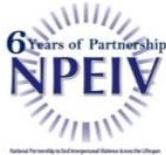




13th Hawai'i International Summit:

Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan
 March 29-31, 2016 | Hawai'i Convention Center, Honolulu, HI
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Tracks: Child Trauma/Child Maltreatment | Adolescent Trauma/Youth Violence/At-Risk Youth | Adult/Family Trauma | Prevention/Early Intervention | Intimate Partner Violence | Trauma In Military Personnel, Veterans and their Families | Healthcare Professionals Dealing with Violence and Trauma | Criminal Justice & Legal Issues | Human Trafficking | Trauma with Vulnerable Populations (Indigenous Populations, Elder Abuse & LGBTQ)



Summary Report

In 2004, the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute 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 co-hosts and collaborating organizations and agencies became actively involved during the following years.

The report below provides a number of highlights from the 2016 Summit, which was deemed an immense success by the planning committee, attendees, sponsors, and collaborators. We thank all the planning committee members and collaborating organizations for the many hours and contributions that they provided. In particular, we would like to thank our co-sponsors, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Argosy University Hawai'i, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division-Hawai'i, Children's Institute Inc., Hawaii Court Improvement Project, Consuelo Foundation, Hawai'i School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services, State of Hawai'i Department of Health, State of Hawai'i Department of Education, Family Programs Hawai'i, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Parents & Children Together, Project Lualima, Sutter Health Kāhi Mōhala, University Health Alliance, Routledge Taylor and Francis, Springer Science and our other partners for providing needed funding and support for the Summit. Without the support of our many collaborators, the expansion of this Summit would not have been possible!

"I mostly enjoyed those sessions that were geared towards Hawaiian culture."

"Dynamic presenters, knowledgeable of Hawai'i's unique community; array of topics; easy to access"

Much of the success of this event can also be credited to the 72 dedicated and gracious volunteers, the 97 Planning Committee Members and the 19 Host Committee Members. Their tireless efforts in providing set-up, registration, continuing education help, audio-visual equipment, as well as logistical and session monitoring support were deeply appreciated by presenters and attendees alike.

Summit Highlights

Pre-Summit workshops were presented on Tuesday, March 29. They included two all-day and twelve half-day sessions, and featured seasoned mainland and local presenters, who addressed a variety of timely topics.

All-Day trainings included a program on *Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Toxic Stress and Resilience: How to use Academy on Violence and Abuse (AVA) Regional Academies for Building Community Trauma Resilience Awareness* by David Corwin, Randell Alexander, Unsun Chung, Sid Hermosura, Agnes Tiwari, Deborah Loxton, Jan Coles, and Susie Wiet and a program on *Child Torture, Long Term Missing and Homicide Prosecutions* by Patricia Daily-Lewis, Michael R. Galantino, Joelle Hitch, Allan R DeJong, Tonya Cully, Diane Klecan, Sgt. Reginald Laster, Robert Lowery Jr., Rosalie Morales, Kevin Takata, Suzanna Tiapula, Kathleen Truitt, and Victoria Witherell.

Half-Day trainings included *Invisible Chains: Overcoming Coercive Control in Intimate Relationships* by Lisa Fontes; *Assessing and Interviewing Traumatized Individuals with Developmental Disabilities* by Steven Choy and Robert Geffner; *Global Faith Based Issues in Psychological Practice* by George Rhoades; *Harnessing the Natural Cycles of Change: The Collaborative Change Model* by Mary Jo Barrett; *Ethical Issues in Mental Health Treatment and Forensic Evaluations* by Steven Bucky, Leslie Drozd, Sylvie Shuttleworth, and Melodie Schaefer; *Helping Youth Who Hurt Themselves: Understanding Adolescent Self-Injurious Behavior* by Lesley A. Slavin; *Adult-Targeted Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: How Effective is an Online Approach* by Erin Martin; *Best Practices: Clinical Intervention with Child Sexual Abuse Victims Involved in the Judicial System* by Shannon McHugh; *Faith Based Issues in Domestic Violence* by Aldean Miles and Michelle Rocca; *Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and other Trauma Sequelea in Persons with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities* by Ruth Myers; *Film: Beyond Right or Wrong: Stories of Justice and Forgiveness* discussed by Laurette DeMandel-Schaller; *Ethical Attunement and Compassion Fatigue: The Impact of our Work on our Performance, Our Health, and Our Happiness* by Mary Jo Barrett; *Indigenous Youth: Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention: Healing words to Healing Hearts to Healing Communities to Healing Trauma* by Pamela Armstrong-Burnett and Cynthia Rollo-Carlson. More than 500 people attended the Pre-Summit workshops!

