Summary Report

24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse, & Trauma Across the Lifespan
September 5-8th, 2019 | San Diego, CA

“Our vision is a world free from violence, abuse and trauma.”

The theme of the 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Across the Lifespan – Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy and Policy, was Unifying Voices Against Violence and Abuse. The Summit was held at the La Jolla Regency Hyatt in La Jolla, CA on September 5-8, 2019. The Summit included presentations and symposia by researchers, practitioners, advocates, policymakers, and consumers/survivors concerning family violence, child maltreatment, human and labor trafficking, elder abuse, youth violence, services for people with disabilities, trauma in the military, sexual violence, legal and criminal justice issues, healthcare, multicultural training, services for vulnerable populations and trauma in general. The Summit was hosted by the Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT), the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI), and the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV).

Attendees
1,071 people were involved in one or more Summit activities throughout the week including the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) Annual Think Tank which drew 89 participants. **382 attendees were from California and 171 people represented the San Diego County area.** From across the country, **all 50 states were represented.** We had international representation from **23 additional countries/ US Territories** (American Samoa, Australia, Canada, Chad, China, Guam, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Nigeria, Northern Mariana Islands, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the U.S Virgin Islands, and Vanuatu,) and 71 international attendees. Summit attendees included social workers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, advocates, attorneys, judges, law enforcement professionals, probation and parole officers, clergy, nurses, physicians, policy makers, administrators, students, former victims/survivors, parents, and others.
Presenters
206 submissions were received from all over the world, on a wide range of family violence, child/teen/elder maltreatment, trauma, and sexual violence issues. The 12 tracks offered included presentations on Adult Survivors of Maltreatment and Trauma, At-Risk Youth, Campus Assault, Child Maltreatment/Adverse Childhood Experiences, Human and Labor Trafficking, Intimate Partner Violence Offenders, Intimate Partner Violence Victims/Survivors, Legal and Criminal Justice Issues, Primary Prevention and Early Intervention, Sexual Victimization, Trauma in General, Trauma in Military Personnel, and Veterans and Their Families. Presentations covered best practices, research, treatment, prevention, policies, and program information. There were more than 325 presenters involved in the Summit, including more than 99 invited speakers and 12 international presenters. Highlighted sessions are noted below.

Co-Sponsors and Collaborating Organizations
Portions of the International Summit were co-sponsored by the following organizations and corporations: AV Rent, San Diego Moving, Zero Abuse Project, and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. 121 organizations collaborated and supported the event by assisting in publicity, in-kind contributions, and/or sending representatives to serve on one or more of the Summit planning subcommittees. Our website link and marketing materials were sent to all collaborators to distribute to their networks and mailing lists. Collaborators provided publicity through their own websites by posting our website links and flyers, including press releases for media engagement. Collaborators also received a free space at the take-one table along with a listing on our website including their company or organization description.
Special Sessions
Twelve *keynote panels* provided training and discussion on the following topics: *Why is My Treatment Stuck? Recognizing Dissociative Defenses and Other issues; Risk Issues for Adolescents in Various Settings; Violence and Abuse on Campus; Separation of Children and Families; Human Trafficking: Laws, New Developments and Working with Victims; Expert Tips on Fundamentals and Innovations in Batterers’ Treatment; Intersection of Traumatic Brain Injuries and Domestic Violence for Victims and Survivors; Creating Trauma Informed Systems: Supporting Complainants and Respondents in Title IX Investigations; Models for Successful Partnerships: How Researchers and Practitioners Can Join Forces to Improve Treatment, Advocacy, Influence Policy, and Obtain Funding; Juvenile Sex Offenders and Pipeline to Prison; How to Implement Trauma Informed Care into Systems of Care; and Military Sexual Assault and Diagnosing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Parallel Plenaries covered the following topics: *Effects of Junk Science on Attitudes and Beliefs; Preventing Violence and Abuse on Campus; Immigration and Family Separation; Hate Crimes and Oppression Related to Trauma and Violence; Prosecution of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Child and Elder Abuse; Vicarious Trauma for Trauma Workers; and Hidden Wounds for Military Members.*

