**Notable Advocate in Hawaii – Jo Chang**

- Jo Chang is a consultant for LGBTQ community members and an advocate for LGBTQ rights in Hawaii, with a legal background and a background in administration.
- Began working to establish baseline services for LGBTQ community in the mid-80s.
- Creator of Da Moms, a local support group for mothers of LGBTQ people.
- Working to help community understand needs and rights of LGBTQ people.
- Believes that Honolulu will not have a huge LGBT center (comparable to San Francisco) but center will focus on inclusion and normalization, and recognize the needs of a diverse and unique community.

**Building Competency in Serving Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth Conference**

- Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Youth in Hawaii’s Juvenile Justice System.
- Conference focused on building competency in service provided to LGBT youth in the juvenile justice system.
- Increase understanding of LGBT Youth – who they are, what their needs are, and what tools and resources are available to make services more inclusive.

**LGBT Library**

- LGBT Community Center.
- Located in Waikiki.
- Growing collection of fiction, non-fiction, and media for LGBTQ community members, focused on key issues regarding the LGBTQ Community.
- Hosts LGBT Book Club.

**“LGBT people need to know that they are not alone, and they need the freedom to learn about issues of concern to them.”**

Anne Brulatour
University of Hawaii at Manoa,
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**References and Resources**

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