The **2016 Hawai'i International Summit** was honored to have traditional Hawaiian preservationist Richard Bell, Joe Recca, and Lynette Paglinawan lead the pule (blessing) to open the Summit itself on Wednesday, March 30th. The Opening Plenary speakers, Kekuni Minton and Maya Soetoro-Ng spoke about *Cultural and Personal Trauma: Neurophysiology and Storytelling*.

"Organized staff is passionate about the work, inclusive"

Both Wednesday, March 30th and Thursday, March 31st, featured blocks of 90-minute breakout sessions, based on the ten topic tracks. Solo presenters, partners, trios or cadres of support presenters combined to provide interest and in-depth sharing of state-of-the science information, intervention and prevention programs. Responding to past attendee requests, there were culturally-themed sessions in each block.

“Wonderful presenters, an abundance of breakout sessions to choose from, well organized.”

“IVAT always has such amazing presenters, full of knowledge and with so much expertise in their various fields.”

“You must have an amazing planning committee!”

The Summit Plenary Panel Discussion took place on Thursday, March 31st, the topic of focus was *“Global Indigenous People, Violence & Trauma.”* The distinguished panel was comprised of agency and institution leadership: Moderators, Robert Geffner and Steven Choy; Panelists: Nalani Minton, George Rhoades, Kimberly Chang, Cynthia Rollo-Carlson, Oliver Williams, and Leuga Turner.

During the Thursday luncheon the work of four individuals was celebrated during our award presentations. The Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Dennis Dunn and Marya Grambs. The Jon Won Memorial Award for Child Maltreatment Prevention, was presented to Jasmine Mau-Makai. The Lynnette and Richard Paglinawan Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Lisa Dunn.

First Lady of Hawai`i, Dawn Ige, assisted in the presentation of the youth art contest awards. Winners included Ron David from Moanalua High School, Addison Lathrop from Waikoloa Elementary & Middle School, Jalene Haas from King K Elementary School, Caitlin Tynanes from Kapolei Middle School, and Gina Watanabe from Moanalua High School. This year a division was added for Pre-K – 2nd grade students to participate.

The Poster Session included performances of native Hawaiian music by **Jimmy Burgess**. Posters were reviewed by a panel of experts from the Planning Committee and awards were given for the following categories Innovative Practices/Programs, Literature Review, and Research. The winners were Julie Nishihira, Catherine Gallahue and Douglas Brownridge respectively.

Closing Ceremony plenary speaker Lisa Fontes, spoke on *“From Cultural Competence to Justice”*. Halau Hula Olana performed before the closing `Oli was given by Nalani Minton.

“Charismatic and knowledgeable presenters, helpful and practical information, it was well-organized”

“I love that there were a few sessions dedicated to compassion fatigue and burnout.”

