



AMHD
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AMHD Welcomes New Leadership Team Members

AMHD would like to welcome **Dr. Kenneth Luke** as our **acting Hawai'i State Hospital Administrator**. Dr. Luke was born and raised in Hawai'i. He is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools and the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine. He is a Board-Certified General Adult Psychiatrist with over 30 years of experience. Dr. Luke has spent his career serving individuals with serious mental illness in various levels of treatment settings including inpatient, emergency/crisis services, partial hospitalization, outpatient, and Assertive Community Treatment. He has been a Medical Director for Helping Hands Hawai'i, Kahi Mohala, HMSA, and Community Care Services (CCS). He has also held various positions at Hawai'i State Hospital including Staff Psychiatrist, Director of Medical Education, Chief of the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Unit, and Acting Psychiatry Chief. He has expertise in managing care utilization across all levels of care. Dr. Luke states that he is fortunate to have worked with, and learned from, so many incredibly talented and dedicated individuals throughout his career.

AMHD is also pleased to announce that **Dr. Courtenay Matsu** has accepted the role the **Medical Director of AMHD**. She will start tomorrow, May 10th at Kinau Hale in the role previously held by Dr. Michael Champion who has moved into his new role as a Senior Advisor to the Governor for Mental Health and Justice System. We wish Dr. Champion well in his new position.

Dr. Matsu was formerly the Chief of Staff/Director of Corporate Development at Hawai'i Residency Programs, Inc., a non-profit organization which supports the education and training of resident physicians in Hawai'i. She oversaw administrative, financial and operational activities of the organization, including developing policies and procedures. She also worked closely with counsel to provide risk management for employment and medical malpractice. Her prior positions include Program Director for the psychiatry residency program at the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine as well as Medical Director for emergency psychiatry and outpatient child and adolescent psychiatry based at The Queen's Medical Center. She brings her experience in administration, program development, teaching and building relationships with affiliated hospitals/healthcare systems. Born and raised in Hawai'i, she is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine and completed combined medical residency training in pediatrics, psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry at Brown University, Warren Alpert Medical School. Dr. Matsu is excited to join AMHD as our Medical Director as we wade through these challenging times, including working on mental health workforce development and training, quality of person-centered care, and development of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model.

Please welcome both Drs. Luke and Matsu in their new roles! We are excited to have them join our leadership team and move forward in our work toward our vision of a unified person-centered mental health system that ensures mental health services are accessible, proactive, meaningful, collaborative and empowering for all Hawai'i communities.