

HAWAI'I – PACIFIC CHAPTER OF ACHE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet

Kara Gormont, Regent



Why did you choose healthcare as your career path?

- I wanted to be able to make a difference and felt compelled to a career that touched lives and made a difference.

What is your role in your organization?

- Vice President of Enterprise Access, Ambulatory Services, and Primary Care

What are your primary areas of interest or concern as a healthcare leader?

- Access to Care
- Digital Transformations
- Decreasing the Burden of Administration
- Quality of Care
- Compassionate and Dignified Dying
- Decreasing Health Disparities
- Transformational Change
- Acquisitions and Mergers
- Global Health

How long have you been a member of ACHE/active roles?

- Twenty one years since my Masters Program at The Ohio State University

Is there anything else you would like to share with our ACHE members?

- I think I will share that you will get back what you put into the organization. It can become a place that stays with you throughout your career and enriches your professional experience, or it could be a waste of money. All the makings of a great place to find education, mentorship, connection, and inspiration are here if you chose to engage in all the organization has to offer.

How has ACHE benefited you in your professional career?

- ACHE has consistently provided an opportunity for me to connect into a community any where the military moved me. With moving every couple of years, I always found ACHE as an anchor. Later I realized that there were so many connections across my many assignment and volunteer support roles in ACHE. I was put off by "networking" at first, until this became my community. We all need to belong to something. It is a privilege to be part of the ACHE community of leaders, all who are committed to improving the health and lives well lived in their communities.

What role(s) would you like to see ACHE play in the local healthcare community?

- I would like to see ACHE serve the role of growing future leaders. I would also like to see ACHE providing a place for people who share the same values and commitment to our community's well-being to meet and work together to solve complex problems we cannot resolve on our own.