This year’s Summit included a total of ten tracks: Child Trauma/Child Maltreatment, Adolescent Trauma/Youth Violence/At-Risk Youth, Adult/Family Trauma, Prevention/Early Intervention, Intimate Partner Violence, Trauma in Military Personnel Veterans and their Families, Healthcare Professionals Dealing with Violence and Trauma, Criminal Justice and Legal Issues, Human Trafficking, and Trauma with Vulnerable Populations (Indigenous Populations, Elder Abuse and LGBTQ). Evidenced by the session evaluations, the most popular were often those that involved a Cultural and/or Native Hawaiian emphasis. The Summit evaluations were quite high, with 96% of respondents stating they

would recommend this Summit to others, and the Overall rating of 4.53 on a 5-point scale. The evaluations also showed that 94% of respondents felt that the Summit content extended their knowledge. Another 87% reported that their learning objectives were met and 83% indicated that the Summit challenged their thinking and that they learned new techniques and applications as a result of the Summit. None of the overall ratings on several dimensions were below 4.07.

“Nice opportunity to meet up with like-minded professionals; Really interesting topics helpful to my work. A chance to meet up with people I don’t get to see often enough in my work here in Hawai`i”

The uniqueness of this Summit has always been the meaningful integration and networking of presenters from the mainland, along with those from the islands. This combination enabled a lively sharing of intervention techniques, evidence-based and promising practices, current research, and innovative prevention programs. In addition to our traditional Pre-Summit Trainings and the Summit itself, we also hosted piggyback trainings provided by Azim Khamisa, L.C. Miccio Fonseca and the Pacific Women’s Indigenous Network.

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 800 individuals attended and participated in the Hawai`i International Summit during the 3 days. There were over 620 participants from Honolulu and from neighboring islands, while at least 148 people came from the mainland. In addition, people attended from 14 other countries or territories, including Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, American Samoa, South Korea, the United Kingdom, and the Czech Republic. For those who were from the mainland, 31 states were represented, with California claiming the largest number.

“1) Consciously aware participants, 2) Diverse options of presentations, 3) great presenters”

Scholarships generously provided by the following organizations:

- Catholic Charities Hawaii - 24
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division
 - Project Laulima - 28
 - Project Kealahou - 37
- Department of Youth Services - 12
- Department of Human Services - 75
- Kaiser Permanent Hawaii - 6
- Parents & Children Together - 7
- Queens Medical Center – 5
- State of Hawai`i` Disabilities Division - 12

Continuing Education:

Continuing education credits (CEs) were provided for 163 professionals. These included Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, Nurses, Physicians, Substance Abuse and other Counselors and Attorneys. The Summit and Pre-Summit workshops provided up to 18.0 hours of Continuing Education credits.

Bookstore:

The IVAT Bookstore sold over 300 books. The bestselling books were: “Invisible Chains, by Lisa Fontes”, and “Thriving Workbook”, by Susan Omilian.

“The Summit was amazing, as always!”

Future Steps

The Summit Planning Committee has begun to recruit more members, laying the groundwork for our 14th Hawai'i International Summit to be held on March 27-30, 2017, at the Hawai'i Convention Center. We are continually looking for feedback, additional co-sponsors 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 anticipate increasing our number of collaborators and additional national, state and local agencies as we work together to end abuse and reduce trauma in our families and communities.

For more information, please contact our Summit department, ivatconf@alliant.edu. We hope to see you again in the future! Mahalo!

With Aloha - The Summit Organizers at IVAT

“Excellent keynote speakers, well organized, good content!”

“It was another great summit. Thank you for your great work!”

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Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Parents & Children Together
Prevent Child Abuse Hawai`i
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2016 EXHIBITORS

- Academy On Violence and Abuse
- Argosy University
- Catholic Charities Hawai`i
- Center for Change
- Family Programs Hawai`i
- Hawaii State Department of Health (SDOH), State of Hawaii: The Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD)
- Hawai`i State Department of Health Child & Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHD)
- Ho`ōla Nā Pua
- Institute on Violence, Abuse, & Trauma (IVAT)
- Sutter Health Kāhi Mōhala Behavioral Health
- Kaiser
- One Point Connections
- Sounding Joy Music Therapy
- National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence & Abuse Across The Lifespan (NPEIV)
- Parents And Children Together (PACT)
- The American Red Cross
- Routledge Taylor and Francis
- San Marcos Treatment Center
- Springer Publishing

