



Aloha from the Desk of Andrea Anderson

Everytime we send out a newsletter, I am reminded of just how much we accomplish every day. I love

getting a chance to share what's going on inside PPHI with you all — and since it's been quite a while since our last newsletter, this one is full of great stories, updates, and our Annual Report for your perusal.

Looking back over the past year, I feel like one of those old vaudeville acts that would try to keep plates spinning in the air all at once! We continue our transition to electronic medical records, reformatting every health center to go completely paperless and be in full compliance with new Affordable Care Act (ACA) regulations. Needless to say, this has taken thousands of staff hours and support from our Board and community partners to manifest. The project is not completed yet, and we still need your financial help in getting us across the finish line this fiscal year.

Speaking of the Affordable Care Act — or Obamacare as many people call it — we are very “lucky we live Hawaii” as there won't be many changes for us, Hawaii having covered the majority of its citizens for years. And, while there are varying opinions about this historic law and its impact on the health care and insurance industries in the U.S., there are many benefits to the ACA starting this year, including no co-pays for birth control, coverage for STI screening and treatment, extension of coverage for young adults on their parents' insurance until the age of 26, and coverage for preventative well-women visits as well as breastfeeding supplies and support.

One of the best parts of my job is being able to speak with community partners and donors about the wonderful work we do throughout the state every day. However, it's one thing for **me** to brag about my

team and a whole other thing when the President of PPFA, Cecile Richards, from the podium during the National Conference, brags about all our hard work passing the Compassionate Care Bill! It was so amazing to be able to spend a week with colleagues from across the country, learning the latest trends in health care, sharing best practices, and listening to the President of the United States talk to us over lunch about how much he supports our work! Being able to share these moments with our Board President Joanna Amberger, our C4 Consultant and Lobbyist Charlie Cook, and the newest member of our senior leadership team, Jim Gagne, VP Finance & Business Systems, was the cherry on the sundae!

We continue to strive to expand our services and meet the demands of the communities in which work. We are finalizing our plans for our new location in Kauai, and have created a new Call Center to better meet the more than 1,500 patient calls per week. Now, when people call our health centers to make an appointment or just ask a question, they are able to get help immediately and not have to leave a message and wait for a call-back — something we all know can be very frustrating! Our patients spoke, we listened and fixed the problem.

One of the last things I wanted to share with you is the work our Board has been engaged in this past year. We have revamped our nominating process for recruiting new Board members, created a training schedule that includes How to Better Understand Finances, Fundraising 101, and Board Governance 101. Additionally, we have embarked on our latest strategic planning initiative, which will result in a new vision and focus for our agency as we wrap up our first half-century of offering comprehensive reproductive health care, education, and advocacy to the people of Hawaii.

New Call Center



Patty Roque and Cazzie Chandler, Health Care Associates (HCAs), have been instrumental in staffing our new Call Center located at our Honolulu headquarters

Planned Parenthood National Conference April 24–27



Joanna Amberger, Board President; Jim Gagne, VP Finance & Business Systems; Cecile Richards, PPFA President; Andrea Anderson, CEO; and Charlie Cook, C4 Consultant and Lobbyist



President Obama speaking at the 2013 Planned Parenthood National Conference in Washington, D.C.

8th Annual Gala: Love – Make It Count

Photos by David Livingston:



Deborah Luckett, Konrad Ng, Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng, and Valerie Ching Moss



Matt Mattice (left), Rike Weiss, Dave Pojar, Lauren Hopper, Russell Lowrey, and Pegge Hopper



Senator Brian Schatz; Dr. Linda Schatz, Gala Honorary Co-Chair; and Andrea Anderson