**Summit Opening Plenary and Ceremonies, Friday, September 6th**

The Summit Opening Plenary and Ceremonies featured welcoming remarks by *Mara Eliott, JD*, San Diego City Attorney, *Summer Stephan, JD*, San Diego District Attorney, *Pearl Berman, PhD*, NPEIV President, Chair of the Psychology Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and *Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA*, Chief Executive Officer of the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma and NPEIV Board Member. Opening plenary speakers were *Elizabeth Petersen, MSW*, Founder and Executive Director of South African Faith and Family Institute South Africa, and *J.R. Martinez*, Actor, Best-selling Author, Motivational Speaker, Advocate, and Wounded U.S. Army Veteran. The participants in attendance at the opening ceremonies were treated to a very special performance by Polynesian Dance Group Kaleo O’nalani.
This year’s Poster Session and Welcoming Reception featured 72 posters presented by an outstanding group of students, researchers, and practitioners from around the world. With over 400 guests in attendance, these poster presenters were able to share their research and network with professionals from a variety of fields. At the end of a night filled with refreshments and discussion, three awards were presented after judges reviewed and identified those that best represent innovative and relevant information in the fields of violence, abuse and trauma. This year’s winners of the B.B. Robbie Rossman Annual Memorial Child Maltreatment Research Award, which was established to honor Dr. Robbie Rossman, a pioneer in research focused on family violence, child maltreatment, and the impact of intimate partner violence on children, were Ruiyu Yang, Jae Park, and Amy Lansing for their poster “Sexual Minority Status, Adversity and Resilience in Incarcerated Girls”. Two awards were given on behalf of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan. The NPEIV Founders Award, established by the Board of NPEIV to acknowledge significant contributions to the prevention of interpersonal violence that exemplify the goals of NPEIV to be integrative in research, practice, policy or advocacy, was presented to Katherine Satizabal-Parra Teefey, Martha Gomez, Virginia Green, and Rosaura Orengo-Aguayo for their poster “Hispanic Outreach Program Esperanza (HOPE): An evidence-based trauma-focused program for Hispanics in South Carolina”. The NPEIV Murray Straus Interpersonal Violence Original Research Award, presented annually to individuals or organizations making significant contributions of original research conducted on the integration of multiple forms of interpersonal violence, was awarded to Julianna Nemeth and Rachel Ramirez, for their poster “CARE Head Injury Rack Card: developed for advocates serving domestic violence survivors with application in criminal justice and health settings”.

**Film Screenings**

We were very fortunate to have 2 powerful film screenings as additional activities at the Summit, and one film screening specifically geared toward members of Law Enforcement shown as an attachment to a Friday afternoon workshop. Jim Ellis of Legacy Productions showed his film, Keeping the Peace as a part of his workshop aimed at helping members of Law Enforcement cope with and manage stress and deal with the traumatic events they encounter each day. Additionally, we were very fortunate to have Kamala Lopez of Heroica Films present to show the documentary, Equal Means Equal, a film exposing the many ways in which women are still not treated as equals in today’s society. Kamala remained afterward for a moving discussion with the audience regarding the film. Equal Means Equal is an award-winning documentary, winning the Best US Documentary Audience Award at the Michael Moore Traverse City Film Festival in 2016.

On Saturday evening, attendees were once again given an opportunity to view a documentary of significant importance. At the Heart of Gold, a film exposing the tragedy surrounding the victimization of young female athletes by Dr. Larry Nassar, Physician to the USA Girls Gymnastic Team and Michigan State University Girls Gymnastic Team. In addition to the film the audience was able to dialogue with a panel which included two of the surviving
victims of that horrific circumstance. Each of these film screening events and the panel discussions that followed contributed significantly toward making this Summit one of the most enriching and informative learning experiences one can attend.

