



PPH Director of Education Recognized by National Peers

Sonia Blackiston, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii's Director of Education & Training, was recognized for her innovative and successful work by the Association of Planned Parenthood Leaders in Education (APPLE) at their annual institute in Indianapolis, on July 15, 2008.

Sonia received the *APPLE Blossom Award*, given to Planned Parenthood Education Directors who are less than two years in their positions. One of Sonia's innovative successes highlighted during the award presentation is PPH's close collaboration with Hawaii Youth Services Network (HYSN) on the "Promoting Science Based Approaches" project. Sonia is a member of HYSN and the Healthy Youth Hawaii Leadership Team. She is a leading educator and trainer for other teachers of the *Making Proud Choices* sexual health curriculum. This is the second national recognition for the PPH education program. In March 2008, at the PPFA National Conference in Washington, DC, PPH received an *APPLE Tree Award* for our education and training programs.

Along with Sonia, the PPFA educators presented Barbara Huberman of Advocates For Youth with their *Mary Lee Tatum Award*, the highest award given by APPLE. Ms. Huberman was recognized for her work with the CDC's "Promoting Science Based Approaches" project. ❀



Sonia Blackiston, PPH Director of Education, and Barbara Huberman, Advocates For Youth, with beautiful blue Tiffany's boxes holding their engraved crystal APPLE awards.

Pledge a Picket Campaign Raises \$3,660

From Sept. 24 through Nov. 2, 2008 PPH was targeted by the 40 Days for Life, anti-abortion, anti-choice group. During that time, they held prayer vigils and protests on King Street in front of the building where our clinic and administrative offices are located.

In response to this anti-choice action, PPH sent email alerts to donors and supporters asking them to pledge a donation for every day the protesters were present. More than 40 donors helped PPH raise \$3,660.

PPH thanks Dauterman Healthcare & Mobility products store on the ground floor facing King Street for allowing us to display a Pledge a Picket poster that showed the tally of donations as a result of the Pledge a Picket online campaign. To all the PPH supporters who made a Pledge a Picket donation, MAHALO for supporting reproductive freedom and PPH. ❀

Choice Art

Forty contemporary artists show and sell their work to benefit Planned Parenthood of Hawaii (PPH). Choice Art now through Friday, January 2, 2009 at the Pegge Hopper Gallery, 1164 Nuuanu Avenue in Chinatown. Call 524-1160 for Gallery information.

PPH is grateful to Pegge for offering us an opportunity to connect with the arts community and to highlight the services and programs that we offer. Proceeds of sales will be split with artists and PPH. ❀



Laura Ruby, Choice Artist, and Pegge Hopper at PPH Choice Art artist reception Nov. 13. In background, Erica Wissmar, another Choice Artist.



L-R: Eric Everett and Cara Mazzei discussing their purchase with Choice Artist Curt Ginther.

Planned Parenthood Education & Training Department Welcomes Two New Staff

PPH Education Department expands again with the addition of two educators.

Kathleen Stofocik, our new Honolulu Educator, in her own words: "I grew up in Chesapeake, Virginia, and graduated from George Mason University. I have been working with youth since college in either an educational or non-educational setting and wanted to continue on that path. I recently moved from South Korea where I was working as an



Kathleen Stofocik

English teacher with middle school students. Becoming a part of the PPH family is a great new opportunity to talk and interact with the youth of Hawaii."

Razia Zelko, PPH's new Big Island Educator & Community Outreach Manager, is originally from California. She has lived in Hawaii for 22 years and has been married to her husband Mike for 21 of those years. They have two daughters, ages 17 and 14. Before joining PPH, she was the Education Director for Bay Clinic in Hilo. Razia now lives in the Kailua-



Razia Zelko & Family

Kona area and will be conducting PPH education sessions, assisting with patient intake and extending community outreach. Ms. Zelko has a Masters Degree in Education,

a Teaching Credential and is Praxis certified in Health Education and Social Studies. As she puts it, in explaining her strong multi-cultural competencies and her talent in cooking, "I was born to a Jewish European mother and a Muslim Indian father." ❀

First Unitarian Church Supports Wahine Choice

PPH thanks the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Honolulu for their commitment to reproductive justice and freedom of choice. In 2000, the Unitarians provided initial funding for the PPH Wahine Choice revolving loan program that provides financial assistance to women who need abortions. Over the years, more than \$54,200 has been contributed to

Wahine Choice.

