





20th Hawai'i International Summit: Preventing, Assessing, & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan Prevention, Resilience, Connections & Wellness April 24th – April 28th, 2023: Hawai'i Convention Center Honolulu, HI

Summit Tracks:

- 1. Adolescent Trauma and Youth Violence
- 2. Child Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences *Sponsors: Hawaii State Department of Health, Hawaii Children's Action Network; Hawaii Department of Human Services
- 3. Criminal and Civil Justice Systems
- 4. Health Care Systems, Violence, and Trauma
- 5. Intimate Partner Violence: Offenders
- 6. Intimate Partner Violence: Survivors/Victims
- 7. Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Indigenous Populations Trauma
- **8. Prevention and Early Intervention** *Partial Sponsors: Hawaii State Department of Health & Hawaii Children's Action Network
- 9. Sex and Labor Trafficking
- 10. Sexual Victimization
- 11. Trauma Among Military Personnel, Veterans, First Responders, and Their Families
- 12. Trauma in Vulnerable Populations *Partial Sponsor: Hawaii Department of Human Services

Substance Abuse Sessions sponsored by University of Hawai'i & Department of Health – Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division

Threat Assessment Sessions provided in conjuntion with the University of Hawai'i West Oahu targeted violence and terrorism prevention grant project & Kaiser Permanente

In 2004, the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute (FVASI) first joined with the Kapi'olani Child Protection Center to initiate a Summit that would specifically address issues of trauma in Hawai'i. Since the 2004 collaboration, the *Hawai'i International Summit on Preventing, Assessing, and Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan* has grown tremendously, surpassing the expectations of the original Summit visionaries and planners, Drs. Robert Geffner, and Steven Choy. In 2006, the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) became a co-host and the main organizer of this unique Summit, and more collaborating organizations and agencies became actively involved each year.

The 20th Anniversary celebration of IVAT's presence in Hawai'i added historical significance to this year's Summit. This years Summit achieved an unprecedented milestone, with a record-

breaking attendance of **1,500 attendees** from various corners of the world. The report below provides several highlights from the 2023 Summit.

We thank all the planning committee members, collaborating organizations, volunteers, and staff for the many hours and contributions that they provided to create such a successful event. In particular, we would like to thank our sponsors: State of Hawaii Department of Human Services and Department of Health; Univeristy of Hawaii at Mānoa, Thompson School of Social Work & Public Helath; The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Child & Family Service; Child & Family Service; Kaiser Permanente; Hawaii Medical Assurance Association (HMAA); Chaminade University of Honolulu; Catholic Charities Hawaii; Department of Health Executive Office on Aging; Consuelo Foundation; Sutter Health Kāhi Mōhala; Family Programs Hawaii; HMSA; AMVETS; Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center; PACT (Parents and Children Togther); and Lili'uokalani Trust. Special thanks to our many exhibitors. This year, the number of exhibitor participants doubled compared to last year from 15 to 31. Special thanks to: P.A.R.E.N.T.S. Inc., Best Printing, Barbara Kohara, and our other partners for providing needed support for the Summit.

Much of the success of this event can also be credited to the **54** dedicated and gracious volunteers, the **70** Planning Committee Members and the **37** Ho'omaluhia Advisory Council Members. Their tireless efforts in providing set-up, registration, continuing education help, printing, as well as logistical and session monitoring support, were deeply appreciated by presenters and attendees alike.

Summit Highlights

Affiliated training workshops were presented on **Monday, April 24**th. The three trainings had a total of **79** attendees.

The full-day trainings included: Journey of Forgiveness presented by Azim Khamisa, MEGA^J (Virtual) on Specialized Risk Assessment Training: Assessing Sexually Abusive Youth, Ages 4-19 Years by L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, PhD and Spousal Abuse Risk Assessment (SARA) v3 Training by Elizabeth Gilchrist, PhD.