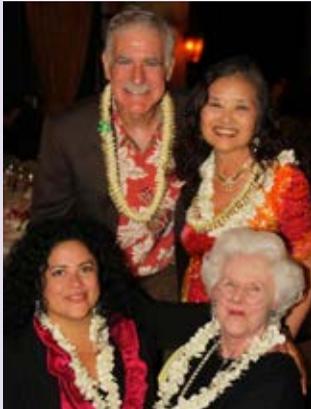
Melinda Wood, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii Action Network (PPHAN) Board Member; Amy Monk, PPHI Board VP & PPHIAN Board Co-Chair; Rep. Marilyn Lee, and Morgen Johansen, of PPHIAN



Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng, Rai Saint Chu, Governor Neil Abercrombie & Dr. Nancie Caraway



Susan Trout and Cu Ri Lee of Planned Parenthood Young Leaders (PPYL), with Cara Mazzei, Board Member



Front, from left: Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng and Bette Takahashi. Back: Richard Turbin and Rai Saint Chu, Gala Advisory Committee Chair



Rep. Dee Morikawa and Senator Mazie Hirono



Dr. Linda Schatz; Senator Brian Schatz; Joan Rich, of PPHIAN; and Amy Monk



Jadine Nielsen, Board Member; Deborah Luckett; Mayor Caldwell; and Chris Nielsen



Former Hawaii State Representative Marilyn Lee



Dr. Linda Schatz, Rai Saint Chu, Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng, and Dr. Nancie Caraway, Gala Honorary Co-Chair



Leighton Oshima; Rai Saint Chu; and Marjorie Au, former Board President



Rep. Della Au Belatti, Lei Learmont, Rep. Linda Ichiyama, Rep. Dee Morikawa, and Kelli-Rose Hooser



Gwen & Gary Pacarro



Cara Mazzei; Dr. Ann Rahall, PPHI Medical Director; Leslie Wilkins, Board Member from Maui County; and Richard Priest



Rep. Della Au Belatti, Andrea Anderson, and Debbie Shimizu



Kaui Hart Hemmings, author of *The Descendants*, and husband, Andy Lautenbach

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Amy Monk, Senator Hirono, Jadine Nielsen, and Amy Agbayani



Annie Hollis, former Volunteer & Community Outreach Coordinator; Katie Polidoro, former Director of Public Affairs & Government Relations; and Chivas Nousianen, Board Member



Kasandra Shriver, Maya Soetoro-Ng, Yvonne Ahearn, and Konrad Ng



Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, Mayor Kirk Caldwell

Photo by Sonia Blackiston:



Kathleen Stofocik, Oahu Education Manager; Sonia Blackiston, Director of Education & Training; Michelle Pellersels, Health Educator; and Kaily Wakefield, Health Educator

On February 16, we held our most successful gala ever at the magnificent Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, attended by over 400 political and community leaders.

As the sun set over Waikiki, our guests bid on the lovely artwork, beautiful jewelry, exciting travel packages, and other fabulous items in our renowned Silent Auction.

During dinner, Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng accepted the *Bette Takahashi Service Award* given to Madelyn Dunham, President Barack Obama's grandmother, posthumously. Ms. Dunham served on the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii starting in 1976. The *Bette Takahashi Service Award* is given in recognition of Ms. Dunham's commitment to women's rights, reproductive freedom, and her enormous positive influence on our President in his formative years. During the presentation, guests watched a tribute video from President Obama, *Love and Values of a Quiet Hero*, produced by Rai Saint Chu,

Gala Advisory Committee Chair.

For the first time, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii presented the *Marilyn Lee Community Leadership Award* to Rep. Lee, former Hawaii State Representative from Mililani, for her many years of service to our community and for her political courage in protecting the rights of women and girls.

Rep. Marilyn Lee, Governor Neil Abercrombie, Senator Mazie Hirono, Senator Brian Schatz, and Mayor Kirk Caldwell attended the event. Co-Chairs of the event, Chivas Nousianen and Karen McKinnie, were in attendance, as were Honorary Co-Chairs Dr. Nancie Caraway and Dr. Linda Schatz.

