SPEAKERS

GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATEWIDE CONVENING

AMPHAY CHAMPATHONG. Amphay Champathong is Program Manager for the First Circuit Family Court's Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program. He received a bachelor's degree in Sociology and a master's degree in social work from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Hawaii School of Law.

MALCOLM HONG. Malcolm Hong is the administrator for the Hong Group, which provides attorney guardian ad litem services for the First Circuit Family Court. He is a member of the inaugural graduating class of the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii.

LAURA LIEBLING. Laura Liebling is Program Director II of the Permanency Support Services (PSS) at Catholic Charities Hawaii. PSS provides services for incoming/outgoing Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC) cases on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii Island. Laura began as ICPC case manager at Catholic Charities in 1988 and has been a supervisor of ICPC services for about 30 years. She has a master's degree in Social Work.

STACIE PASCUAL. Stacie Pascual completed her undergraduate studies at the University of San Francisco and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She received her bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2000. Upon graduating, she began her state career with the Department of Human Services' Child Welfare Services Branch. Stacie initially started as a case manager and then took a position as an investigator. Stacie was as an investigator for the department for 5 years before taking on a new challenge in 2006 at the CWS hotline. Stacie dedicated 10 years to the hotline before being promoted to the Program Development Office as an Assistant Program Administrator. Her program areas include Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC), Child Death, Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA), Fingerprinting, and Criminal History.