Hawai'i Governor Joshua Green, MD

The 2023 Hawai'i Summit was honored to have traditional Hawaiian preservationist Uncle Richard Bell, Aunty C. Malina Kaulukukui. MSW, Halau Hula Kamaluokukui, and Dolly Tatofi, MSW, LCSW, led the pule (blessing) to open the Summit itself on Tuesday, April 25th. Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, CEO of IVAT provided welcoming comments as did Governor Josh Green, MD, and Lisa Dunn, LSW, chair of the Ho'omaluhia Advisory Counsel. The Opening Plenary speakers, Michael V. Johnson, Detective (ret), spoke on "Institutional Failure: The Sexual Abuse



Detective, Mike Johnson

of Over 83,000 Boys in the Boy Scouts of America" and Aunty Puanani Burgess, Kahakulei Institute, on "The Role of PONO (Hope) in the Process of Healing, Empowerment, and Community Building."



Uncle Richard Bell

Tuesday, April 25th through Thursday, April 27th, featured numerous breakout sessions, based on the twelve topic tracks. Solo presenters, partners, trios, or cadres of copresenters combined to provide interest and in-depth sharing of state-of-the science information, intervention, and prevention programs. In addition, the Documentary "Scout Master" was presented on Tuesday evening. The documentary screening was followed by a Q&A session with Director Josh Rushing and Opening Plenary speaker, Michael V. Johnson, and was attended by nearly 100 attendees.

We were honored to have Native Hawaiian music performed again this year by Jimmy Burgess as 48 presenters participated in the Poster Session on Wednesday, **April 26th**. Posters were reviewed by a panel of experts from the Planning Committee and awards were presented. The winners of the Intervention and Prevention Award were Anne-Marie Ducharme. Catherine Laurier, Nadine Anne Lanctot, and Lemieux, "How Exposure to Street



Jimmy Burgess

Gangs Among Adolescent Girls Placed in Residential Care Affects Complex-Trauma Symptoms in Emerging Adulthood" and the winners of the Research Award were Christine Bird, Vidhi Jain, Lauren Ng, and Artem Romanov for their poster "Definitions and Measurements of Childhood Emotional Neglect".

On Thursday, April 27th, we hosted the Networking and Awards Luncheon. City Council Member Augie Tulba was our guest Emcee, and assisted Dr. Bob Geffner, President of IVAT, in presenting the annual IVAT awards and we celebrated the students involved in this year's Youth Arts Challenge, which is sponsored by Chaminade University. The theme of "No Hurting, Show Aloha" was celebrated in the student's art and poetry and the winners included: Grand Prize Winner: Penelope Isabelle Oishi, whose artwork is featured on the cover of our printed program; Division One Winners: 1st Place: Phoebey Jaramilla, 2nd Place: James Kang Jr., 3rd Place: Christina Howard; Division Two Winners: 1st Place: Trenton Dehmel, 2nd Place: Naomi Zysman, 3rd Place: Ericka Faith Dancel; Division Three Winners: 1st Place: Leicie Tonouchi, 2nd Place: Natalia Cannistra, 3rd Place: Monica Isabella Lum; Divsion Four Winners: 1st Place: Elle Kalea Tanigawa, 2nd Place: Sophia Madei, 3rd Place: Eliza Perez; and Poetry Winners: 1st Place: Jaylyn Arakaki, 2nd Place: Rayna Nishigaya, and 3rd Place: Shary-Keani Likiak. The work of four individuals and one organization were also celebrated. The Loretta "Deliana" Fuddy Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Jerry Rauckhorst, MS. The Jon Won Memorial Award for Child Maltreatment **Prevention** was presented to Steven Choy, PhD. The **Richard and Lynette Paglinawan Volunteer** of the Year Award was presented to Jimmy Burgess. The Felix-Stackpole Veteran's Award was presented to AMVETS Hawa'i and was received on behalf of the organization by the following individuals: Commander Donovan Lazarus, Robin Rohr, Ronald Lam, and Jason Seal. The Malakai "Mo" Maumalanga Youth Trauma Award was presented to Jomer Domingo.

The Closing Plenary and Ceremonies included closing comments by Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, Chief Executive Officer, IVAT, and Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke. Closing Plenary Speakers included Reid Meloy, PhD, who presented on "Stalking: The State of the Science" and Kaimana Barcase, MA, Kamehameha Schools, who presented "Mo'olelo Mai ka Pola Wa'a: Stories of Connection, Healing, and Resilience from the Deck of the Canoe".