Continuing their support of the Wahine Choice Fund, the First Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation sponsored a Ladies' Tea Party on Saturday, September 27, 2008. More than 40 women enjoyed tea, bid on wonderful silent auction items and learned more about PPH's Wahine Choice Fund. Marilyn Bornhorst, another long-time supporter of PPH spoke at the tea. ❀



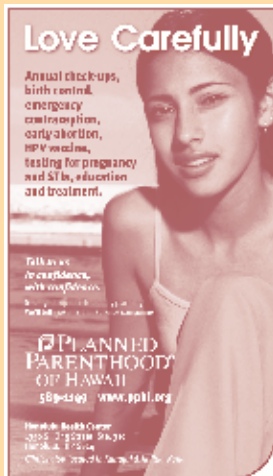
PPH received a "big" check from the First Unitarian Church. Pictured L to R: Mickey Selwyn, founder of the Unitarian Women's Federation; Norma Koenig; Dorothy & Phil Morris, PPH Board; Sheila O'Keefe, PPH staff; Elaine Rossi, incoming PPH Board President; and Catherine Graham, organizer of the Unitarian Ladies' Tea that helped raise \$2,400.



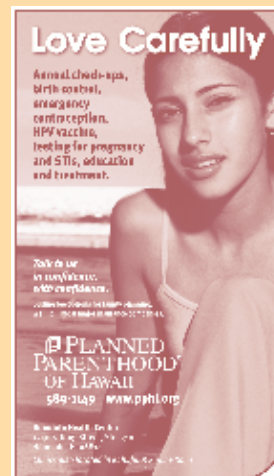
Mike Young, Pastor of First Unitarian Church, and Charlotte Huszcza, President of the Congregation, with the PPH Bette Takahashi Service Award, presented to the Unitarians at our annual event in January 2008.

Can You Spot the Difference?

Earlier this year, PPH was offered an opportunity to run a free ad for one day in the *Honolulu Advertiser*. When we submitted the ad, Lee Weber, publisher of the paper, required PPH to remove any reference to abortion services. The ad ran as shown on the right on 9/12/08 in the *Island Life* section. ❀



Ad with "Early Abortion" listed among PPH services.



Ad without mention of "abortion" as required by the Honolulu Advertiser.

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Musical Mementos – An Evening to Remember

Plan to join us on Friday,
January 23, 2009 for our
annual gala fundraising
event: **Musical Mementos**
– **An Evening to Remember**
at the newly restored Royal
Hawaiian Hotel.

This wonderful evening
benefits Planned Parenthood
of Hawaii clinical services and
educational programs helping
thousands of women, men
and young people in Hawaii
every year. Your Honorary Co-
Hosts for the evening are Amy
Agbayani and Doris Ching.

PPH will present the *Bette
Takahashi Service Award*
to Hawaii Youth Services
Network, a statewide
coalition of over 50 youth
serving agencies and
organizations dedicated to
recognizing, valuing and
engaging youth in all aspects
of community life.

Musical Mementos
– **An Evening to Remember**
begins at 5:30 p.m. with
complimentary tropical
cocktails sponsored by
organic Ocean Vodka.
Vie for fine art, travel and
dining packages, jewelry,
merchandise, gift certificates,
fashion accessories and more
at our Silent Auction.

A sumptuous dinner will be
served in the new Monarch
Room at 7 p.m. followed
by a fabulous *hapa*
haole hula music and
stage show featuring the
award-winning crooner, Paul
Shimomoto & Friends.

