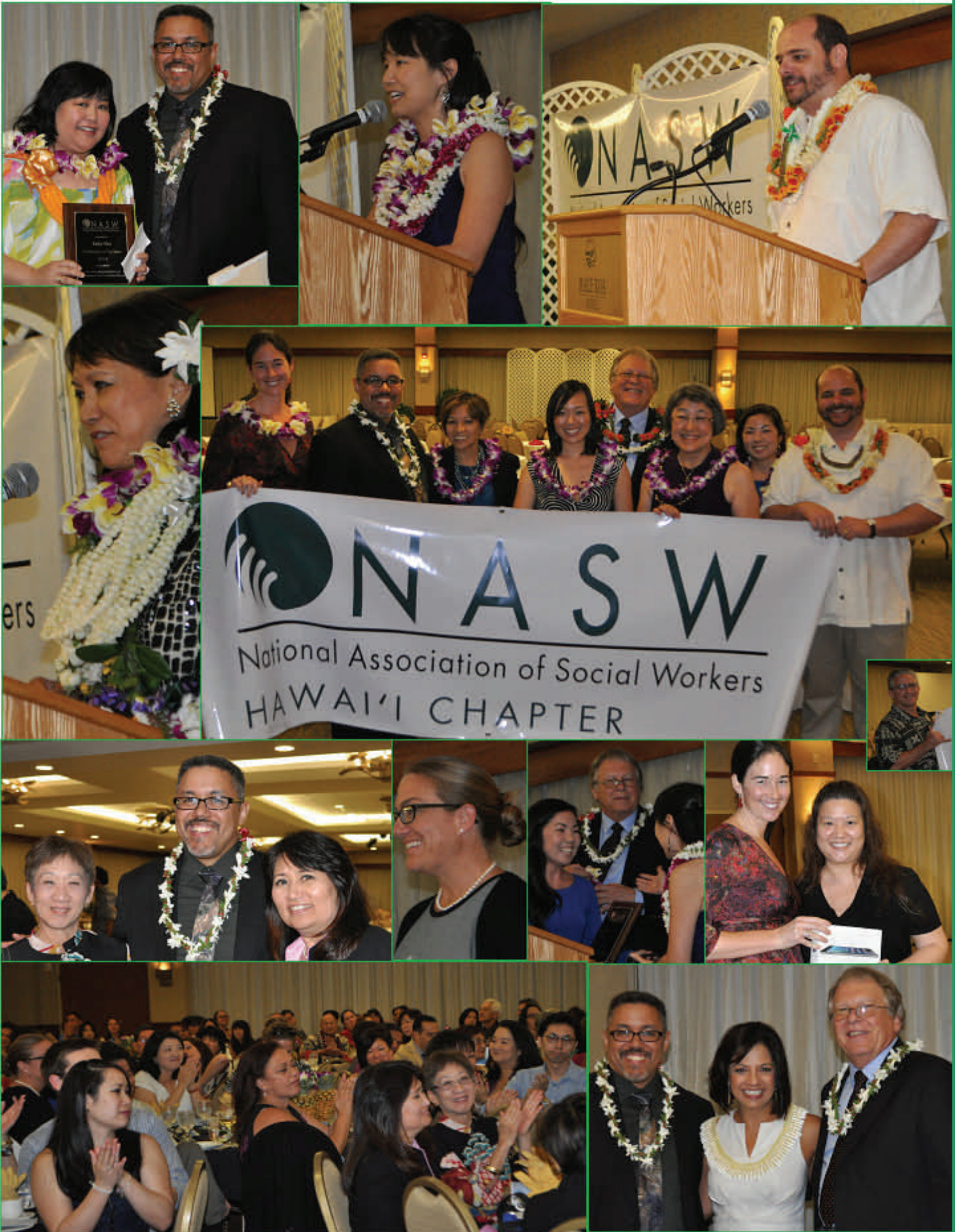
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2014 NASW Annual Awards Dinner



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Membership Spotlight



Rachael Hawkins
West Hawaii Community Health Center, Kailua Kona, HI
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At West Hawaii Community Health Center, we strive to make quality, comprehensive, and integrated health services accessible to all who pass through the doors regardless of their ability to pay. These services are culturally sensitive and promote community well-being through the practice of “malama pono” (caring for other in a way that is right).

