



FAITH MANA PA'AHANA- BROWN

EHCC BOARD TREASURER

ABOUT

Mana was born and raised on the island of O`ahu, and is of Hawaiian, American Indian, and Irish descent. After the birth of her son in 1976, she attended Leeward Community College to further her education until leaving to start her nursing career at Hale Makua, on the island of Maui.

Looking for better educational opportunities for her son and a professional career for herself, they moved to the east coast of the continental U.S. After graduating from college with an emphasis on cardiac education, Mana worked at the University of Maryland and VA Hospitals, Baltimore Campus, focusing on neurology and cardiology both clinically and in research.

In 2015, Mana took on a more challenging role as Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator at the Center for Vaccine Development Division of Infectious Diseases, where she led multiple malaria studies. She collaborated diligently with other researchers on the development and research of the COVID vaccines until retiring from the University of Maryland in Aug of 2021.

In 2023, Mana started a real estate investment business, Pono Properties, LLC. Her mission is to renovate and build affordable homes to sell or rent to those in need.

Her dream has always been to acquire land to build large halls for Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders to gather and share our island heritage and traditions with others to promote and perpetuate the Polynesian culture.

Currently, Mana works as a charge nurse at a dialysis center. She is also acquiring her real estate license in hopes to strengthen her ability to achieve her dream.