This year's Summit included a total of twelve tracks: Adolescent Trauma and Youth Violence; Child Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences; Criminal and Civil Justice Issues: Violence and Trauma; Health Care Systems: Violence and Trauma; Intimate Partner Violence; Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Indigenous Populations Trauma; Prevention and Early Intervention; Sex and Labor Trafficking; Sexual Victimization; Trauma Among Military Personnel, Veterans, and Their Families; Trauma and First Responders; and Trauma in Vulnerable Populations.

The Summit evaluations were high, with an overall rating of **4.61** on a **5**-point scale. The evaluations also showed that respondents indicated a score of **4.35** regarding the question: Did the Summit content extend your overall knowledge? Over **86.2** % reported that their learning objectives were met and **79.1** % indicated that the Summit challenged their thinking and that they learned new techniques and applications as a result of having attended the Summit. None of the overall ratings on several dimensions were below **4.13**.

The uniqueness of this Summit has always been the meaningful integration and networking of international presenters, as well as those from the mainland, and local experts from the islands. This combination enabled a lively sharing of intervention techniques, evidence-based and promising practices, current research, and innovative prevention programs.

The success of a Summit can be reflected in the attendance and distance traveled by the attendees. This year, we are pleased to announce that over **1533** individuals attended and participated during the 4 days. There were over **823** participants from Oahu and from neighboring Hawaiian Islands, while at least **499** people came from the mainland. In addition, **121** people attended from **14** other countries or U.S. territories, including: American Samoa, Australia, Canada, Guam, Iceland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, the Northern Mariana Islands, Singapore, Sweden, Taiwan, Tanzania, and the United Kingdom.

Continuing Education:

Continuing education credits (CEs) were provided for **384 professionals.** These included Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, Nurses, Physicians, Substance Abuse, Victim Advocates, and other Counselors and Attorneys. The Summit workshops provided up to **23 hours** of Continuing Education credits. Those who attended Affiliated Training and the full Summit received up to **30 hours** of continuing education.

Bookstore:

The IVAT Bookstore sold nearly 5400 books. Book signings were held throughout the week. Authors who participated included Azim Khamisa from the Tariq Khamisa Foundation, Pamela Pine from Stop the Silence[®], a department of IVAT, Mary Jo Barrett from The Center for Contextual Change, and Forensic Psychologist J. Reid Meloy.



Attendee enjoying IVAT's Bookstore

Media Recap:

Our efforts secured substantial media attention, resulting in six television interviews that showcased IVAT's significant influence in the community for the first time in IVAT's history. Through collaborative initiatives with government and local entities and our valued community partners, we continue to effectively address the pressing issues of violence and trauma that plague our society today. Distinguished experts such as Dr. Robert Geffner, Dr. Joyce Feng, Child Welfare League Foundation, Taiwan, Dr. Pamela Pine representing Stop the Silence® - a Department of IVAT, and Cathy Betts, Director of The Department of Human Services, Hawai'i, were among the esteemed individuals interviewed by the top local media outlets. This



momentous occasion stands as a testament to the success and remarkable achievements of the 20th Hawai'i Summit. We are profoundly grateful for the ongoing support from this beautiful and spirited community. IVAT's remarkable success would not be possible without the community's commitment and generous contributions.

Performance by Te Vai Ura Nui

Future Steps:

The Summit Planning Committee has begun to recruit more members, laying the our 21st Hawai'i groundwork for International Summit to be held on April 7-11, 2024, again at the Hawai'i Convention Center. We are continually looking for feedback, additional sponsors, exhibitors, and volunteers to help in planning and improving our Summit. We appreciate the feedback, contributions, and the efforts of all those who helped in this major endeavor. We strive to continue to increase



Sandi Capuano Morrsion, MA & Robert Geffner, PhD

connections helping national, state, and local agencies work together to end violence and abuse and reduce trauma in our families and communities.

For more information, please contact Krystal Baba, our Outreach and Administrative Coordinator in Hawai'i at krystalb@ivatcenters.org. We hope to see you again in 2024! Mahalo!

