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For the past 15 years, Cristina Nealon has facilitated Growing Great Kids Prenatal to 36 Months Curriculum, Integrated strategies for Home Visiting and Advanced Practice seminars for Great Kids, Inc. across North America and throughout the Pacific, Arctic and Caribbean Territories of the United States and Canada. She is a resident of Hawaii and has served for many years as a Healthy Families America ISHV Hawaii In-state Trainer, in addition to providing consultation to Hawaii's Healthy Families Programs.

Cristina began her career as a Family Support Worker/Home Visitor in the pilot Hawaii Healthy Start Program that became the template for what is now the Healthy Families America Evidence-based Program Model. She grew up in Argentina and is a provider of GKI's Spanish language GGK training and consultation. Cristina earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree from Honolulu University, her Substance Abuse Counseling Certification from Pacific Institute of Chemical Dependency, a Child Development/ Early Education Certification from Honolulu Community College and an English as a Second Language Teaching Certification from the National Puerto Rican Forum New York, N.Y.

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