**Awards & Networking Luncheon, Saturday, September 7th**

This year’s Awards & Networking Luncheon featured a presentation by Ken Noyes, JD, Associate Director, Family Advocacy Program for the Department of Defense, Military Community & Family Policy. The presentation focused on the breadth of the FAP program, including services provided, operational structure, policy initiatives and program oversight. Ken Noyes has advocated for the rights of domestic violence survivors and abused and neglected children for 25 years.

Multiple awards were presented during the Awards and Networking Luncheon on Saturday, with over 500 people in attendance. The Distinguished Service and Excellence in Film Media Award was presented to Producers Dr. Steven Ungerleider and David Ulich for their work on At the Heart of Gold: Inside the USA Gymnastics Scandal, a HBO Documentary based on years of research and featuring brave testimonials from the athletes at the center of the story. Director Erin Lee Carr’s powerful documentary revealed a dangerous system that prioritized winning over everything else, including protecting young female athletes. Through interviews with dozens of survivors, coaches, lawyers, and journalists, the film exposed an environment in which young women spent their youth competing for victory on a world stage against a culture where abuse was hidden, and lives were forever damaged. Accepting the award on their behalf was Melanie Raffle, Chief Operating Officer, Global Sports Development/Sidewinder Films, Megan Halicek, Director of Programs, Global Sports Development/Sidewinder Films, and Marci Hamilton, Child USA.

This year’s Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award was given to Emily Douglas, PhD, a full professor and head of the Department of Social Science and Policy Studies and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. After ten years on the faculty of the School of Social Work at Bridgewater State University, Dr. Douglas completed a post-doctoral fellowship with Dr. Murray Straus at the University of New Hampshire and then awarded a Congressional Fellowship placement with the Society for Research in Child Development and the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology. Her specific areas of expertise include fatal child maltreatment, the child welfare system, partner violence and help-seeking, corporal punishment, and divorced families. Her research with colleagues on male victims of female partner violence has been funded by the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Douglas is the author/co-author of four books on family policy issues and 50 peer-reviewed publications. Her latest book Child Maltreatment Fatalities in the United States: Four Decades of Policy, Programs, and Professional Responses (2017) focuses on the prevention of child abuse and neglect by addressing risk factors, responses, and making recommendations to prevent fatal maltreatment of children.
The Lifetime Achievement in Family Violence Advocacy Award went to Capt. **Glenna Tinney**, MSW, ACSW, DCWS, U.S. Navy (Ret.), a consultant on violence against women, social justice, environmental justice, and animal rights. Capt. Tinney most recently served as the Senior Advisor for the Military and Veteran Advocacy program of the Battered Women’s Justice Project. She has served in the Navy for 24 years, working with military families and managing worldwide family violence and sexual assault programs within the Department of Defense and has served as the Deputy Executive Director for the Congressionally mandated Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence. Her outstanding lifetime achievement on behalf of victims of family violence includes numerous publications on intimate partner violence, women in the military, women veterans, and military sexual assault. Capt. Tinney was selected by the White House as a Woman Veteran Champion of Change in 2013.

In recognition for her work and substantial contribution to the field of child sexual abuse, the **William Friedrich Memorial Child Sexual Abuse Research, Assessment, and/or Treatment Award** was presented to **Frances Waters**, DCSW, LMSW, LMFT, an internationally recognized trainer, consultant, and clinician in the area of childhood trauma, abuse, and dissociation. Ms. Waters has presented extensively and internationally, specializing in the field of child sexual abuse for 40 years. She is the past President of the International Society for the Study of Trauma & dissociation (ISSTD) and the current co-chair of ISSTD’s Child & Adolescent Committee, and faculty director of the Child Adolescent Psychotherapy Training Programs. She serves on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, is a contributing Guest Editor for the *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation* and serves on the National Advisory Board of the Leadership Council on Child Abuse and Interpersonal Violence. Ms. Waters has published many chapters and articles on childhood trauma and dissociation, and her book, *Healing the Fractured Child: Diagnosing and Treating Dissociative Youth* (2016), provides evidence-based recommendations for helping children and families heal from trauma.

