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PUAOI TAKES ON NONPROFIT CONSULTING AND TRAINING CENTER

Honolulu, HI - The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA), a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to community development has named Rosalee Puaoi to lead its Training & Consulting Center that oversees several programs including the grants training program for the federal Administration of Native Americans (ANA). Puaoi has managed the only statewide homeownership call center in Hawaii under the Home Ownership Assistance Program (HOAP), entirely dedicated to Native Hawaiians seeking financial literacy and mortgage loan qualifications. Under a contract with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, CNHA has increased the reach of serving 600 clients a year in homebuyer counseling, to more than 1,000 annually.

“Ms. Puaoi continues to be a tremendous asset to CNHA, and really, to the hundreds of nonprofits that we focus our time and energy on in helping find the resources they need,” said Robin Danner, President and CEO of CNHA. “The Training & Consulting Center is entirely dedicated to connecting Native community organizations to a variety of tools and resources that help them achieve their goals.”

CNHA is a statewide and national association of Native Hawaiian organizations. Operating an active Policy Center, Grants Training, Consulting Services and the Hawaiian Way Fund, CNHA unifies its member organizations around solutions to address community development challenges. CNHA coordinates the Annual Native Hawaiian Convention in Honolulu every year to bring practitioners, community and policy makers together around issues important to Hawaiians. For more information, visit www.hawaiiancouncil.org or contact CNHA at 808.521.5011.

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