This year's event brought in more than \$140,000. The silent auction and our first-ever live auction of clinical services brought in more than \$30,000 that evening alone.

Mahalo to all who attended and supported our annual gala. The most important thing we want to share is that we simply could not have done it without each and every one of you!

See the KITV and Hawaii Luxury Magazine websites for more photos of the event:

local.kitv.com/_2013-Planned-Parenthood-Gala/photo/18672819/62911.html

www.hiluxury.com/planned-parenthood-gala-dinner-awards-program/

Hawaii Island House Party

On April 14, Hawaii Island donors Gwen Ilaban (also a former Board member) and Ray Chaikin hosted a gathering of supporters at their lovely Waimea home. Andrea Anderson provided an overview of PPHI program, services, and advocacy work in support of Hawaii Island residents. A big Mahalo to Gwen and Ray for hosting this event and for their generous contributions.

Ask Dr. Ann

By Dr. Ann Rahall,
PPHI Medical Director

I read about Angelina Jolie's double mastectomy to prevent breast cancer due to BRCA1. What is this and should I be tested for it?



Angelina Jolie has a mutation to the BRCA1 gene, which, along with her mother's early diagnosis and death from breast cancer, led her doctors to estimate an 87% risk of breast cancer for her. Her mastectomies have reduced her breast cancer risk to 5%. BRCA1 and BRCA2 are genes that suppress tumor growth in normal cells. Mutations to these genes have been linked to an increased risk of breast and ovarian cancers. American women have a lifetime breast cancer risk of about 12%. If they inherited one of these genetic mutations, the risk increases to 60–65%. For ovarian cancer, the risk increases from a 1.4% baseline risk to 15–40% in those who carry the mutation.

Individuals who should consider getting tested include those with a personal history of breast or ovarian cancer or a family history of breast cancer, especially if there are multiple family members on the same side with these cancers, the breast cancer occurred in individuals under 45 years old, or the ovarian cancer occurred in those under 50 years old.

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii participates in the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's Breast Health Initiative, which was launched in 2012. All our providers have been trained to take a detailed personal and family history to assess for a higher-than-normal cancer risk. This is combined with a detailed clinical breast exam to assess for abnormalities. High-risk clients are referred to genetics counselors who review each client's family and personal histories and then offer testing for BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations, if indicated. Clients who test positive are then further counseled about their lifetime risk of these various cancers and options for surveillance or prevention. Remember, a positive test does not always mean surgery is the only or even the best option. Specialists will discuss risks and options with each client so she can make the most appropriate choice for her situation.

If you have a question for Dr. Ann, email her at contact@pphi.org.

Education Update: Winding Down This Year

The PPHI Education & Training team is a top resource for providing reproductive and sexual health education statewide. While demand for our services is at an all-time high, we simply cannot meet all the requests that come in. This year alone, we turned down over ten different schools/agencies who requested our services due to not having the staffing to do so.

In March, team members Kathleen Stofocik and Sonia Blackiston provided training on the Making Proud Choices (MPC) curriculum to teachers in the Public School System (PSS) in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the teachers, who spent their own personal time during spring break to attend the intensive three-day training and learn how to effectively implement and facilitate the MPC curriculum. The PSS of the CNMI will be implementing the MPC program in all of their middle and high schools. We wish them great success and commend them for ensuring their students get high-quality sexuality education! Funding to provide this training came from our valued partner, Hawaii Youth Services Network (HYSN).

We just finished our second year working with St. Andrews' Priory School

for Girls, implementing the MPC program in their 7th and 8th grade classes. The administrators are so impressed with the program that they have included it as an essential part of their curriculum. We also just ended our first implementation of MPC at Island Pacific Academy (IPA) in Kapolei. In addition to facilitating MPC to their 8th grade class, we implemented age-appropriate foundational lessons to 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade classes.

