

GOV. MSG. NO. 624

CHERYL E. INOUYE

**EDUCATION:**

1980      Master's Degree in Social Work  
University of Hawai'i

1979      Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development  
University of Hawai'i

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

2021 - 2024      Sr. Advisor to the Prosecuting Attorney, Dept. of the Prosecuting Attorney, City & County of Honolulu  
Supervisor: Steven S. Alm, Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney  
  
Advise the Prosecuting Attorney in all matters relating to the Department's policies, procedures, and practices, and responsible for the recruitment and onboarding of deputies, and for oversight of the Victim/Witness Kokua Services.

2019 - 2020      Parole Board Member (part-time), Hawai'i Paroling Authority, Honolulu, HI  
Supervisor: Edmund "Fred" Hyun, Chair of the Hawai'i Parole Board  
  
Serve as a member of the Board, responsible for setting minimum sentencing terms for those incarcerated, and making decisions on reductions of minimum terms and parole releases.

1982 - 2017      Social Worker III-VI, Judiciary, Adult Client Services Branch . Honolulu, HI  
Supervisor: Ronald Hajime/Janice Yamada/Cheryl Marlow/Sidney Nakamoto  
  
Serve in various capacities as a probation officer, in presentence and supervision functions, and the last 28 years in management and administrative roles as one of the principal assistants to the Probation Administrator, and responsible for the organization, operation and performance of a section engaged in the supervision and treatment of high risk sex offenders and drug offenders.

**WORK-RELATED ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

2021 – 2024      Represented the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney in various committees: Weed & Seed and Safe & Sound initiatives, Interagency Council on Intermediate Sanctions, Women's Correctional Implementation Commission (Act 244), Jail Diversion Project, HCR 23 Task Force (authority to set parole minimum); created and implemented Substance Abuse Assessment-Fast project for pretrial detainees

2004 – 2017      Co-developed Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) for high risk/high needs felony probationers and provided ongoing consultation.

2002 – 2017 Member of the statewide Interagency Council on Intermediate Sanctions. Member of the Training Subcommittee responsible for organizing and developing training in risk assessment, motivational interviewing, cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), and case planning for criminal justice staff. Co-authored CBT curriculum.

2000 – 2017 Developed and administered the first specialized drug offender probation unit (established policies and procedures and supervision guidelines) and continually assessed the need for program adjustments to reflect evidence-based practices.

1989 – 2017 Developed and administered Hawaii's first specialized sex offender probation unit (established policies and procedures, supervision guidelines, and scope of services for contracted assessment, treatment and electronic monitoring services). Continually assess the need for program adjustments to reflect evidence-based practices.

1989 – 2017 Judiciary representative for the Hawaii Sex Offender Management Team, established by Chapter 353E, HRS, to set standards and guidelines for statewide sex offender assessment, treatment, and supervision for felony sex offenders.

Served as the Judiciary representative for the Domestic Violence Working Group, convened by the Attorney General in response to 1999 HCR 65, HD1. Submitted grant proposal and received funding to establish specialization for the treatment and supervision of felony domestic violence offenders, including risk assessment in collaboration with victims, long-term treatment and polygraph testing. Developed policies and procedures, and operationalized the unit.

**CERTIFICATION:**

1995 Passed ACSW and LSW certification examination

**REFERENCES:**

1. Steven S. Alm, Honolulu Prosecutor, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
2. Edmund "Fred" Hyun, Chair, Honolulu Liquor Commission, [REDACTED]  
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3. Ronald T. Hajime, Probation Administrator (ret.), [REDACTED]