Tickets are \$150 per person.
Sponsored tables of ten for
\$10,000, \$5,000 and \$3,000.
Tax-deductible amount is
\$75 per person. Call Sheila
O'Keefe, 589-1156 ext. 225 for
tickets. ❁



*Bette Takahashi; Yvonne Ahearn, PPH
Board and event chairperson; Bob Ramsey,
Board; Dorothy & Phil Morris, Board; and
Charlotte Huszcza, First Unitarian Church*
– at the PPH Haute Pink Party in January
2008.



*Shirley Hartley, PPH Board member from
Maui County; Norm Baker, Aloha United
Way; and Ann Crowe, former Maui County
Board member and Haute Pink Party
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PPH Mission

The mission of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii is to assure that Hawaii's residents have freedom of choice and access to high quality, affordable confidential reproductive health care and related education. We advocate for the underserved and unserved on all islands.



Our Clinics

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii operates three health centers across the state.

Oahu Clinic

1350 S. King Street
Suite 310
Honolulu, HI 96814
808-589-1156
M – S 8am – 4:30pm



Maui Clinic

140 Ho'ohana Street
Suite 303
Kahului, HI 96732
808-871-1176
M – F 8:30am – 4:30pm



Big Island Clinic

75-184 Hualalai Road
Suite 205
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
808-329-8211
M – W, F 8:30am – 4:30pm



Health Services

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii works to prevent unintended pregnancy and is committed to making every child a planned and wanted child. We believe that decisions about childbearing should be made by women in good conscience with their families and doctors.

PPH provides accurate information and access to affordable services to help sexually active women and youth maintain a high level of reproductive health. During fiscal year 2008, more than 7,000 patients made 10,900 visits to PPH health centers. PPH offers a full range of reproductive health care and family planning services.

- ◆ Reproductive health care, annual pelvic and clinical breast exams, Pap smears and advanced screening for cervical / reproductive cancers, and clinical breast exams.
- ◆ Family planning services, affordable and broad choice of FDA approved birth control supplies and Emergency Contraception.
- ◆ Pregnancy testing and options counseling.
- ◆ Screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections.
- ◆ Accepts most employer-sponsored and public health care insurance plans. We accommodate uninsured patients by offering a sliding fee scale based on income on a same day / cash pay discount.
- ◆ Abortion services and support. Abortion pill up to 9 weeks. Surgical abortion services up to 16 weeks. Only provider outside of a hospital setting to offer abortion services at 14-16 weeks with intravenous sedation at a substantially lower cost.
- ◆ Adolescent health counseling includes abstinence, resisting sexual coercion and parental involvement.
- ◆ Services for women approaching menopause.
- ◆ Vaccination for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV).

Notable achievements for PPH's clinical program in FY 2008 include:

- ◆ Provided 28 separate interpreter service encounters for our patients. Languages included Korean, Cantonese, Japanese, Spanish, Thai, Illocano and ASL. This is a service PPH provides free of charge to our patients that is not subsidized by any public funding or other contract.
- ◆ Patient Satisfaction surveys indicated that 100% of the patients who took the survey would refer a friend or family member to PPH.
- ◆ Hired additional part time Nurse Practitioners for the Honolulu and Maui health centers to accommodate increased need for Family Planning appointments.
- ◆ Jo Ayers, Director of Patient Services, served on the planning committee for the Perinatal Health Conference in Kona and sat on the Women's Health Month planning committee. Veronica Ryan, PPH Clinical Administrative Assistant, serves on the Hawaii Department of Health Reproductive Health Planning Committee.
- ◆ Provided deeply discounted or no-cost cervical cancer diagnostic procedures to more than 50 uninsured women through the Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Fund.
- ◆ Hosted 25 international reproductive health professionals attending East-West Center population and health seminar. ❁

Educational Programs

PPH educational programs reached 4,450 unique individuals in training sessions during FY 2008, an 11% increase over the previous year. Education sessions were presented at 19 different Department of Education schools (16 on Oahu, 2 on Kauai, 1 on Big Island), 3 private schools and 2 universities. PPH educators and volunteers conducted sessions at 10 community organizations, attended 7 health fairs and conducted 20 other educational/training sessions reaching 540 attendees. PPH presents the multi-week *Making Proud Choices* (MPC) curriculum at Ilima Intermediate School and Washington Middle School. The Centers for Disease Control have named the MPC curriculum "a program that works" to teach early teens healthy and responsible sexuality behaviors, including condom use. PPH's nationally recognized education team has trained more than 100 youth serving professionals and teachers across Hawaii in the MPC curriculum.