As a Primary Care Clinic, integrated care is inclusive of the Behavioral Health program, which began in November 2007 to better serve patients. The team includes both clinical psychologist and clinical social workers, whereby we deliver integrated care that treats the whole person and provides support to patients managing their health conditions. My role at WHCHC is to assess and treat an array of emotional and behavioral difficulties as they are can be associated with physical health conditions. I provide these services to children, adolescents, adults, the elderly, and families.

In our clinic, we serve a vast array of patients within the local community. Patients seen are of all ages, races, ethnicities, and are not discriminated against due to socioeconomic status. As a service provider at this clinic and as a social worker, I have had the great privilege of being able to work with so many members of our community to help enhance a better quality of life. In working collaboratively with PCPs, clinical psychologists, and social workers, we truly take on an integrated and team approach to working with our patients, basically wrapping them with both physical and mental health services. What I would love for the community to know about the work that I do and the people with whom I work, would be that it takes a community to be a community, one in which we are all available to support one another, like a family. This dynamic can be felt within the clinic I work, among staff and patients alike.

The clinic is located in a rural part of Hawaii, where we are faced with limited access to many important resources. While these resources may be available statewide, they are predominantly limited on the Big Island. “Special needs” of our patient population may be that the patient needs to be seen by a specialist, by a pain management doctor, by a psychiatrist, and/or by other providers who take a certain type of insurance. Due to these needs, it is of the utmost important to take a collaborative approach as professionals to ensure that we continue to support the significant needs of our community population.

When asked why social workers are important to our organization, I can only answer that all of the helping professionals within the context of this organization are important. Each one of us plays an integral role in working with our patients and in facilitating their journey toward a happier and healthier lifestyle. Social workers have been afforded a wide scope of knowledge from a micro, mezzo, and macro perspective. Being able to see the patient in these contexts, in their environment, as it relates to a bigger picture, helps us to be able to better guide the patient toward the support that would best meet their needs.

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Membership Spotlight

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Patients are generally self-referred to our clinic, and either at the discretion of their PCP or themselves, may be referred to the behavioral health department, whereby the patient has the opportunity to utilize therapeutic intervention and support, such that it promotes their overall health. This may be to work on stress reduction strategies, depressive symptom reduction, smoking cessation, problem solving, linkage to community resources, chronic disease and chronic pain management. Anyone may be referred or refer themselves to our clinic, after all, it is our goal to make integrated health services available to all.

West Hawaii Community Health Center requires that all providers in the behavioral health department be licensed. Social workers must be currently licensed and in good standing with the licensing department for the state of Hawaii. The clinic also requires that all providers, PCPs and behavioral health, be subjected to a credentialing process, whereby all certificates, education, experience, etc. are verified. Each provider must also be able to chart and bill all insurance, including Medicaid and Medicare, for patient's visits.

Skills that I naturally draw upon in this setting include first and foremost my people skills. It is highly important for anyone working in any helping profession type of environment to be able to work well with others, inclusive of the patients, co-workers, and community collaborative agencies. Secondly, the environment is fast paced, therefore making it necessary to be able to think on your feet and be flexible. Changes happen without warning and it is necessary to be able to move through them with ease. Lastly, I find that while it is important to draw upon clinical skills to work with our patients, it is also important to be able to advocate for our own needs as professionals, and this includes being able to call upon our team members for collaboration. From a collaborative approach, we not only enhance our patients' experience but we enrich their lives.