This year’s **Donald R. Fridley Memorial Award for Excellence in Training and Mentoring** was presented to **Cindy Miller-Perrin**, PhD, a distinguished Professor of Psychology at Pepperdine University teaching undergraduates, and a licensed clinical psychologist, who has worked with maltreated, developmentally delayed children and their families. Dr. Miller-Perring is the author of numerous journal articles and book chapters covering a range of topics, such as child maltreatment, family violence, and faith development in college students. She serves on the editorial boards of *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, and *Advances in Child and Family Policy and Practice*. A fellow in the American Psychological Association (APA), she has served as the President of the Section on Child Maltreatment, as well as President and Member-At-Large for Division 37 Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice of APA. Currently, Dr. Miller-Perrin serves as Chair of the Board of the APA Committee on Division/APA Relations. She has contributed to the training, mentoring, and development of future generations of mental healthcare providers, mentoring both students and practitioners.

We were delighted to present **Pearl Berman**, PhD, with the **Rosalie S. Wolf Memorial Elder Abuse Prevention Award** for her longstanding commitment and interest in violence prevention, including reduction of incidents of elder abuse and neglect evident throughout her work and teachings. A full Professor and Chair of the Psychology Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Berman is also a licensed clinical psychologist who has integrated information and skill building relevant to preventing interpersonal violence across the lifespan. Dr. Berman is an active member and current President of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV). She is also a member of the National Committee to Prevent Elder Abuse, the Academy on Violence and Abuse, and the American Psychological Association. Her dedication and amazing passion is reflected through her work in programs such as ChildFirst, PA, a forensic training program for first responders in cases of interpersonal violence. Dr. Berman also has been collaborating with the National Child Protection Training Center to expand their Child Advocacy Studies Program into a Child and Adult Advocacy Studies Program. Additionally, Dr. Berman has published doctoral-level textbooks and provided her research and clinical workshops both nationally and internationally.
We were honored to present **Vincent Felitti**, MD, with the **National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) Paul Fink Interpersonal Violence Prevention Award**. Dr. Felitti, a Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California, was a co-Principal Investigator of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) study; the ACEs research has revolutionized research and practice in the mental health, medical, and trauma fields. He is an internist with a background in infectious disease who founded the Department of Preventive Medicine for Kaiser Permanente in San Diego, California in 1975 and served as the Chief of Preventive Medicine until 2001. The department provided 1.3 million individual, comprehensive, biopsychosocial medical evaluations to adults over a 30-year period. During Dr. Felitti’s 50-year career, he developed major health-risk abatement programs for obesity, smoking cessation, the genetic disease hemochromatosis, and somatization disorders. His significant contributions have furthered our understanding of how multiple forms of violence are related to development and should be addressed using an integrated violence prevention approach.

The **Returning Veterans Resiliency in Response to Trauma Award** was presented to **J.R. Martinez**, a wounded U.S. Army Veteran, burn survivor, motivational speaker, actor, best-selling author, and *Dancing with the Stars* season 13 winner. When deployed to Iraq, he suffered smoke inhalation and severe burns to 34% of his body when the front left tire hit a roadside bomb, ejecting three other soldiers from the burning vehicle. Martinez has traveled the world, devoting himself to spreading his message of resilience and optimism, using his experience to impact others by showing the true value of making the most out of every situation. He has been featured in several newspapers, was featured on the cover of People Magazine in their annual Sexiest Man Alive issue, and was named one of their Most Intriguing People of 2011. Martinez is the author of the New York Times best-selling book *Full of Heart: My Story of Survival, Strength, and Spirit*, a memoir about how he was able to take his own personal tragedy and turn it into an inspiration for others.