As we transition into a new fiscal year, we are excited about our upcoming, current, and new projects and the possibilities they hold. We thank all of you for your continued support of our valued services. We are always on the lookout for donations of funds; airline, hotel, or car rental rewards; and new technologies (such as the latest model of iPad or Microsoft Surface) to keep our team on top of our game. We are also looking for venues where we can facilitate trainings at little to no cost. Donations of lunches, snacks, and beverages for trainings are also welcome. Mahalo from our award-winning department!

For more information, please contact Sonia Blackiston at 808-442-4243 or via email at sblackiston@pphi.org.

CEO Visits Maui

On April 5, Leslie Wilkins, former Board member, hosted a coffee at Cafe O Lei at the Dunes at Maui Lani Golf Course where Andrea Anderson met some of our partners in women's health, Maui representatives of our congressional delegation, and government leaders. Guests included JoAnn Inamasu, Maui Representative for Governor Abercrombie; Helen Nielson, Maui Representative for Senator Brian Schatz; Yukilei Sugimura, Maui Representative for Senator Mazie Hirono; Karey Kapoi, Maui Representative for Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard; B. J. Ott, COO at the Maui Island Federally Qualified Health Center; and Denise Cohen, Director of the University of Hawaii Maui College Nursing Program.

Maui County Receives Gift

In February, Bonnie Kos and Gloria Snyder presented PPHI with a \$9,000 check from the Estate of Tom Faria. With this generous gift, we have created the Faria Fund for Cancer Screening and Treatment at the PPHI Maui Health Center, serving patients in Maui County who have nowhere else to turn.

We sincerely appreciate every donation we receive. Mahalo to all of our generous donors and supporters throughout the state!

Leslie Watson, Maui HCA; Gloria Snyder; Linda Puppolo, Maui Clinic Manager; and Bonnie Kos



Kauai Wellness Expo

The 9th annual Kauai Wellness Expo was held on February 9–10, 2013. The annual Expo is a gathering of community leaders, influencers, and supporters committed to focusing on the future of Kauai Island as it relates to the Kauai Health Vision: *Malama kou kino, e na ohana, e na aina* ("Take care of yourself, the families, and the land"). More than 2,500 visitors attended the fair, which is the second largest gathering on the island (after the County Fair).

Our staff and volunteers attended, gave away condoms, and raised awareness of the reproductive health services offered by PPHI on Kauai.



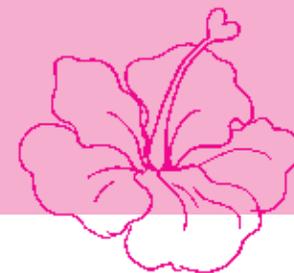
Cynthia Chiang, Kauai Health Educator/HCA; Mary Gross, Board Member from Kauai; and JoAnn Lepke, Kauai Nurse Practitioner

Students Making Proud Choices

- Before going through the MPC program, 64% of St. Andrew's students agreed or strongly agreed that abstaining from sexual activity as a teenager is important.
- After going through the MPC program, 93% of St. Andrew's students agreed or strongly agreed that abstaining from sexual activity as a teenager is important.
- Before going through the MPC program a second time, 59% of St. Andrew's 8th graders agreed or strongly agreed that they can talk with their parents or another adult about sex and the choices they make about sexual activity.
- After going through the MPC program a second time, 87% of St. Andrew's 8th graders agreed or strongly agreed that they can talk with their parents or another adult about sex and the choices they make about sexual activity.

Below is a little qualitative data from the students:

- "The most important thing I learned was how to say NO to my partner. It seems like a really hard thing to do, but I know that if my partner really loved me, I wouldn't be pressured." — 8th grader
- "The most important thing I learned about (again, since I took this course in 7th grade) was the overall topic of abstinence. It was important to me because it ensures, 100%, that I have complete safety over my sexual health... Abstinence shouldn't be a topic that teens tease others for but it should be a proud choice." — 8th grader
- "The information I learned was definitely important because now I know how to communicate effectively in a relationship. I can also help or educate people on the information we learned through this program." — 7th grader



Mission

The mission of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii (PPHI) is to be the leading provider of reproductive health services, education, and advocacy for the people of Hawaii.

