

HAWAI'I – PACIFIC CHAPTER OF ACHE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Why did you choose healthcare as your career path?

In high school, I wanted to be a Psychologist. When I applied for college, I ended up majoring in business. Ironically, during my Bachelor's Degree program I applied for a part-time job in Hospital Administration at Kaiser Permanente and was hired. It seems that healthcare would be in my career path after all albeit not as a licensed Psychologist. I spent 25 years in the healthcare industry and continue to work with healthcare leaders today. I am proud of the many opportunities that my healthcare career has paved for me, and it has been absolutely rewarding.

What is your role in your organization?

I am the Chief Executive Officer, Principal Consultant, and certified women-owned small business owner of The Kinsey Group LLC. The Kinsey Group is a Leadership Consulting firm helping individuals and organizations achieve their goals and fulfill their potential by specializing in:

- People – Organizational Leadership Development
- Systems & Processes – Operational Optimization
- Strategy – Sustainable Performance

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

- I am passionate about developing, mentoring, and keeping the next generation of healthcare leaders in the islands. It is my way of giving back. As well as supporting the current workforce to do their jobs safely and effectively..
- My concern is the shortage of Nurses and of Primary Care and Specialty Care Physician in the islands. An additional concern, that directly relates to my interest, is watching potential future healthcare leaders leave the islands and not return.

Meet

Dr. Leilani L. Kinsey Communications Chair Mentorship Chair



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

Get involved, become an active member, and invite a friend. Your participation is invaluable to the success and growth of the Hawai'i Pacific Chapter. Taking the next step is just the beginning.

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

I became a member of ACHE in 2021. Currently, I serve as a Board Member and the Chair of the Communications Committee and Mentorship Committee which I find to be exciting and energizing.

How has ACHE benefited you in your professional career?

ACHE has offered wonderful opportunities for networking, collaboration, and partnerships with others in the healthcare industry. I also had the opportunity to sit on a panel with two other amazing women who are leaders in healthcare where we shared our experience and insight about Mentorship. Additionally, I talked about the significance of Home-Grown Leadership and succession planning in the islands. Because of this, I have been invited to talk more about Home-Grown leadership and I will be hosting a Talk Story session on Home-Grown leadership in the near future.

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

- Continue building relationships and making connections with community leaders and healthcare organizations both large and small.
- Host more healthcare leadership development and networking events throughout the year.
- Partnerships with high schools, colleges, and early-careerists to discover and develop future healthcare leaders.