



# MCB Hawaii EFMP The Exceptional 'Ohana March 2024

## EFMP Special Needs Forum

**Thursday, 21 March 2024  
at 10:00 AM, MCBH Bldg 219**

EFMP holds a semi-annual forum to address concerns identified by families with special needs.

**This forum will focus on  
Accessing Community Resources.**

Meet with military service professionals and learn about various community resources.

Have any questions, concerns or ideas you would like addressed at our March Forum?

Call 808-257-0290 or email [mcbh.efmp@usmc.mil](mailto:mcbh.efmp@usmc.mil) by March 10th.

*"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says*

*'I'm Possible!'"*

*By Audrey Hepburn*

### Contact Us

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## Special Needs forum, Kids Craft & Spring Scavenger Egg Hunt

Join EFMP for our Special Needs Forum.

Following the forum, the children will decorate their bags for the scavenger egg hunt, before heading out around building 219 and the education center to get their egg filled with treats!!

**\*You don't have to be enrolled in EFMP to join in on the scavenger egg hunt!**

### Timeline of Events:

#### 10:00 AM- Special Needs Forum

MCBH building 219 (next to the EFMP office)

#### 10:20 AM- Kids Craft

Craft time for kids - decorate your bags for the scavenger egg hunt.

#### 10:30 AM- Spring Scavenger Egg Hunt:

Follow a map and collect treat-filled eggs and goodies while learning about military and community resources!

Don't miss out on the fun!!



**EFMP** Exceptional  
Family Member  
Program

# Meet your EFMP Team

In the last 6 months our EFMP office here on Kaneohe Bay has gone through a lot of changes, so we wanted to take this time to introduce the Staff in our EFMP office to you. You probably have met one or all of us however; we wanted to take this opportunity to formally introduce ourselves to you. As always, we are here to help you, so if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, email, or visit our office.



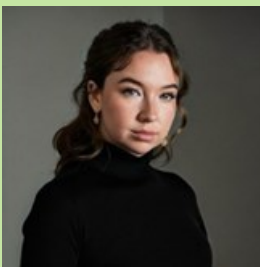
## **Corrie Shigeta—EFMP's Program Manager**

Corrie was born and raised here on Oahu, Corrie has been working in the special education realm for over 17 years. She has been with MCCA for 11+ years and came to EFMP from the Family Care Branch as their Behavior Specialist. Corrie has a master's degree specializing in Educational Psychology and a PhD in Psychology. In her free time, she loves watching her son's soccer and baseball games, fishing with her husband, and baking!



## **April Hughes - EFMP's Family Case Worker**

April has worked with the military community for the last 18 years, 4 as an active-duty member of the United States Air Force and 14 with various community service agencies to include the Child Development Center and Early Intervention. April has a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of South Carolina and loves to travel and cook in her spare time.



## **Gloria Beard -EFMP's Family Case Worker**

Gloria came to us from Child & Youth Program's Kupulau CDC, where she has worked for the last 4 years, most recently as a Program Assistant. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in Sociology. Gloria was raised in South Georgia and enjoys reading books and painting.



## **Rose DeMello - EFMP's Training, Education, and Outreach Specialist**

Rose has been with EFMP for the last 4 years. She came to us from Child & Youth Program's Kupulau CDC, where she worked for 18 years, most recently as a Training & Curriculum Specialist. She has an Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education and a bachelor's degree in Sociology. Rose was born and raised here on Oahu and loves cooking and going to the beach.

# Training & Events

**For event registration, call us at 808-257-0290.**

You can also email us at [mcbh.efmp@usmc.mil](mailto:mcbh.efmp@usmc.mil) or contact your case worker.

Please register at least 1 day prior to the event.

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
March 7	10:30 AM	SSI/SSDI and Medicaid Waiver Learn about Medicaid & Supplemental Security Income (SSI) basics and eligibility	Virtual on Teams. Call or email to register and we'll provide a link.
March 14	10:30 AM	Establishing Permanent Dependency Learn how to establish permanent dependency for incapacitated adult children.	Virtual on Teams. Call or email to register and we'll provide a link.
March 21	10:00 AM	Sensory Storytime with the Base Library—an inclusive and interactive Storytime for kids with sensory needs.	BUILDING 219, CLASSROOM 2
March 21	10:30 AM	Special Needs Forum and Spring Scavenger Egg Hunt	Starting at EFMP Office & Around Building 219
EVERY TUESDAY	8:30- 11:30 AM	EFMP Family support services available at a second location	Branch Health Clinic Kaneohe Bay

Lōkahi  
The value of teamwork

This Month, we focus on the Hawaiian value of Lōkai.

Lōkahi means to collaborate and cooperate with harmony and unity.

People who work together can achieve more.