



23RD INTERNATIONAL HAWAI'I SUMMIT

Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan

Collective Healing and Resilience: Culture, Connection, and Care

**Affiliated Training
Summit**

March 1, 2026

March 2 - 4, 2026

Hilton Hawaiian Village | Honolulu, HI

Summit Tracks

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

Attendee Benefits

- **Diverse topics with an interdisciplinary approach**
- **Up to 18 Continuing Education Credits (CEs) for the summit**
- **An additional 7 CE's for Affiliated Trainings**
- **Network with professionals from around the world**
- **IVAT Specialty Certifications**
- **Self-care and wellness sessions**



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About the 23rd Hawai'i International Summit

Summit Description and Goals

The 23rd Hawai'i International Summit brings together the latest research on prevention, assessment, and intervention techniques concerning various aspects of trauma and maltreatment across the lifespan, as well as the long-term effects if left untreated. Plenary and breakout sessions will discuss various types of child, adolescent, and adult/elder trauma, the dynamics of maltreatment and trauma at home or in the community, and the psychological, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental effects. Nationally and internationally recognized presenters and local practitioners assemble to discuss the latest research, assessment methods, interventions, and prevention strategies for those who have been traumatized, abused, and/or victimized. Application of current research, information and practical techniques, along with a focus on trauma-informed care, healing-centered practices, and cultural perspectives, are emphasized throughout this Summit.

Objectives

- Identify current state-of-the-science research and practice concerning child, adolescent and adult/elder trauma and maltreatment and healing
- Explain the dynamics and overlap of different types of trauma and maltreatment
- Identify the effects of early trauma on the long-term functioning of children, adolescents, and adults/elders
- Improve skills and techniques for helping children, adolescents, adults/elders, and families recover from various types of trauma and maltreatment
- Identify issues and strategies for preventing abuse and neglect
- Enhance understanding of trauma-informed and healing-centered approaches and practices

About IVAT

The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) condemns violence and oppression in all its forms. We stand with all who work for equity, equality, and peace. IVAT is a nonprofit international resource and training center, founded in 1984 as the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI), and headquartered in San Diego, CA, with satellite offices in Los Angeles, Hawai'i and Maryland. We host 2 international summits annually, house 3 academic journals, offer direct professional clinical and forensic services, conduct research and program evaluation, and provide a wide array of training addressing violence, abuse, trauma and healing, including an online training library (<https://IVAT.ce21.com/>). Our vision is a world free from violence, abuse, and trauma, and each Summit brings us one step closer to this goal.

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Registration Fees and Information

ADMISSION ITEMS	EARLY BIRD (Until Jan 15)	ADVANCED (Jan 16 – Feb 27)	ON-SITE (After Feb 28th)
3-Day Full Summit Registration <i>March 2-4, 2026</i>	\$615	\$655	\$695
2-Day Summit: Any 2-day Combo <i>(excludes Affiliated Training)</i>	\$500	\$525	\$550
1-Day Summit: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday <i>March 2/ March 3/March 4, 2026</i>	\$345	\$375	\$415
AFFILIATED TRAINING FEES			
AT1. MEGA Specialized Risk Assessment Training (VIRTUAL) <i>(Fee includes Specialty Certification and manual)</i>	\$450	\$475	Pre-Registration Required
AT2. Adjudicating Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) <i>when Custody is in Dispute</i>	\$400	\$425	\$450
AT3: Journey of Forgiveness: Destination Peace	\$400	\$425	\$450
AT4. Decolonizing Trauma Work: Indigenous Approaches to Trauma, Healing, and Community Well-Being	\$400	\$425	\$450
AT5. Stepping in with Creativity: A Trauma-Informed and Culturally Responsive Introduction to the Expressive Arts for Helping Professionals	\$400	\$425	\$450
AT6. Parent-Child Care (PC-CARE) Phase 1 Training	\$400	\$425	\$450
OPTIONAL ITEMS			
Continuing Education Credits (CEs)	\$100	\$100	\$100
Returned Check Processing Fee	\$30	\$30	\$30
Purchase Order Processing Fee (w/ prior approval)	\$40	\$40	\$40