The **IVAT Community Volunteer of the Year Award** was given to **Lucinda Rasmussen**, PhD, LCSW, an Associate Professor at the School of Social Work at San Diego State University, where she has taught social work practice classes for over 20 years. Dr. Rasmussen has over 35 years of clinical and research experience in the field of child sexual abuse, with specific expertise working with young people who have problematic and/or sexually abusive behaviors. She has developed the Trauma Outcome Process Assessment (TOPA) model for intervening with traumatized children, youth, and adults. As Senior Research Consultant on the MEGA international project, she has assisted Dr. Miccio-Fonseca in providing MEGA certification training in various states and in other countries. We are grateful to have Dr. Rasmussen participate on the IVAT Planning Committee for 20 years; she has been instrumental in the development of ongoing binational/bicultural partnerships between IVAT and various community partners. Her strong commitment to ending violence, abuse, and trauma represents commitment to IVAT’s goals and we appreciate her dedication, serving as a volunteer for IVAT in many capacities throughout the years.

The **National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) Geffner/White Heritage Service Award** was presented to **Kevin Hamberger**, PhD, a Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. This award recognizes the contributions of Dr. Hamberger for his dedication and service in many significant ways to NPEIV for over ten years and also recognizes the often unheralded efforts that he has devoted with his organization skills, leadership roles with Action Teams and the Executive Committee, and significant help with the development of the Violence Research Digest. We are grateful for his continued involvement.
The Summit concluded with Charles Schudson, JD, as the first of two keynote speakers. Charles comes from behind the trial bench to reveal the real determinants of decision-making and sentencing – of abortion protesters, sex predators, murderers and more. He opens the doors of appellate chambers to expose the complex factors affecting appeals of rape convictions, multi-million dollar judgments, and priceless civil rights. Our second keynote speaker was Lili Bernard, who is a Cuban-born, Los Angeles-based artist whose work explores the impact of trauma and the unconquerable nature of the human spirit. A Cosby survivor-turned anti-rape activist, her presentation is a deconstruction, through a personal, artistic narrative, of the generational, cult-like nature of rape culture, through the lens of a sexual assault survivor. There was a special singing performance by the Parkland students, Payton Francis, Marisol Garrido and Sofia Rothenberg, Activists, and Gun Violence survivors, where they sang “Song for the Silenced” and “The Children Will Lead the Way”. Closing comments were given by Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, Chief Executive Officer for the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT). Sandi has worked with victims/survivors and offenders of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse for the past 24 years in CO, CA, and MA and has provided training in nationally and internationally on these issues.

Volunteers
This year 72 volunteers, some from various community organizations, many as individuals, donated their time and energy during Think Tank Forum, and Summit, as well as in the planning prior to the Summit. Volunteers assisted in a variety of roles, including room monitors and CE scanners, registration support staff, IVAT Bookstore assistants, Summit welcome packet and ID badge assembly workers, as well as location guides, and many other tasks. Collectively, the volunteers provided the Summit with more than 800 hours of valuable support. The commitment and contribution of the volunteers is what made it all possible and ultimately aided IVAT in staging one of our most successful Summits. Many of the volunteers expressed that this was an enriching opportunity to be a part of, and that this was most definitely a unique training and networking event. Several were enthusiastic about returning next year to work for the 25th International Summit and have expressed interest in joining the Planning Committee.

Continuing Education
381 professionals received continuing education credits for attending the Think Tank, and Summit workshops. IVAT is a recognized provider and sponsors continuing education for psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, nurses, substance abuse and other certified counselors, and attorneys. The Judicial Council of California approved the Summit for child custody evaluator credits. The San Diego Domestic Violence Council (SDDVC) Treatment and Intervention Committee sponsored continuing education for Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Providers (DVOTP), and the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS) approved the credits towards Trauma Specialist certifications. The California Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
Counselors (CAADAC) approved continuing education credits for alcohol and drug counselors. The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) approved Victim Advocate continuing education hours for the National Advocate Credentialing Program.