The Summit Organizers at IVAT

Summit Co-Chair, Robert Geffner, PhD
Summit Co-Chair, Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA
Summit Co-Chair, Steve Choy, PhD
Training & Continuing Education Manager, Chelsea Hill, MSW
Meeting & Event Manager, Mark Yunker
Training & Continuing Education Coordinator, Arianna Yunker
Summit Coordinator, Alex Waddell
Summit Assistant, Steve Nakanishi
Ho'omaluhia (Hawai'i Branch), Krystal Baba, MPA
Director of Community & Public Relations, Carla Valenzuela
Community & Public Relations Coordinator, Sonora Eribez, MPT

2023 SUMMIT SPONSORS

Platinum \$25,000 and Above

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health

State of Hawaii Department of Human Services

State of Hawaii Department of Health

Gold \$15,000 - \$24,999

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Child & Family Service

Child & Family Service

Kaiser Permanente

Silver \$10,000 - \$14,999

Hawaii Medical Assurance Association

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Bronze \$5,000 - \$9,999

Catholic Charities Hawaii

Consuelo Foundation

Sutter Health Kāhi Mōhala

Family Programs Hawaii

Copper \$2,000 - \$4,999

HMSA

AMVETS

Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center

Parents and Children Together

Brass \$1,000 - \$1,999

Lili`uokalani Trust

Additional Contributors

UH West O'ahu target violence and terrorism prevention grant project.

2023 EXHIBITORS

Ai' Pono American Professional Society on the Abuse

of Children (APSAC)

Banyan Treatment Center

BLOOM365

Catholic Charities Hawaii

Child and Family Service and the Steven A.

Cohen Military Family Clinic

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Child Welfare League Foundation (CWLF)

Dream Navigator

Global Promotions

Grand Canyon University

Hawaii Children's Action Network

Hoʻola Na Pua

Interactive Advocacy

Joint Military Suicide Prevention Task Force

Julie Federico Children's Services

Lili'uokalani Trust

Magellan Federal

Navajo Jewelry

National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)

National Partnership to End Interpersonal
Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)
Office of Violence Agaisnt Women
Piel Canela Peru
Prevent Suicide Hawai'i Task Force (PSHTF)
Provo Canyon School



Exhibitor – Hawai'i CARES

Safe Passage Heals
San Marcos Treatment Center
Sutter Health Kāhi Mōhala
Thoughts for Change
University of Hawai'i West Oahu
University of Hawai'i at Manoa Thompson
School of Social Work & Public
Health – Substance Use Professional
Development (SUPD)

Wounded Warrior Project (WWP)



Exhibitor – Navajo Jewelry

2023 COLLABORATORS

- 3Strands Global Foundation
- L'Associazione Italiana di Psicologiae Criminologia
- A Thousand Joys
- Academy on Violence and Abuse
- African American Domestic Peace Project
- AHA Foundation
- Alliance of Relative Caregivers
- American Health Services of San Diego
- American Humane
- American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
- American Psychological Association Public Interest Directories

- American Psychological Association
- Anchor Counseling and Educational Solutions
- Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS)
- Aurrera Health Group/Pathways to Resilience
- Battered Women's Justice Project
- Battering Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan (BISM-MI)
- Beautiful Dying LLC
- Bellows Consulting
- Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (BCSS)
- Bluewater Mission Justice Ministry
- Break the Cycle

- Break the Silence Against Domestic Violence (BTSADV)
- California American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (CAPSAC)
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT) – San Diego
- California Protective Parents Association (CPPA)
- Catholic Charities Hawaii
- Center for Contextual Change
- Center for Justice and Reconciliation, Point Loma of Nazarene University
- Chaminade University
- Child and Family Service
- Children's Alliance of Hawaii
- Children's Institute, Inc.
- Christie's Place
- Community Resource Center
- Consuelo Foundation
- County of San Diego: Aging and Independence Services (AIS)
- Critical Therapy Center
- Damon's Center for Grief, Loss, and Trauma
- DBT Center of San Diego
- Department of Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui
- Domestic Violence Action Center
- Early Trauma Prevention Center
- End Rape on Campus
- Family Programs Hawaii
- Fear 2 Freedom
- FLW Living Well Services
- Free the Girls
- FREE to THRIVE: A Fresh Start for Human Trafficking Survivors
- Generate Hope

