18th Hawai`i International Virtual Summit:
Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan
April 26- April 30, 2021

Virtual Summit Tracks:
1. Adolescent Trauma & Youth Violence
2. Child Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences
3. Criminal & Civil Justice Systems
4. Health Care Systems, Violence & Trauma
5. Intimate Partner Violence
6. Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander & Indigenous Populations Trauma
7. Prevention & Early Intervention
8. Sex & Labor Trafficking
9. Sexual Victimization
10. Trauma Among Military Personnel, Veterans & Their Families
11. Trauma & First Responders
12. Vulnerable Adults & Elder Abuse Trauma

*Some cultural components sponsored by Kamehameha Schools

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.

This report provides several highlights from the 2021 Summit, the second one using a virtual platform due to the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic. We are grateful and proud to share that over 1000 people attended the 2021 Summit virtually.
In particular we would like to thank our sponsors: Sutter Health Kahi Mohala; Kamehameha Schools; Chaminade University; Hawai‘i Department of Health - Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division; Family Programs Hawaii; Catholic Charites; Consuelo Foundation; Hawai‘i Department of Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division; HMSA; ESNTL_PCE; Parents & Children Together, NASW Hawai‘i Chapter and ResilienceCon.

We would also like to thank our exhibitors: Sutter Health Kahi Mohala; Kamehameha Schools; Chaminade University; Parents & Children Together; Cohen Clinic at Child & Family Service; Hawai‘i Pacific University and ResilienceCon.

Much of the success of this event can also be credited to the 38 Planning Committee Members, the 33 Ho‘omaluhia Advisory Council Members, and the 35 volunteers who graciously donated their time in this unprecedented period. Their tireless efforts in providing virtual assistance through session monitoring support were deeply appreciated by presenters and attendees alike.

“Honestly, the Summit is exceptional, and I cannot offer any improvement."

“Strengths: Indigenous knowledge being utilized and normalized, ability to remotely attend, good pace and breaks."

“Strengths: The planning committee’s thoughtful process to creating a worthwhile experience for the participants; the commitment of the presenters to provide helpful information; the multicultural emphasis."

“Great array of topics and sessions. I loved the organization and ease of access through the virtual IVAT portal. The quality of the presenters were great and they were all very knowledgeable."

**Summit Highlights**

Affiliated Trainings presented on Monday, April 26th consisted of MEGA’s *Specialized Risk Assessment Training: Assessing Sexually Abusive Youth, Ages 4-19 Years* by L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, PhD, National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV), Clinic for the Sexualities and *Journey to Forgiveness* by Azim Khamisa with the Tariq Khamisa Foundation.

Half-day introductory trainings took place on Tuesday, April 27th including *How Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Knowledge Can be Applied in All Spaces* by Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, IVAT, NPEIV; *Understanding the Polyvagal Theory and Its Importance to Trauma* by Julia Knach, LCPC, LCADC, RPT-S, My Crossing Paths Counseling Center; *Family Laundry Play* by Venus Rosete-Medeiros, Kamehameha Schools; Kalei Kailihiwa, Kamehameha Schools; Jamee Miller, PhD, ‘Ekolu Mea Nui; Danny Goya, Kamehameha Schools; and *Resilience for Trauma-Informed Professionals: Protecting Ourselves from Secondary Traumatic Stress* by Patricia Kerig, PhD, University of Utah.

Wednesday, April 28th and Thursday, April 29th, featured blocks of 90-minute breakout sessions, based on the twelve topic tracks. Solo presenters, partners, trios or cadres of co-presenters combined to provide interesting and in-depth sharing of state-of-the-science information, intervention and prevention programs.

Friday, April 30th featured 3-hour sessions at an advanced level, providing attendees the opportunity to receive more specified and in-depth training and featured seasoned mainland and local presenters, who addressed a variety of timely topics.
“THANK YOU for organizing and offering such a wonderful event!”

"Mahalo for doing such a great job this year!"

"As usual it was a wonderful positive and educational experience."

"Loved it this year, please keep it virtual!"

**Opening Ceremony**

This year’s Opening Ceremony began with a cultural protocol by Carol Malina Kaulukukui, MSW, Windward Community Correctional Center and welcoming comments by Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, CEO, IVAT; NPEIV. Senator Mazie Hirono shared a letter with IVAT that was read at the summit of her welcoming remarks. Plenary speakers Kealoha Fox, PhD, MA, AlohaCare addressed “Ulu Kukui O Ka lakike, Entrusted to Revitalize a Culture of Healing” and Marissa Pei, PhD, Peace in & Peace Out, Motivational Speaker, spoke about “A Lifetime of Happiness: Mission Possible” provided inspirational opening presentations. Attendees were treated to musical performances by Parkland Students, Sofia Rothenberg and Payton Francis.

**Youth Art Challenge**

This year’s Youth Art Challenge winners included grand prize winner Ulyana Fastenko and winners Renan Fernandez, Jhayvi-Jazlynn Edralin, Alyssa Rogers, Malia Watanabe, Kianaonalani Martin, Samantha Querry, Sofia Aguayo, Jaeanna Carlos, Rubymarie McCann, and Dianthe Kaili. The theme celebrated these students
work in “No Hurting, Show Aloha.” The 2020 and 2021 Art Challenge winners were honored at the Opening Ceremony and their artwork was displayed on the Summit’s event app, website and program cover.