I love that every day I come to work, I get a totally new experience. Not only do we enrich the lives of our patients, but I find that they also very much enrich my own experience, which is what I find to be one of the most satisfying facets of my job. Conversely, I find that the job can be demanding at times in that I expect myself to be able to answer and help all of my patients, and well, we all know that this is just an unrealistic expectation. I must remind myself that I do not always have all the answers, I do not always know which resources to access for each patient, and that I must allow myself to be okay with this. This is why being part of a team is so important, such that I do not find myself navigating this alone, but with the support of my team members.

Self care always plays an important role in anything we do as professionals and in our daily lives. If I'm working with my patients to develop a plan in which to promote self care in their lives, then so must I, practice this as well. For me I find that spending time with my friends is helpful, especially at the beach. Being in Hawaii, I find that there is a natural built in mini vacation every weekend. I also find that engaging in some sort of physical exercise 3-4 times weekly is also beneficial, which usually includes running with my dog.

In 1999, I graduated with by BA in psychology. Right off the bat I felt a calling to the social work profession. My aunt is also a social worker, and the idea of being able to reach people and facilitate their process and growth toward life goals, seemed astounding. Unfortunately, when I applied to grad school,

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I was not accepted right away. I took the next two years to figure out exactly what I wanted to be doing with the rest of my life. In 2002, I ultimately returned to the field of social work. What was so attractive to me about this field was how incredibly diverse it was. While I knew that I would be working to pursue my license, and then hope to begin to build a private practice, seeing clients individually for therapy, I also knew that that path wouldn't necessarily have to be (nor would I necessarily want it to be) the one and only path in my life. Working with people as a whole, young, old, disabled, cognitively impaired, etc. was and is today, my passion. We do not always know how or who or in what way we make a difference in the lives we touch, but I do know that even if it is just one, then we have made a difference, and I hold this belief close to my heart because it keeps my passion for this profession and the differences we make in the lives of our community, burning brightly.

When thinking of my most significant social work accomplishment, I would have to say first and foremost, it was acquiring my licensure as a clinical social worker in both the state of California and Hawaii. Those tests are just not easy to pass, but with perseverance and dedication, it can be done. Prior to this, I would say that graduating with MSW, was also one of the most significant and memorable days in my life. Of the time between, I can honestly say that every lesson I've learned, every moment of humility, every opportunity I have had and every chance someone has taken with me to allow me to succeed, including the opportunity of coming to work for an organization such as West Hawaii Community Health Center, and being hired by another fellow social worker, has just added to all of the wonderful things I can say I have accomplished in the social work field and as a social worker. What I know though, is that there is so much more to come and I look forward to the thought with conviction of what more there is still to accomplish, every single day.

National Association of Social Workers, Hawai'i Chapter

Board of Directors Elections 2014-2016

We are honored to have candidates for the NASW Hawai'i Chapter Board of Directors Elections. We are need of more candidates for the Nominations and Leadership Identifications Committee. If you are interested in participating on the committee, then please forward the Chapter your contact information (email: info@naswhi.org).

NASW will send out the ballots next month with the candidates' statements. We encourage all members to vote in the Chapter elections. Your input will help shape our board of directors. We look forward to working with our board members accomplishing the goals of the Chapter.

In addition, we encourage your participation in the fall elections that will help shape our State and Congressional leadership.





Continuing Education State of Hawai'i Requirements for License Renewal

Continuing Education (CEU) courses means courses approved by the National Association of Social Workers, the National Association of Social Workers Chapters, or the Association of Social Work Boards. The training/workshop must be approved by the aforementioned entities or the CEU will not meet the requirements of the social work statutes in the State of Hawai'i.

It is important to note that licensed social workers will need to complete and document 15 CEUs and 3 of which needs to be ethic courses (ethic courses include ethic theory, ethical reasoning, ethical principles, ethical dilemmas, and professional ethics) by June 30, 2016 in order to renew the social work license. However, starting in the triennial period of 2016 and 2019 and thereafter, the licensees must have 45 CEUs per triennial (for example, between 2016 and 2019 the licensee must have completed 45 CEUs [3 of which will need to be in ethics] in order to renew the license prior to June 30, 2019).