Exhibitors

26 exhibitors were involved with the Summit located in the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine Vicino Ballroom. Exhibitors included partner organizations such as non-profit and private businesses in the fields of family violence, trauma-informed services, child maltreatment, and sexual assault. Organizations in healthcare, publications, education, and vendors selling merchandise exhibited at the Summit. The take-one tables had an abundance of valuable information from various agencies across sectors and collaborating organizations. Notably, the Summit provides self-care opportunities and a self-care resource table. In longstanding collaboration, a combination of both Silent Witnesses and Silent Companions from Southern Indian Health Council and Rancho Coastal Humane Society were placed throughout the Summit venue to raise awareness of intimate partner violence fatalities and violence against animals and its connection to interpersonal violence. Dr. Shelly Clevenger, a Criminal Justice Science professor at Illinois State University, assembled an exhibit of sexual assault victims’ clothing worn at the time of their assault to raise awareness of how victims are treated following sexual violence. Future exhibitions showcasing local art therapy, pet therapy or trauma-responsive projects will be highly encouraged to participate at the 25th International San Diego Summit.

Bookstore

The IVAT Bookstore offers books, games, and other educational resources for clinicians, advocates, attorneys, nurses, social service and criminal justice personnel, and others at a reduced rate. The Bookstore offered hundreds of titles, including treatment manuals, games, and books related to family violence, trauma, child maltreatment, elder abuse, youth violence, and sexual assault. 469 books were sold this year.

Evaluations

The Summit evaluation showed an overall high satisfaction, with the overall indicators rating 94% of attendees would recommend the International Summit to others, and the overall indicators rating an average of 4.54 on a 5-point scale. Over 60% reported that the Summit content was applicable to their work. Many wonderful comments were received from the summit attendees, including:

- Speaker was well spoken and provided relevant information and connected with the audience. Very well done!!!
- Excellent speaker connected with audience on cerebral and emotional level. His story of overcoming trauma, both as a child and adult was very moving. Fabulous opening, please bring him back!
• Very impactful, songs were written and performed from the heart! Would love to see them again. Best Opening and Closing in my memory. Thank you!
• Continue bringing great speakers that keep people to the very end - the closing of the conference. An excellent summit
• The staff was amazing as always. The networking with others in the field. The films.
• I will definitely be coming back. This is amazing!
• This was, hands down, my favorite workshop.

National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan: 11th Annual Think Tank

The National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) is a nonpartisan group of individuals, organizations, agencies, coalitions and groups that embrace a national, multi-disciplinary and multicultural commitment to the prevention of all forms of interpersonal violence. We believe it is a basic human right to be safe at home, safe at school, safe in the community, and safe when interacting with the institutions of our society. It is our mission to work towards eliminating all forms of interpersonal violence, for all people, in all communities, at all stages of life. This year, we hosted our 11th Annual Think Tank on September 04, 2019, where new and returning members came together to discuss the goals, methods, and plans of NPEIV for the upcoming year.

This year’s panel discussion, Oppression and Interpersonal Violence Prevention: Changing Social Norms, highlighted issues and problems of oppression faced by various groups across the lifespan. We were honored to feature panelists representing disciplines of mental health, criminology, and faith-based communities, working together to propose solutions to increase equitable access to services to further the Partnership’s dedication to help bring an end to interpersonal violence across the lifespan. Featuring NPEIV President Elect Pearl Berman, PhD, Department of Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, joining panelists Richard Barton, JD, Procopio; Elizabeth "Liz" Cramer, PhD, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University (available remotely); Elizabeth Petersen, MSW, South African Faith and Family Institute, Cape Town, South Africa; and Victor Vieth, JD, MA, Zero Abuse Project. The panel was moderated by Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD, MJ, MSW, NPEIV President and Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma.

We were excited to have 89 participants join us following the panel. Action Team Co-Chairs led Think Tanks and group discussions, reviewing accomplishments and discussing goals for the upcoming year, which were shared at the end of the day with the entire Partnership.
• **Action Team 1 – Public Policy & Engagement** focuses on the coordination of educational efforts regarding the impact of public policy on individuals and communities, maximizing public policy efforts through public engagement, and developing evidence-based policy perspectives that target the reduction and elimination of interpersonal violence and abuse across the lifespan.