- Groundswell Community Project
- Harmonium
- Hawaii Children's Action Network (HCAAN)
- Hawaii Children's Trust Fund
- Hawaii Executive Office on Aging
- Hawaii Medical Service Association
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hawaii Psychological Association
- Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Hawaii's Youth Services Network
- HEAL Trafficking, Inc.
- Hecht Trauma Institute
- Hiding Spot
- Hoʻoikaika Partnership
- Ho'ōla NāPua
- HT-RADAR
- Institute for Counseling (RESPECT Parenting Class)
- Institute for Counseling Escondido
- The Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community (IDVAAC)
- Institute for Human Services (HIS)
- Interactive Advocacy
- International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD)
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)
- Kairos Digital Commerce Consulting
- Leadership Council on Child Abuse and Interpersonal Violence
- Legacy Productions
- Lili'uokalani Trust
- LIVE WELL San Diego North Region
- MaleSurvivor
- Maui Family Support Services, Inc.
- Mental Health American Hawaii

- Mindful Veteran Project (MVP)
- Moms Fight Back
- My Safety Tech
- The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) – California
- The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) – Hawaii
- National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse
- National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)
- National Conflict Resolution Center
- National Link Coalition
- National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)
- National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW)
- National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)
- National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives (NPSC)
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center
- Our Wave
- Pacific Regional Behavior Health Alliance
- Pacific Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center
- Parents and Children Together (PACT)
- P.A.R.E.N.T.S. Inc.
- Pōpolo Project
- Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment (PAVE)
- Rancho Coastal Humane Society
- SAFE Counseling Services

- San Diego City Prosecutor's Office
- San Diego Domestic Violence Council
 East County (SDDVC)
- San Diego Youth Services (SDYS)
- Sex Abuse Treatment Center Hawaii (SATC)
- Shared Hope International
- Sonshine Community Services
- Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.
- STM Learning
- Stop It Now!, Inc.
- Strand2Squared A Paradigm Shift Solution
- Street Positive
- Sutter Health Kāhi Mōhala
- T.E.A.M. Transforming the Experience of Anger in Men and Women
- Tariq Khamisa Foundation
- Texas Advocacy Project
- Taylor and Francis
- The Kapi'olani Child Protection Center
- The UP Institute/UP for Champions
- The Voices and Faces Project
- U.S. Army Regional Health Command
 Pacific United Nations Association –
 Women's Equity Council
- University of Hawaii at Manoa, Myron
 B. Thompson School of Social Work
- Urban Surf 4 Kids
- Whistleblowers of America
- Women Crowned in Glory, Inc./Safe Passage
- Women with Hope Ministry
- YMCA Youth and Family Services
- The Zalkin Law Firm, P.C.
- Zero Abuse Project (ZAP)

on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

AFFILIATED TRAININGS

MONDAY, April 24

Affiliated Training Schedule	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
MEGA♪ Training VIRTUAL, SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Journey of Forgiveness Training: SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED	8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
SARA v3 Training SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQIURED	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

SUMMIT BREAKOUTS/PLENARIES

TUESDAY, April 25

Continental Breakfast	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Registration	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Exhibits & Bookstore	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Pre-Summit: Session A	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Refreshment Break	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Opening Plenary & Ceremonies	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Lunch ON YOUR OWN	12:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Breakout: Session B HALF-DAY TRAINING SESSION	1:45 PM – 3:15 PM
Refreshment Break	3:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Breakout: Session C	3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, April 26

Continental Breakfast	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Registration	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Exhibits & Bookstore	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Breakout: Session D	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Refreshment Break	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
RoundTable Plenary	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch ON YOUR OWN	12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Keynote Panels Breakout: Session E	1:15 PM – 3:15 PM
Refreshment Break	3:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Poster Session Presentations	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Networking Reception	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, April 27

Continental Breakfast	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Registration	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Exhibits & Bookstore	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Breakout: Session F	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Refreshment Break	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Breakout: Session G	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Networking & Awards Luncheon TICKETED EVENT	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Breakout: Session H	2:15 PM – 3:15 PM
Refreshment Break	3:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Closing Plenary & Ceremonies	3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

FRIDAY, April 28: Post-Summit Advanced Training

Continental Breakfast	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Registration	7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Exhibits & Bookstore	7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Morning Half-Day Advanced Trainings 15-MINUTE BREAK DURING 3-HOUR SESSION I	8:30 AM - 11:45 PM
Lunch ON YOUR OWN	11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Afternoon Half-Day Advanced Trainings 15-MINUTE BREAK DURING 3-HOUR SESSION J	1:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Summit Adiourns	4:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

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