**Poster Session**
The Poster Session provided attendees an opportunity to discuss new research, programs, and other current issues with presenters who created visual poster displays. This year, 35 poster presenters participated virtually in an interactive session where they shared their knowledge and ideas with a diverse group of professionals in the fields of violence, abuse, and trauma. 4 simultaneous poster sessions covered the following topic areas: Adverse Childhood Experiences, Youth Trauma and Abuse; Trauma Informed Care, Interventions, Including the Justice System; Family Violence; Public Health issues including Immigration and Climate Change; Sexual Abuse and Assault Effects of Covid 19. For the first time, the Poster Session attendees were eligible to earn 1 Continuing Education unit. With over 100 guests virtually in attendance per poster session, presenters were able to share their research with a 5-minute explanation. Attendees were encouraged to reach out to poster presenters using the Crowd Compass Event Platform to network with professionals from a variety of fields.

Prior to the Poster Sessions, judges viewed the posters on the IVAT website. Two 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 were Debra Berke and Susan Plaza, winners of The Intervention & Prevention Award and Kristen Chalmers for their poster entitled “Developing a Trauma-Informed Workforce: Identifying Competencies Across the Continuum”. The winners of the Research Award were Ramya Parameswaran, Nicole Dussault, Jeanne Farnan, Sonia Oyola and Keme Carter for their poster entitled “Patient Advocates’ Perspectives on the Care of Sexual Assault Survivors in Chicago-Area Emergency Departments”.

“You did a wonderful job. It was a well-organized, informative and enjoyable experience.”

“Thank you for an amazing event, great speakers and powerful information was shared!”

“I enjoyed the virtual platforms and being able to connect with possibly an even wider range of experts in the field from other jurisdictions. Really liked the virtual convenience and knowledge and expertise shared.”

The Summit included a total of twelve tracks: Adolescent Trauma & Youth Violence, Child Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Criminal & Civil Justice Systems, Health Care Systems, Violence & Trauma, Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander & Indigenous Populations Trauma, Prevention & Early Intervention, Sex & Labor Trafficking, Sexual Victimization, Trauma Among Military Personnel, Veterans & Their Families, Trauma & First Responders, Vulnerable Adults & Elder Abuse Trauma. The Summit also offered numerous virtual self-care sessions throughout the Summit.

The Summit evaluations were quite high, with more than 99% of respondents stating they would recommend this Summit to others, and an overall rating of 4.61 on a 5-point scale. The evaluations also showed that on a 5-point scale, 94.6% respondents agreed that the Summit content extended their overall knowledge. Over 87.7 % reported that the Summit challenged their thinking and 92.6 % indicated that they learned new techniques and applications as a result of the Summit.
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.

The success of a Summit can be reflected in the attendance and historically we see over 1200 individuals attend throughout the 4 ½ days. This year, 1084 attendees participated with over 700 participants from Honolulu and neighboring islands, and at least 325 people from the mainland. Additionally, participants and speakers utilized the Zoom platform to attend from around the world, canvassing over 37 states and territories and 17 countries: Hong Kong (SAR China), Canada, Greece, United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, Brazil, United Kingdom, Guam, Nigeria, Italy, Belgium, India, Northern Mariana Islands, Mexico, Australia, Scotland, and Japan.

Closing Ceremony
At the close of the 2021 Hawai`i Summit Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, introduced the keynote speakers J.R. Martinez, US Army Veteran, “I am More Than What Happened to Me, a Conversation with J.R. Martinez.” His powerful presentation was followed by the 2021 Summit Award Presentations of Cheri Tartutani – Recipient of the Richard and Lynette Paglinawan Volunteer of the Year Award, Nanci Kreidman – Recipient of the Loretta “Deiliana” Fuddy Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award, and Judy Lind – Recipient of the Jonathan Won Child Maltreatment Prevention Award. The second keynote speaker was Mahealani Sims-Tulba, B.R.A.V.E. Hawai`i, a local non-profit that brings awareness to students against bullying. We were honored to have Tammy Martin, PhD, MSW, share a closing pule.

“Well done! Your hard work and commitment shows, Mahalo.”

“I enjoy attending the IVAT summit and hope to see what the future summits hold.”

“Thank you for all of the time and effort you put into these. Very well done!”

“Scholarship opportunity helped me attend this year.”

Scholarships were generously provided by IVAT for 25 residents of the Hawaiian Islands. We hope to continue to secure other funding for future Summits to support travel and registration expenses for attendees from neighbor-islands.

Continuing Education:
Continuing education credits (CEs) were provided for 182 professionals. These included Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, Nurses, Physicians, Substance Abuse and other Counselors and Attorneys. This year the Summit was approved by the National Association of Social Workers – Hawai`i for up to 22.5 Social Work continuing education contact hour(s). This program was also approved by the Hawai`i Department of Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) for continuing education contact hours.

Future Steps:
The Summit Planning Committee has begun to recruit more members, laying the groundwork for our 19th Hawai`i International Summit to be held on March 28 – April 1, 2022, 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 anticipate increasing our number of collaborators and additional national, state and local agencies as we work together to end violence and abuse and reduce trauma in our families and communities.

For more information, please contact our Summit department at Carlenh@ivatcenters.org

We hope to see you again in the future! Mahalo! With Aloha - The Summit Organizers at IVAT

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