Health Services

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii works to empower women, men, and teens with sexual health information and provide superior health care to prevent unintended pregnancy. PPHI 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. PPHI provides accurate sexual and reproductive health information and access to affordable services to help sexually active adults and youth be safe from unwanted pregnancies, from sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and from sexual coercion. Nearly 70% of all Planned Parenthood of Hawaii patients are low-to-moderate-income individuals and are eligible to receive family planning services at low to no cost, subsidized by the federal Title X program.

We routinely provide family planning services to underinsured and noninsured persons, persons with low income, immigrants, males, adolescents, at-risk youth, and persons with Limited English Proficiency. We provide professional interpreter services free of charge for patients who need them. We have hydraulic exam tables that accommodate individuals with physical disabilities.

During FY 2012, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii (PPHI) served more than 8,500 individual patients in more than 12,000 separate visits to our four clinics located in Honolulu; Kahului, Maui; Lihue, Kauai; and Kailua Kona, Hawaii Island. During the fiscal year, PPHI expanded services to serve Kauai Island, one day per week on Fridays, as of February 17, 2012.

- Well woman visits, including pelvic examinations, Pap and human papilloma virus (HPV) tests, and clinical breast exams; evaluation and treatment for abnormal Pap smears; management of abnormal bleeding; pelvic pain; and other gynecologic problems.
- Pregnancy testing and options counseling.
- Testing and treatment for STIs, including Rapid HIV testing.
- Affordable birth control services and supplies (all FDA-approved methods, including the pill, the shot, the patch, the ring, and long-term reversible contraception, such as IUDs [intrauterine devices] and the implant), and emergency contraception (EC).
- In-clinic and abortion pill services and support.
- Reproductive health care, education, counseling, and birth control services (as requested) for adolescents. Adolescent counseling includes resisting sexual coercion, encouraging parental involvement, STI prevention, and contraceptive options.
- Services for women approaching and experiencing menopause.
- Vaccination against HPV to help prevent cervical cancer.
- Hormone therapy for Transgender patients (male to female).

PPHI accepts most employer-sponsored and public health care insurance plans. We accommodate uninsured patients in need of family planning services by offering a sliding fee scale based on income.

PPHI offers both medication (the abortion pill) and in-clinic (surgical) abortion services and support. The abortion pill is offered up to 9 weeks from LMP (last menstrual period). Surgical abortion services are offered up to 18 weeks. Because PPHI provides abortion services outside of a hospital setting, we can offer these services at a substantially lower cost. This is particularly true for patients who are at 14 to 18 weeks and need intravenous sedation.

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii operates four clinics in the State of Hawaii.

HONOLULU CLINIC

1350 S. King Street, Suite 310
Honolulu, HI 96814
808-589-1149

M 8:30–7:00
Tu, W 8:00–4:30
Thu 8:00–7:00
F 8:00–4:30
S 8:00–1:00

KAUAI CLINIC

357 Rice Street, Suite 101
Lihue, HI 96766
808-482-2756

F 10:00–4:00

KONA CLINIC

75-184 Hualalai Road, Suite 205
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
808-329-8211

M 8:30–5:00
Tu, W, F 8:00–4:30

MAUI CLINIC

140 Ho`ohana Street, Suite 303
Kahului, HI 96732
808-871-1176

M, W, Th, F 8:00–4:30
Tu 8:00–7:00

Partner agency



Administrative Office
1350 S. King Street, Suite 309, Honolulu, HI 96814, 808-589-1156, M – F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

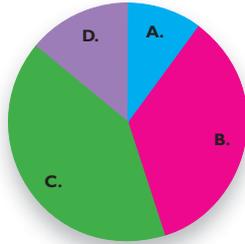
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Planned Parenthood of Hawaii Patients

- 81% of all PPHI patients have family income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (\$35,325 for a family of four).
- 12% of our patients are on Medicaid.
- 25% of our patients have low income and qualify for discounted family planning services on a sliding fee scale.
- 24% of our patients have commercial insurance.
- 39% of our patients are self-pay.