2016 COLLABORATORS

- ❖ A Thousand Joys: www.athousandjoys.org
- ❖ Academy on Violence and Abuse: www.avahealth.org
- ❖ Addictions Institute at Alliant International University: www.alliant.edu
- ❖ American Health Services of San Diego
- ❖ American Humane Association: www.americanhumane.org
- ❖ American Psychological Association-Public Interest Directories: www.apa.org/pi
- ❖ An Infinite Mind: www.aninfinitemind.com
- ❖ American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC): www.apsac.org
- ❖ Art Inspiring Change: www.artinspiringchange.org
- ❖ Association of Batterers Intervention Program
- ❖ Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS): www.atss.info
- ❖ Battered Women's Justice Project: www.bwjp.org
- ❖ Bellows Consulting: www.tombellows.com
- ❖ Big Voice Pictures: www.bigvoicepictures.com
- ❖ Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (BSCC): www.bsccoalition.org
- ❖ Break the Cycle Break the Cycle: www.breakthecycle.org
- ❖ California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University: www.alliant.edu/cspp
- ❖ Catholic Charities Hawai`i: www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org
- ❖ Center for Contextual Change: www.centerforcontextualchange.org

- ❖ Center for Grief and Loss for Children (Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services): www.hathaway-sycamores.org
- ❖ Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies: www.uri.edu/nonviolence
- ❖ Chaminade University: www.chaminade.edu
- ❖ Child Domestic Violence Association (CDV): www.cdvv.org
- ❖ Children's Institute, Inc.: www.childrensinstitute.org
- ❖ Child Trauma Institute, Inc.: www.childtrauma.com
- ❖ Christie's Place: www.christiesplace.org
- ❖ County of San Diego: Aging & Independence Services (AIS)
- ❖ Community Against Violence, Inc.: www.taoscav.org
- ❖ Critical Therapy Center: www.criticaltherapy.org
- ❖ CrossCurrents: www.camhcrosscurrents.net
- ❖ Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program: www.sapr.mil
- ❖ Department of Health: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division: www.health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/
- ❖ Department of Veterans Affairs SD: www.va.gov
- ❖ Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE): www.dcoe.health.mil
- ❖ End Violence Against Women (EVAW): www.evawintl.org
- ❖ Equal Access Advocates
- ❖ Family Drug Court
- ❖ Family Programs Hawai'i: www.FamilyProgramsHawaii.org
- ❖ FLW Living Well Services
- ❖ Generate Hope: www.generatehope.org/
- ❖ The Glendon Association: www.glendon.org
- ❖ Global Exposition Specialists (GES): www.ges.com
- ❖ Grandparents As Parents: www.grandparentsasparents.org
- ❖ Hawaii Association for Marriage & Family Therapy (HAMFT): www.hamft.net
- ❖ Hawaii Association for Play Therapy (HAPT): www.hawaiiplaytherapy.net
- ❖ Hawaii Psychological Association: www.hawaiipsychology.org
- ❖ HEAL Trafficking, Inc.: www.HEALtrafficking.org
- ❖ Hope Foundation for African Women
- ❖ Idealist.Org: www.idealists.org
- ❖ Institute for Counseling (RESPECT Parenting Class)
- ❖ Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community (IDVAAC): www.idvaac.org
- ❖ International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN): www.iafn.org
- ❖ International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD): www.isstd-d.org
- ❖ International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS): www.istss.org
- ❖ Jewish Family Service/ Project Sarah: Project SARAH (Stop Abusive Relationships At Home)
- ❖ Jewish Women International: www.jwi.org
