

Cherice Gilliam has a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, is a very dynamic, high energy, eclectic, black female entrepreneur who has filled many roles in both the non-profit and for-profit business sectors. She has created and continues to oversee a diverse variety of public benefit and community growth-oriented business opportunities.

As an Air Force Veteran, she has worked in many government, business and non-profit sectors. Her journey has taken her to historic leadership posts on the Executive Committee of NAACP, as well as being the first African-American woman elected to become the Governor of the California-Nevada-Hawaii Kiwanis International, the highest office in the organizations largest Chapter in its over 105 years.

While serving In this capacity she raised over \$10 million dollars to support their non-profit work with children, where she also was elevated to be a Director of The Eliminate Project, a UNICEF and Kiwanis International Joint Campaign which effectively wiped out Maternal Neonatal Tetanus around the world.

In 2016, these historic measures lead to being awarded the Gold Medal Service Award by President Barack Obama. Cherice was also presented with a Proclamation from the City and County of Maui, Hawaii as June 9<sup>th</sup> as Cherice Gilliam Day by the Mayor Alan Arakawa.

Cherice has received awards from Mayors, Governors, State Assembly, Congress and more. Although she has been very decorated with numerous awards, she is a very humble person who loves to share her knowledge with everyone she meets. In the fall of 2020, she will be launching her first book, "Hustlapreneur". and through its distribution and application she hopes to help many other small business owners turn their "passions" in to their full-time lifestyles.

Cherice has written several course curriculums and taught people of all ages the keys to effective personal money management. In the follow months she will be launching her Podcast with an Online Courses portal.