

Josephine Callahan Woll



Education:

St. Joseph's Hospital, School of Nursing, Toronto, Ontario, Canada...Registered Nurse:
1961-present
Parent of a person with Developmental Disabilities....1972-present

Work History:

- 2008-2009: Contractor for University of Hawaii, Center for Disability Studies
- 2002-2004: Consultant to the Federal Children with Special Health Needs Division, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health
- 2001-2002: Contractor for the University of Hawaii, Center for Disability Studies; Felix Monitoring Reports
- 1987-2000: Director, Sultan Easter Seal School
This Early Intervention Program was recognized as the premier program for infants and toddlers with disabilities and those at risk for disabilities in the State of Hawaii. The program also received national recognition as a program of excellence both in providing services to families and their children.

Honors and Awards:

- 2001 Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council: Council Service Award
- 2001 Family Voices: Founders Award
- 2001 Special Parents Information Network: Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2000 Hawaii Kids Watch: Outstanding Adult Advocate for Children and Youth
- 2000 Proclamation by the House of Representatives, State of Hawaii
For effective presence in the lives of families of children with special needs as an activist and an advocate.

- 2000 Proclamation by the Senate, State of Hawaii
For outstanding contributions to the betterment of families and their children with special needs.
- 2000 Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano, State of Hawaii
Recognition for outstanding work in support of Special Education
- 2000 Easter Seals of Hawaii: Chairman's Award
For becoming a "treasured gift of support to families and children with special needs".
- 1990 Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council
First Annual Award to the Woll Family for outstanding contributions to the promotion of Early Intervention Services in the State of Hawaii. Presented by the First Lady of Hawaii, Lynn Waihee.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Member, Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Council, 2010-present
- Co-Founder of Family Voices 1992; President of the Board, 1995-2000; Board Member, 1995-2002. Newly appointed Board Member, 2011.
- Member, Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council, 1993-Present
- Member, Editorial Board, INTFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN, University of Iowa; Dr. James Blackman, MD., M.P.H., Editor, 1987-1992.
- Member, Reproductive Rights Committee, Governor appointed, 1988-1993.
- Co-Author, FAMILY/PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION MONOGRAPH, 1992
- Member, Infant Care Review Committee, Kapiolani Medical Center, 1992-1995
- Co-Author, Child Assessment in an Interactive Context: Supporting Family-Professional Partnerships, 1992, summer publication in EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVES, University of Hawaii, Manoa.
- Field Reviewer, for the Maternal Child Bureau, Field-Initiated Proposals, 1992.
- Lead Writer, Parent Recommendations to State Agencies, THE OPEN DOOR: Parent Participation in state Policy Making about Children with Special Health Care Needs , National Parent Group 1986-1994.

- Reviewer, TASK Project Documents, "Educating Allies: Issues and Recommendations", 1989
- Member of the Genetics Education and Outreach Task Force: Presenter 1988.
- Presenter, Division of Early Childhood International Conference, 1992
- Presenter, Hawaii Early Intervention Association, 1992-1999.