Advocacy

PPH participated in a proclamation signing by Mayor Tavares on Maui for Women's Health Week and Honolulu Mayor Hannemann's proclamation for Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. PPH materials were promoted and distributed at the Maui Film Festival showing of *Lake of Fire*, a documentary about anti-abortion fanatics. PPH presented a *Women's Choice* program in Kona for the American Association of University Women at the Outdoor Circle Center. We showed PPH's *Legislating Choice* film and discussed our legislative work. PPH is involved in the Women's Fund program regarding reproductive justice issues, the Women's Coalition and the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. Legislation mandating medically accurate sexuality education for Hawaii students and ensuring Emergency Contraception for rape survivors in all Hawaii emergency rooms failed to pass in 2008. ❁

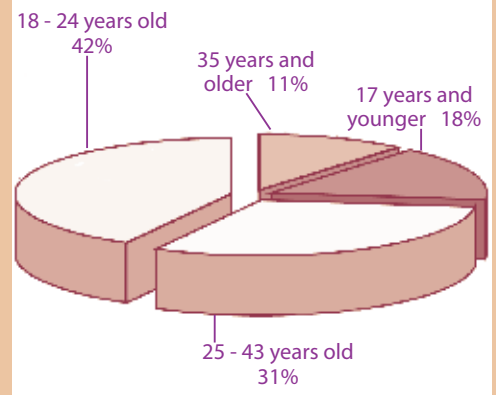


Planned Parenthood of Hawaii Patients

66% of all PPH patients have family income at or below the federal poverty level (\$24,380 for a family of four in FY 2008).

90% of all PPH patients may be considered low- to moderate-income and are eligible for subsidized and discounted services on a sliding fee scale.

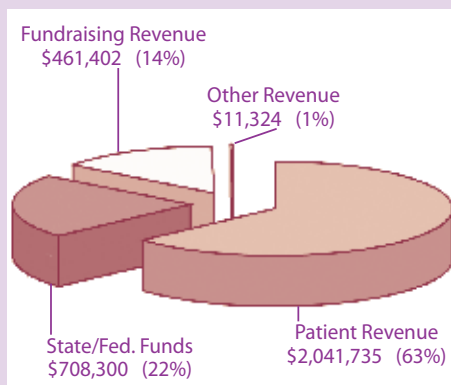
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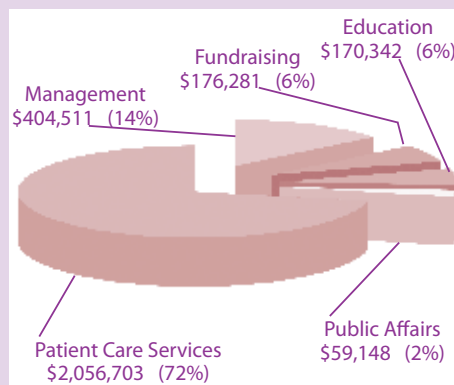
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Planned Parenthood of Hawaii relies on the support of individual donations, grants and the revenue generated by fee-paying patients to provide low- or no-cost services to individuals unable to afford reproductive health care. Responsible, medically accurate sexual health education and advocacy efforts are funded primarily through donated revenue. During fiscal year 2008, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii's revenue was \$3,222,760.

Source of Revenue



Use of Funding



For more information, call Planned Parenthood of Hawaii's CEO or Development Office at 808-589-1156.

Ethnicity