• **Action Team 2 – Training & Mentoring** is dedicated to using educational initiatives to end violence and addresses training and mentoring needs in various professions, including the development of curriculum and other types of educational initiatives.

• **Action Team 3 – Practice** links research with policy and best practices to implement trauma-informed care, reducing the impact of previous trauma and breaking the cycle that perpetuates violence across the lifespan.

• **Action Team 4 – Research & Dissemination** encourages useful research to further our understanding of the etiology, prevention, and treatment of interpersonal violence, and aims to reduce the effects of interpersonal violence by disseminating important findings to practitioners and policy makers, promoting the translation of research into practice.

• **Action Team 5 – Global Peace** collaborates with allies internationally engaged in parallel efforts to address violence, focusing on initiatives that provide analysis, education, and resources to those working for peace.

Join us on our mission and become part of a wider network dedicated to putting an end to all forms of violence. Membership information, Executive Summary, and National Plan are available through our website ([www.npeiv.org](http://www.npeiv.org)).

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• Art Inspiring Change
• Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS)
• Battered Women's Justice Project
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• Bellows Consulting
• Big Voice Pictures

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• Break the Cycle
• Break the Silence Against Domestic Violence (BTSADV)
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- CrossCurrents- The Center for Addiction and Mental Health
- Cubic Corporation
- Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program
- Department of Veterans Affairs SD
- Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE)
- Educate to Eliminate
- End Violence Against Women (EVAW):
- Family Drug Court (FDC)
- FLW Living Well Services
- Generate Hope
- The Glendon Association
- Global Exposition Specialists (GES)
- Grandparents As Parents
- Hamai Consulting
- HEAL Trafficking, Inc.
- Idealist.Org
- Institute for Counseling (RESPECT Parenting Class)
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- International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD)
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS):
- Jewish Family Service/ Project Sarah: Project SARAH (Stop Abusive Relationships At Home),
- J Doe
- Jewish Women International
- Koi Global Consulting - No Longer Victims
- Leadership Council on Child Abuse & Interpersonal Violence
- Legacy Productions
- Legal Victim Assistance Advocates, LLC
- Life and Survival of the World NGO
- MALESURVIVOR
- Midwest Regional Children's Advocacy Center
- Mindful Warrior Project (MWP)
- MI Training Today
- Motivating the Teen Spirit
- My Saftey Tech
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW) - California
- National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse
- National Center for Victims of Crime
- National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 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 Safe Child Coalition (NSCC)
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center
- New Impression, Inc.
- New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Nix, Patterson & Roach
- Pacific Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center
- Progressive Transition(s) Inc.
- Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment (PAVE)
- Project No Spank
- Project Concern International (PCI)
- Rachel Grant Coaching
- Rancho Coastal Humane Society
- Rural Assistance Center UND Center for Rural Health
- WCIG-Safe Passage
- San Diego City Prosecutors Office
- San Diego Youth Services (SDYS)
- San Diego, East County Domestic Violence Council (SDDVC)
- San Diego Promotores Coalition
- Seeking Hope
- Shared Hope International
- Sonshine Community Services
- Street Positive
- Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse Inc.
- Strong Beautiful Capable
- Southern Indian Health Council, Inc. (SIHC)
- STM Learning
- Stop It Now!, Inc.
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• United Nations Association: Women's Equity Council
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• Beauty Society
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• Fielding Graduate University
• International Society for the Study of Trauma & Dissociation (ISSTD)
• Interpersonal Violence Awareness Quilt
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<td>Summit Morning Workshops (TA1-14)</td>
<td>9:00 am - 12:15 pm with break from 10:30 am - 10:45 am</td>
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<td>Lunch (on your own)</td>
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<td>Poster Set-Up</td>
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<td>AA meeting</td>
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