

Charlene Kehaulani Kazner, `Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club

Charlene Kehaulani Kazner is a Native Hawaiian born in Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i, raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i and now resides in Garden Grove, California. She is the secretary for the Mainland Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, immediate past president of `Āinahau O Kaleponi Hawaiian Civic Club, secretary for Pacific Islander Health Partnership and teaches Hawaiian history and culture at the Braille Institute for the Blind. She is also the Native Hawaiian health navigator and educator for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer, diabetes, obesity and heart disease. She has participated in health care workshops educating women in clinical breast awareness and breast health, diabetes, obesity and heart disease. She has held leadership roles on several Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community festivals, workshops, and public and private cultural arts presentations. Charlene serves on several community advisory boards, is the Native Hawaiian voice on several health and education committees and actively participates in civic engagement.

In November, 2018, Charlene was awarded the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs *Kalaniana`ole Award* for Outstanding Hawaiian Civic Club Member for Service to the Community-at-Large.

Charlene and her husband, Dennis, are the proud parents of three children and grandparents of eight grandchildren.

Favorite quote: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou