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Vision Statement

Facilitate the design and implementation of community-based systems of care that integrate early childhood education and care, health and family support training and services for children and their families. Increase with key stakeholders resource capacity to strengthen optimal development of young children with their families living in local, national and international communities.

EXPERIENCE

16 years of Federal, National, State and Local Foundation Project Experience

Directed the design of Medical Home partnerships approaches with physician, family and community. Promoted interprofessional collaboration training for pediatric and ob-gyn residents, graduate-level social work and early childhood education students. Coordinated curriculum development with the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine, School of Social Work and College of Education. Field tested collaborative strategies and training.

2000-2005 **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**, Hawaii Pacific Health, Department of Pediatrics, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative. Dyson Foundation.

2003-2005 **PROJECT DIRECTOR**, Hawaii Pacific Health, Department of Pediatrics
Hawaii Medical Home Implementation Project. US Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

2003-2004 **PROJECT COORDINATOR**, Early Learning Opportunities Project. US Maternal and Child Health Bureau

1997 - 2002 **PROJECT DIRECTOR**, Hawaii Medical Association
Malama Pono : Family Professional Partnerships in the Medical Home Project

1994 -1999 **PROJECT DIRECTOR**, Hawaii Medical Association (HMA)
Health and Education Collaboration Project.

1993 - 1994 **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**, Healthy and Ready to Learn Center, HMA

1989 - 1993 **CO-DIRECTOR/ASSOC DIRECTOR**, Hawaii Medical Association

1991-1993 **PROJECT MANAGER**, Healthy Tomorrows Project, Hawaii Medical Association

1988-90 **COORDINATION SERVICES DIRECTOR/PHYSICIAN INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR in the Healthy Start Program**, Hawaii Family Stress Center.

7 years Program and Community Design Consultant

1998-1999 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONSULTANT**, Good Beginnings Alliance

1996 **CONSULTANT Care Coordination for Medicaid Insurance for Families with Children 0-5 yr old Program**, Kapiolani Health Hawaii

1992 - 1993 **EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT: Design Healthy and Ready to Learn Center for Children 0-5 and their families**, Alger Foundation

18 years of Direct Program Experience

1986-88 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATOR**, YWCA of Oahu

Administered school-age and an infant/toddler demonstration project. Developed an infant care project for teen parents and obtained legislative funding to pilot this

- project. Active in community task forces, coalitions and consortiums for the betterment of quality children's services.
- 1982-86 **THERAPEUTIC NURSERY COORDINATOR**, Salvation Army Residential Treatment Facilities for Children and Youth - Pohai Pono
- 1982 **EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST III/PARAMEDIC ASSISTANT**, Department of Health, Children's Day Treatment Center.
- 1978-82 **CURRICULUM COORDINATOR/PRESCHOOL TEACHER**, St.Timothy's Children Center
- 1975-78 **DAY CARE DIRECTOR/PRESCHOOL TEACHER**, Hanahauoli School
- 1970-73 **DIRECTOR/PRESCHOOL TEACHER**, University Child Care Center (presently Early School), Lumbini Preschool and Day Care

University Appointments

- 2004 Adjunct Instructor, Dept of Pediatrics, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa

EDUCATION

- 1995 Master of Education, Early Childhood Education, University of Hawai'i at Man`oa.
- 1975 Bachelor of Elementary Education, Early Childhood Specialist, University of Hawai'i at Man`oa.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2004-2005 Vice President of Board—Good Beginnings Alliance
- 2003-2005 Member of Board—Good Beginnings Alliance
- 2002-2005 Advisor, Healthy Child Care Hawaii
- 1993-1999 State President-elect, President, Past President
State Vice President; Honolulu Chapter Treasurer
Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC)
- 1995-2000 Board Member, People Attentive to Children
- 1992-1998 Seagull Schools Board Member
- 1991-1996 Ewa Crisis Nursery Advisory Group Member, Child and Family Services.
- 1990-1996 Healthy Start, Advisory Group Member, Hawaii Family Stress Center.
- 1971-Present Member, HAEYC

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Interactive DVD publications

- 2005 Saruwatari K, Taba S, Wilson LB. "Medical Home Family Stories and Companion Materials" Honolulu, HI: Department of Pediatrics, John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii at Manoa 2004
- 2004 Saruwatari K, Taba S, Wilson LB. "Medical Home Family Training 2003" Honolulu, HI: Department of Pediatrics, John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii at Manoa 2003

National and Local Publications

- 2004 Sia CCJ, Tonniges TF, Osterhus L, Taba S "The History of the Medical Home" *Pediatrics*. Supplement. 2004.113.5; 1473-1478

- 2002 Sia CCJ, Taba, S, Wilson LB, Lee-Mesiona W "Reaching the Next Level: Culturally Effective Care in the Medical Home To Benefit Children and Families" Honolulu, HI: Hawaii Medical Association. 2002.
- 1999 Sia CCJ, Iwaishi L, Taba S, Darling K "Learning to Implement the Medical Home in Communities." Honolulu, HI: Hawaii Medical Journal. 1999.59; 15-19
- 1998 Iwaishi L, Taba S, Howard-Jones A, Brockman D, Yamashita L, Ambrose A Training on Family Centered Interprofessional Collaboration. Honolulu, HI: Hawaii Medical Association. 1998.
- 1995-1998 Hawaii Medical Association. "Building Out: Lessons Learned in Family-Centered Inter professional Collaboration Year 4". Honolulu, HI: Hawaii Medical Association.1998
- Hawaii Medical Association. "Building Bridges: Lessons Learned in Family-Centered Inter professional Collaboration Year One, Year Two, Year Three". Honolulu, HI: Hawaii Medical Association. 1995. 1996. 1997.

National presentations

- 1999 Bridging Out: Lessons Learned in Inter professional Collaboration. National AAP CATCH Conference, Chicago, Illinois April 15-16, 1999.
- 1996 "Healthy and Ready to Learn Model", Technical Assistance to the Greenwood Community Children's Center. South Carolina. September 23-24, 1996.
- Overview of Hawaii's Medical Home Efforts. South Carolina, AAP Conference Jan26-27-1996.
- 1995 "Integrated Services: Together We Can" Panel. American Association for Colleges For Teacher Education 47th Annual Meeting. Washington DC. February 12-15, 1995.

SELECTED LOCAL PRESENTATIONS AND NEWS ARTICLES

Local Presentations

- 1991 "Infant Development and Delays Series", "Well Care and Health Tracking Series", Statewide Healthy Start Technical Assistance Program Sites: Waianae, Honolulu, Hilo, Kona, Kauai.
- "Responding to Babies: A Caregiver's Challenge", "Child Guidance", Infant-Toddler Trainer People Attentive to Children conference and workshops, presentation at Caregiver Class at Honolulu Community College.

Local newspaper articles that featured my infant/toddler experiences:

- 1985-86 "Baby's Taste In Toys Differs From Parents" Aiea Sun Press, 5/22/86.
- "What Toys To Buy for Infants: Advice From Experts" Honolulu Advertiser, 7/29/85, Pg. B-3.;
- "Toys You Can Make" Honolulu Advertiser, 6/14/85, Pg. D-1,D-2.