Each licensee is responsible for maintaining and tracking records of the approved CEU's that they have completed. A training/workshop certificate that clearly states that CEU's approved by whom and the amount of CEU's granted will be necessary for the documentation.

There are many ways to receive your CEUs. Please do not procrastinate until the last year to get all of your credits.

1. The National website offers multiple trainings throughout the year (some of which is no charge to NASW members): <http://www.socialworkers.org/ce/>
2. Social Work Online Continuing Education Institute: <http://naswwa.inreachce.com/>
3. NASW Hawai'i Website: <http://www.naswhi.org/cms/index.php?section=22>
4. NASW Hawai'i Calendar of Events: <https://sites.google.com/site/naswhawaiichaptercalendar/>

The NASW Hawai'i Chapter has an CEU Approval Application that potential training/workshop trainer(s) will need to complete and submit to the Chapter prior to the training events. Pre-approval will allow for the participants to know for certain that the CEUs will be applicable to the requirements. Feel free to ask the training entity if pre-approval for the event has been secured prior to the training.

SAVE THE DATE
July 23-26, 2014
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
Washington, DC
Exhibit registration officially opens December 2, 2013

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Take a course with the **Social Work Online CE Institute** and your state chapter benefits; for each course you take with **CEI**, your chapter will share in the revenue. You can be proud that your professional development and learning are supporting social workers, the communities they serve and the profession.

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Licensing Exam Prep Class
May 16 (Friday) and 17 (Saturday), 2014
Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Hawaii Pacific University Building UB 212
(1164 Bishop Street – Honolulu, HI 96813)
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Seating is limited to 35 participants. The course fee includes a study guide.

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FEES

	<u>Pre-registration</u>	<u>At the door</u>
NASW Members	\$250.00	\$260.00
NASW Neighbor Island Member	\$160.00	\$170.00
Non-Members	\$310.00	\$320.00
Non-Member Neighbor Island	\$200.00	\$210.00

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To register by check, send completed form with check payable to NASW and mail to 677 Ala Moana Blvd. #702, Honolulu, HI 96813. To access the form via our website: <http://www.naswhi.org/cms/index.php?action=view&id=330&module=resourcesmodule&src=%40random4dc306150386f>

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Joyful Heart Foundation
invites you to

**TALK STORY
ABOUT MEN WORKING
TO END VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN**

featuring
Ted Bunch
Co- founder, A Call To Men

With Panel
Keli'i Beyer, Domestic Violence Action Center
Jennifer Rose, University of Hawai'i

Hosted by Dr. Kalei Kanuha

Friday, May 2nd, 2014

9:30 AM-12 PM

Japanese Cultural Center
2454 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96826
Refreshments Provided

This event is free and open to the public
Space is limited; please RSVP to communitytalk@joyfulheartfoundation.org

The mission of the Joyful Heart Foundation is to heal, educate, and empower survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse, and to shed light into the darkness that surrounds these issues.



The understanding and treatment of sexually trafficked children and young women

When: May 9, 2014

Time: 9 am-4 pm

Where: Central Union

Church - Parish Hall

Free Admission

Tentative Workshop Outline:

What is sex trafficking/ sexual exploitation?

Signs and Symptoms

History of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Understanding Psychological/Sexual Trauma

Understanding PTSD (DSM-IV and DSM-V)

Risk Factors and Resiliency in PTSD

Type 1, 2, & 3 Trauma

The Effects of Trauma on the Brain

'A' List of Psychological Treatments of PTSD

- Prolonged-exposure therapy

- Cognitive-processing therapy

- Stress-inoculation training

- Other forms of cognitive therapy

- Eye-movement desensitization and reprocessing

- Medications

Creative techniques for the treatment of psychological trauma

Identification and Protocol Development

Special Group Application:

- Clinical Providers

- Medical Personnel

- Prosecutors

- Law Enforcement

- Educators

- Victim Advocates

Please RSVP
info@hoolanapua.org



This workshop will address the understanding of sexual and psychological trauma of children and young women that have been sexually abused, exploited and trafficked. The aftereffects of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and other psychological sequelae will be explored and recommendations for effective treatment and support presented.