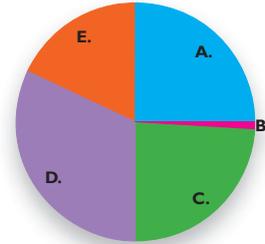
AGE

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| A. Teens (under 18) | 10% |
| B. Young Adult (18–24) | 35% |
| C. Adult (25–39) | 41% |
| D. Older Adult (40 and older) | 14% |



ETHNICITY

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| A. Asian/Pacific Islander | 25% |
| B. Black | 1% |
| C. Hispanic | 24% |
| D. White | 32% |
| E. Other | 18% |



PPHI Patient Satisfaction Survey

In September 2012, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii distributed our annual patient satisfaction surveys to patients who visited our clinics during that month. A total of 304 patients took the time to complete our comprehensive survey.

Here are some interesting results from the survey. Remember, these are the results from patients who completed the survey, not all of our patients:

- 97% agreed that the clinic respected their cultural beliefs.
- 96% agreed they felt treated as a partner in their reproductive health care.

Patient Comments

Here are patient comments from our survey:

- *“Amazing staff.”*
- *“You have made me feel comfortable and were nonjudgmental about my decision.”*
- *“I feel like this is a safe and secure place to talk about personal health.”*
- *“The staff was really nice and it’s not often that you see a doctor with such great bedside manners [sic].”*

Educational Programs

The PPHI Education & Training Department provides medically accurate, age-appropriate reproductive and sexual health education and training that includes evidence-based programs, for public and private schools, universities/colleges, and community programs and organizations. In FY 2012, PPHI educators presented 747 separate educational sessions and made 17,005 direct educational and outreach contacts reaching more than 6,247 individual students, parents, teachers, youth-serving professionals, and other interested individuals across the state of Hawaii. The PPHI Education team implemented lessons in 39 schools, 9 community-based agencies, and 1 faith-based agency on Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Kauai, and Hawaii Island. PPHI Education & Training staff also facilitated workshops statewide.

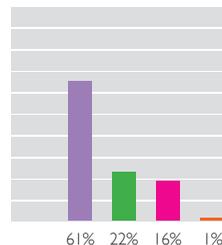
PPHI is incredibly proud to be working on both of the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) contracts in Hawaii. Through Hawaii Youth Services Network (OAH Tier 1), staff implements and provides training and technical assistance on the multi-session Making Proud Choices (MPC) curriculum. The MPC curriculum has been identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as “a program that works” to teach early teens healthy and responsible sexuality behaviors, including condom use. Working in coordination with the University of Hawaii Centers on Disability Studies (OAH Tier 2), staff developed and piloted the new Pono Choices program geared for middle school youth. Pono Choices is a culturally responsive teen pregnancy and STI prevention program. Our staff co-developed an intensive three-day teacher training and facilitates teacher trainings statewide. Staff also provides technical assistance to teachers statewide, including those who are implementing the Pono Choices program in middle schools across Hawaii.

Sources of Revenue and Use of Funding

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii relies on the support of individual donations, grants, and the revenue generated by fee-paying patients to provide free or low-cost services to individuals unable to afford reproductive health care. PPHI educational programs are funded primarily from donated revenue. During fiscal year 2012, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii revenue was \$3,761,164.