- ❖ Koi Global Consulting - No Longer Victims: www.nolongervictimslurleen.webs.com
- ❖ The Kapi'olani Child Protection Center: www.kapiolani.org
- ❖ Leadership Council on Child Abuse & Interpersonal Violence: www.leadershipcouncil.org
- ❖ Legacy Productions: www.legacyproductions.org/
- ❖ Legal Victim Assistance Advocates, LLC: www.lvaallc.com
- ❖ Life and Survival of the World
- ❖ MALESURVIVOR: www.malesurvivor.org
- ❖ Midwest Regional Children's Advocacy Center: www.mrcac.org
- ❖ Mindful Warrior Project (MWP): www.mindfulwarriorproject.org/
- ❖ Motivating the Teen Spirit
- ❖ My Safety Tech: www.mysafetytech.com
- ❖ The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) - California: www.naswca.org
- ❖ National Association of Social Workers- Hawaii (NASW-HI): www.nashi.org
- ❖ National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse: www.ndaa.org
- ❖ National Center for Victims of Crime: www.victimsofcrime.org
- ❖ National Child Protection Training Center: trainings@napsac.us
- ❖ National Institute for Child Health and Human Development: www.nichd.nih.gov/
- ❖ National Institute on Drug Abuse: www.nida.nih.gov
- ❖ National Link Coalition
- ❖ National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV): www.npeiv.org/
- ❖ National Safe Child Coalition: www.nationalsafechildcoalition.com
- ❖ The National Sexual Violence Resource Center: www.nsvrc.org
- ❖ New Impression, Inc.: www.newimpression.org
- ❖ New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence: www.nmcadv.org
- ❖ Nic, Patterson & Roach: www.clergyabusevictims.com
- ❖ Pacific Women's Indigenous Network
- ❖ PONIMANIE
- ❖ Progressive Transition(s) Inc.: www.progressivetransitions.org
- ❖ Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment (PAVE): www.pavingtheway.net
- ❖ Project No Spank: www.nospank.net
- ❖ Rancho Coastal Humane Society: www.rchumanesociety.org
- ❖ Rural Assistance Center UND Center for Rural Health: www.raconline.org
- ❖ Safe Passages: www.safepassagelives.org
- ❖ San Diego Youth Services (SDYS): www.sdyouthservices.org
- ❖ San Diego Domestic Violence Council (SDDVC): www.sddvc.org
- ❖ Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC)
- ❖ Sexual Assault Recovery: www.sexualassaulttherapy.com
- ❖ Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse Inc.: www.stopthesilence.org/
- ❖ Southern Indian Health Council, Inc. (SIHC): www.sihc.org
- ❖ STM Learning: www.stmlearning.com/
- ❖ Stop It Now!, Inc.: www.stopitnow.org
- ❖ Strategies
- ❖ TAALK: www.taalk.org
- ❖ Tariq Khamisa Foundation: www.tkf.org
- ❖ Taylor and Francis: www.taylorandfrancisgroup.com
- ❖ T.E.A.M. Transforming the Experience of Anger in Men and Women: www.michaellevittan.com
- ❖ The American Samoa Alliance to End Domestic and Sexual Violence
- ❖ The Coalition to Address Domestic Violence
- ❖ The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy: www.TheNationalCampaign.org
- ❖ The Chicago School of Professional Psychology: www.learn.thechicagoschool.edu
- ❖ The Voices and Faces Project: www.voicesandfaces.org
- ❖ Time to Heal
- ❖ United Nations Association: Women's Equity Council: www.unasd.org/wec-about-us/
- ❖ University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Social Work: www.hawaii.edu/sswork/mission.html
- ❖ University of Illinois at Chicago- Advanced Practice Forensic Nurse Certificate Program: <http://www.uic.edu/nursing/forensics/index.shtml>
- ❖ US Department of Health & Human Services, Office on Women's Health: www.womenshealth.gov/owh/about/mhf.cfm
- ❖ Volunteer San Diego: www.volunteersandiego.org
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