Target audience:

Clinical providers (psychologists, psychiatrists, counselors, social workers) first responders, law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, medical providers/personnel, and service providers.



Presented by George F. Rhoades, Jr., Ph.D.

Licensed Clinical Psychologist- Hawaii

Founder and Director of Ola Hou Clinic

Founding Executive Council Member, Div. 56, Trauma Psychology Division, American Psychological Association (APA)

Chair Education & Training, Div. 56, Trauma Psychology Division, APA

Editorial Board Journal "Psychological Trauma"

Fellow, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation

Executive Director, Roads To Hope, Trauma Humanitarian Mission

Training Director, Trauma Psychology, GAIN-Canada

International Author and Workshop Director

Interventions/Presentations in Natural and Man-Made Disasters in over 26 countries



Jessica R. Munoz, RN, BSN, MSN, APRN-RX, FNP-BC-

Lead Nurse Practitioner for Emergency Medicine Physicians at Pali Momi Medical Center,

and author on the issue of sex trafficking and the role of the health care professional.

Her extensive nursing background with a heavy focus on pediatric trauma has helped

her to understand the comprehensive needs of children who experience trauma and

the child's need for a holistic services sanctuary home and a comprehensive approach

to healing, wellness, and restoration. She is currently the volunteer director for

Ho Ola Na Pua (formerly Courage House Hawaii Project). The Organization is committed to building special treatment facility for underage victims of sexual exploitation here in Hawaii.



Job Listings

Children's Justice Centers

Hawai 'i State Judiciary's Children's Justice Centers of Maui, Kauai, Big Island (East Hawaii and West Hawaii) are each recruiting for a full time, permanent forensic interview specialist position. The primary duties includes conducting forensic interviews of alleged child victims of abuse and witnesses to crime and testifying in court as needed. It also includes assisting with case coordination. Minimum qualification includes: Bachelor's degree in psychology, social work, criminal justice or related field. 2 1/2 years experience in forensic interviewing. Applicable work experience may be substituted on a year for year basis for the education requirement. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

HI Judiciary website is: <http://www.courts.state.hi.us/>

HI Judiciary website page for civil services jobs is: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/hawaiijud/default.cfm>

Forensic Interviewer positions.

Interested parties, can also email: recruitment@courts.hawaii.gov

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Department of Human Services—Child Welfare Services

Child Welfare Services (CWS) has **56 Social Worker/Human Service Professional positions open statewide**, which includes case managers, investigators/assessment workers, permanency workers, Foster Home Licensing Workers (Oahu only), Intake Workers (Oahu only), Program Development Staff (Oahu only), Staff Development/Training Workers (Oahu only), Supervisors, and Section Administrators. The SW/HSP position break down is below. Supervisor and Section Administrator positions listed separately, although they are also SW/HSP positions.

Oahu Special Services (Sex Abuse & Institutional Abuse) Section: 1 SW/HSP

(Oahu) Leeward Section: 7 SWs/HSPs

(Oahu) Central & Diamond Head Sections: 20 SWs/HSPs (this 20 includes vacancies in Foster Home Licensing and Intake), plus 3 SW/HSP Supervisors

East Hawaii Section: 3 SWs/HSPs, plus 1 Section Administrator

West Hawaii Section: 4 SWs/HSPs, plus 2 Supervisors

Maui Section: 4 SWs/HSPs, plus 1 Eligibility Worker for foster care income maintenance (FCIM)

Kauai: 2 SWs/HSPs, plus 1 Supervisor position and 1 Section Administrator

Staff Development (Oahu): 2 Specialists, plus 1 Supervisor

Program Development (Oahu): 2 Assistant Program Administrators

Management Information and Compliance Unit (MICU) (Oahu): 1 SW/HSP, plus 1 Supervisor

In addition to these Social Worker/Human Service Professional positions, there are 40 support staff positions available statewide, which includes Social Services Assistants, Social Services Aides, and Secretaries.

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