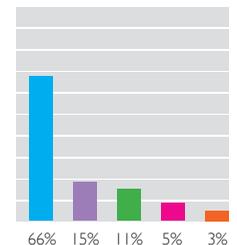
Source of Revenue

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| Patient Revenue | \$2,305,626 | 61% |
| State/Federal Funds | \$828,981 | 22% |
| Fundraising Revenue | \$607,451 | 16% |
| Other Revenue | \$19,106 | 1% |
| Total | \$3,761,164 | 100% |



Use of Funding

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| Patient Care Services | \$2,433,326 | 66% |
| Management | \$548,623 | 15% |
| Education | \$400,638 | 11% |
| Fundraising | \$182,335 | 5% |
| Public Affairs | \$128,972 | 3% |
| Total | \$3,693,894 | 100% |



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Welcome New Staff

We publish our newsletter twice per year, which means we sometimes have employees who have been with us for more than six months but have not been announced in the newsletter. We do the best we can! We apologize if we've missed anyone.



Carizza "Cazzie" Chandler, HCA



Donna Cruz, Receptionist



Carolynn David, HCA



Tiffaney Kavanaght, Honolulu Clinic Manager



Samantha "Sam" Wiesner, HCA

Jim Gagne, VP Finance & Business Systems

Jim Gagne grew up in Maine. After attending law school, he practiced one year as assistant U.S. Attorney. He then moved to Chicago and worked in legal publishing for 17 years as Finance Manager. Jim first made the transition to nonprofits, with American Bar Association, then Big Brothers Big Sisters. In 2007, Jim moved to Hawaii. He started working as CFO for Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii, then as COO. Jim has been married for 30 years and has two kids. His son will be entering University of Hawaii in the fall, and his daughter will be starting high school. Jim is thrilled to be with PPHI! We welcome him on board.



Cassandra "Cassie" Ahn, Billing & Revenue Cycle Specialist

Aloha, I'm a local girl, a graduate of University of Hawaii at Manoa. I've been always been fascinated with numbers and enjoyed math, so it seemed like a good fit to join the financial department of an organization. I am excited to be part of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, and am looking forward to working with all the people who make this organization possible, providing important services to the people of Hawaii. In my spare time, I take pleasure in yoga and jogging, as well as my fair share of Fruit Ninja and Farmville.



Kaily Wakefield, Honolulu Health Educator



My name is Kaily Wakefield, and I stand with Planned Parenthood! It is my goal in life to be a proponent of a community where we can all be healthy, happy, and able to reach our greatest potential. By working with the education staff at Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, I have been given the wonderful opportunity to provide factual information to our community, serving as a resource for sexual and reproductive health. It is my belief that, through understanding and knowledge, we can go on to do great things and make better decisions. By understanding the risks associated with sex and how to protect ourselves, our partners, and our families, I feel that we can be the change toward a healthier community. It is with much gratitude and excitement that I look forward to my time with Planned Parenthood!

Cynthia Chiang, Kauai Health Educator/HCA



Cynthia Chiang with Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr. of Kauai

Cynthia relocated to Kauai over three years ago and feels so privileged to serve The Garden Island. Her extensive background in both social services and agriculture throughout the mainland and neighbor islands has helped her hone her skills in adapting to new environments and identifying the needs of the community. We are excited to have her on our team.

Linda Puppolo, Maui Clinic Manager

Linda Puppolo joined the PPHI Maui Health Center in December 2012 and she reports, "I am very happy in my job. I really love the mission of Planned Parenthood and am honored to be a part of the organization." It's been a pleasure having Linda on the PPHI team!

JoAnn Lepke, Kauai Nurse Practitioner

JoAnn Lepke has been a Nurse Practitioner in the Kauai Clinic since October 2012, and also took on the role of Clinic Manager in December 2012. She moved to Kauai in July, but frequented her Hawaiian home since 2002. She has a diverse background, including a Bachelor's of Engineering in Chemical Engineering from the University of Connecticut, an MBA from the University of Hartford, and an MSN from Simmons College. JoAnn has worked on the space suit used on the space shuttle; was president of an investment firm for 15 years; and now has "settled down" in the health care profession. She is married with one cat, Lili, and four children (all on the mainland), and enjoys windsurfing, surfing, hiking, and extreme baking.



