

Michael Puamamo Kahikina

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Objective

To utilize my education, skills, experience and commitment to improving the lives of youths and families; and to accept every opportunity to serve the youths and ohana of Hawaii and abroad.

Experience

2009-Present *Kahikolu Ohana Hale 'O Wai'anae, Waianae, HI*

Executive Director

- Contracted by KOHOW Board to manage all operations of a 48 Homeless Transitional units and 24 Affordable housing units with men and women dorms housing up to 12 people.
- Work with Board to comply with all of HPHA and HHFDC's contractual obligations including reports and public relations.
- Assist Board in raising funds for operations through grant writing and other venues.

2006-Present *NFL-YET Hawaii/BGCH-Nanakuli Nanakuli, HI*

Clubhouse Director

- Administer clubhouse operations, programs and development of staff, volunteers, and community support.
- Develop Advisory Board to help Clubhouse Director in raising funds, awareness, and volunteers to help sustain the programs and community.
- Develop 10 year operational plan with Advisory Board, staff, members, and community participation.

1994-2006 *Hawaii State Legislature Honolulu, HI*

House of Representative

- Chaired Committee on Housing and Human Services.
- Served on Finance, Health, International Affairs, Policy, Higher and Lower Education Committees.
- Co-Chaired Housing Task Force that incorporated 2006 legislative housing package.
- Chaired many other Task Forces created by Concurrent Resolutions or leadership initiatives, and reported back to the legislature with legislative recommendations and serve as the lead negotiator for the House of Representative in getting the recommendations into law and/or funded.
- Chaired the Legislative Hawaiian Caucus.

1990-2006 *Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii Honolulu, HI*

Grants Administrator

- Write for, implement, and manage grants in regions assigned by

Director of Operations.

- Provide staff leadership and implement training course to meet the milestones of each grant or contract and for newly hired staff.
- Coordinate monthly meetings with each grant monitor and prepare all reports as required by contracts to the appropriate representatives and BGCH.

1988–1989 Hale Ola Ho'opakole'a Nanakuli, HI

Community Youth Outreach Worker

- Provide services to youths that will help to improve their home, school, or personal achievements.
- Coordinate partnerships with other youth programs in providing athletic opportunities to play sports and stay out of trouble.
- Communicate and submit all reports to Grantor, Executive Director and Executive Board of Directors of Hale Ola Ho'opakole'a.

1978–1987 QLCC Nanakuli, HI

Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center

Program Coordinator (Alternative Learning Center)

- Implemented the Nanakuli Youth Agriculture Project at QLCC Nanakuli Unit and at Kaala Learning Center in the Valley of Waianae called Puea.
- Coordinated and implemented all phases of the program that served 20-30 high school youths annually, failing in Waianae or Nanakuli High school.
- Prepare monthly reports and coordinated monthly "Ohana Meetings" with parents, youths, staff, and administration/board to support the youths goals to succeed in school.

1968-1972 United States Air Force U.S.A.

Aircraft Electrician

- Aircraft Electrician on KC-135 Tankers and B-52 Bombers.
- Served on Emergency Launch Team.
- Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant and completed reserve requirement

Education

1989–1990 U.H. West Oahu Pearl City, HI

- **B.A., Public Administration.**

1988-1989 Leeward Community College Pearl City, HI

- **A.A., Liberal Arts and Human Services**

1968-1969 Chanute Air Force Base Champaign, IL

- **Aircraft Electrician Certificate.**

1966-1968 Waianae High School Waianae, HI

- **High School Diploma.**

Note: Training Certificates and awards too many to list relating to human services.

Interests

Service to my community, water sports, music, gardening, traveling and making new friends.

- Member of many non-profit boards with a mission to improve our communities and the lives of all of us.

**Community
Service**

- Ordained Minister of the Gospel HHOZ Thy Dwelling Place
- Vice President Nanakuli Hawaiian Community Association
- Chairman Nanakuli Village Center
- UHAA Board Member
- ReaDch Volunteer read along and aloud for youths
- Play 60 Community Health & Fitness leading exercise and aerobics.