A Fond Aloha

Katie Polidoro with Charlie Cook at Amuse Wine Bar, where staff celebrated their departure to the mainland



Senator Schatz Visits PPHI

Photos by Andrew Winer



Tiffaney Kavanaght, Joanna Amberger, Andrea Anderson, and Senator Brian Schatz



Tiffaney Kavanaght; Sheila O'Keefe, former Director of Development; Andrea Anderson (back); Katie Polidoro; Senator Schatz; Amy Monk; Joanna Amberger; and Jennifer Taylor, Board Secretary

On March 29, Senator Brian E. Schatz toured the Honolulu Clinic and spoke with staff about PPHI clinical programs and services. We are honored that the senator took the time out of his busy schedule to speak with us.



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- **Gifts of stock or other securities.** A donation of stocks, bonds, or mutual funds offers unique advantages. The total value of the stock upon transfer is tax deductible and there are generally no capital gains taxes on any appreciation. *If you choose to make this type of donation, please contact us with the details of your transaction and your contact information.*
- **Foodland & Sack N Save.** This September, support PPHI at the checkout stand. Donate up to \$249, and it will be matched through the Foodland & Sack N Save Give Aloha Program. Mention code 77037.
- **Workplace Giving.** We are a community support agency with Aloha United Way (designation number is 70210) and a partner agency

with Maui United Way. Our **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)** designation number is 16104. All other United Ways — ask your workplace giving coordinator for more information.

- **The IRA Charitable Rollover.** As of January 2, the popular IRA charitable rollover is back. This provision of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 allows individuals aged 70½ and older to donate up to \$100,000 to charities from their individual retirement account (IRA) without having to count the distributions as taxable income. If you are required to make withdrawals, this may be a way to offset taxes and make a significant contribution of support for PPHI.
- **Give online.** Go to www.pphi.org. Click DONATE. Then click GIVE TO A SPECIFIC PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION on the top right, and select Planned Parenthood of Hawaii from the ORGANIZATION pull-down menu.

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We're Celebrating the End of the 2013 Legislative Session!

PPHI had big priorities heading into this session in January, and we're happy to report that we had some big successes! The Compassionate Care bill, which requires hospitals to give information about and access to emergency contraception (EC) to survivors of sexual assault, passed the legislature after close to two decades of advocacy by PPHI and our community partners. We're thrilled the Hawaii State Legislature finally passed this common sense, much-needed bill. PPHI supporters were instrumental in making this happen. Since January 2013, our supporters made over 1,100 contacts to their state legislators, including emails, phone calls, and written testimony, on behalf of Compassionate Care. Over 800 people in our community signed the Compassionate Care petition. On April 22, 2013, Governor Abercrombie signed the bill into law.

Nationally, in June, the FDA lifted age restrictions on access to EC. Cecile Richards applauded the decision and stated, “The FDA’s

and women of all ages will be able to get it quickly in order to prevent unintended pregnancy.”



Governor Neil Abercrombie and members of the Hawaii Women's Coalition at the signing of HB 411, Compassionate Care

We do still have work left to do. Unfortunately one of our top-priority pieces of legislation did not pass. HB 399 would have required public schools in Hawaii to teach age-appropriate, comprehensive, and medically accurate sexual health education. Too many young people in Hawaii are missing out on sexual health education, and the results are clear — we have more teens having unsafe sex, high rates of teen pregnancy, and high rates of STIs. PPHI strongly believes that young people do best when they are given the information and tools they need to make healthy and responsible decisions about sex and relationships. We hope you will help us in 2014 to pass Comprehensive Sex Education!

decision will make emergency contraception available on store shelves, just like condoms,