The following **discounts** are available off the above rates: for KAMA'ĀINA (10% off), STUDENTS (50% off), & MILITARY (Active and Veterans - 10% off). If you have a group of 5 or more coming from the same organization, you can be eligible for a 10% discount. Discounts cannot be stacked. Discounts only apply to the Registration Admission and are not eligible for the Affiliated Trainings and or Optional Items. **For discount information, please email Maeson Dewey at MaesonD@ivatcenters.org.** Registrations cancelled by January 15th, 2026, will be eligible for a full refund, less transaction fees. Registrations cancelled between January 16th - February 27th, 2026, will be eligible for a refund of 50% of the registration fee paid, less transaction fees. No refunds will be issued as of February 28th, 2026. Please note, Continuing Education Credits (CE's) are not refundable, but are transferable. IVAT is not responsible and cannot guarantee a refund for problems beyond our control, such as COVID-19-related cancellations, health issues, weather conditions, travel difficulties or bans, etc. **All cancellations must be sent in writing via email to Maeson Dewey, Registration Assistant, at MaesonD@ivatcenters.org**

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, March 1 st , 2026	
AT1. MEGA ⁺ Specialized Risk Assessment Training (VIRTUAL)	8:30 am – 4:30 pm HST
AT2. Adjudicating Allegations of CSA when Custody is in Dispute	8:30 am – 4:30 pm HST
AT3. Journey of Forgiveness: Destination Peace	8:30 am – 4:30 pm HST
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Monday, March 2 nd , 2026	
Registration	7:30 am – 5:00 pm HST
IVAT Bookstore/Exhibit Hall Open	7:30 am – 5:00 pm HST
Breakout: Session A	8:30 am – 10:00 am HST
Refreshment Break	10:00 am – 10:30 am HST
Opening Plenary & Ceremonies	10:30 am – 12:15 pm HST
Lunch & Connect (Lunch on Your Own)	12:15 pm – 1:45 pm HST
Breakout: Session B	1:45 pm – 3:15 pm HST
Refreshment Break	3:15 pm – 3:45 pm HST
Poster Flash Talks	3:45 pm – 4:45 pm HST
Networking Reception (Live music and pupus)	4:45 pm – 6:00 pm HST
Tuesday, March 3 rd , 2026	
Registration	7:30 am – 5:00 pm HST
IVAT Bookstore/Exhibit Hall Open	7:30 am – 5:00 pm HST
Breakout: Session C	8:30 am – 10:00 am HST
Refreshment Break	10:00 am – 10:30 am HST
Breakout: Session D	10:30 am – 12:00 pm HST
Networking & Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event)	12:15 pm – 2:00 pm HST
Breakout: Session E (Keynote Panels)	2:15 pm – 4:15 pm HST
Break	4:15 pm – 4:30 pm HST
Breakout: Session F	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm HST
Wednesday, March 4 th , 2026	
Registration	7:30 am – 5:00 pm HST
IVAT Bookstore/Exhibit Hall Open	7:30 am – 1:45 pm HST
Breakout: Session G (30-Minute Break, 10:00 am – 10:30 am)	8:30 am – 12:00 pm HST
Lunch & Connect (Lunch on Your Own)	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm HST
Breakout: Session H	1:45 pm – 3:15 pm HST
Refreshment Break	3:15 pm – 3:30 pm HST
Closing Plenary & Ceremonies	3:30 pm – 5:15 pm HST
Summit Adjourns	5:15 pm HST

The Summit is an intense mixture of both difficult and uplifting material and information. Please practice self-care during your time here with us! IVAT Clinicians will be available onsite for anyone needing to check in. Ask anyone wearing a Staff or Planning Committee Member badge for assistance.

Continuing Education & Specialty Certifications

Earn up to 18 Continuing Education Credits

The Summit is approved to offer up to 18 hours of continuing education for Psychologists, Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, Attorneys, Certified Prevention Specialists, Victim Advocates, Substance Abuse Counselors, and many more. There is an opportunity to earn up to an additional 7 hours of continuing education credit by attending one of our Affiliated Trainings on March 1st, 2026. Additional CE accreditation may be available – due to accreditation procedures, we are prohibited from advertising prior to approval. CE credits approved by California agencies are accepted in most states. Different sessions meet many licensure requirements for continuing education credits for child custody, domestic violence offender treatment, and child sexual abuse.

The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. IVAT maintains responsibility for this continuing education program and its content. The California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) now accepts APA continuing education credit for license renewal for LCSWs, LMFTs, LPCCs, and LEPs. These approvals satisfy requirements for different disciplines in many states; however, requirements vary. Please check with your state credentialing Board. IVAT is approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses to offer continuing education for nurses (CEP #13737). IVAT is approved by the State Bar of California to offer Minimum Continuing Legal Education for attorneys (#11600). IVAT is approved by the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP) to sponsor continuing education for certified alcohol and drug abuse counselors (Provider #IS-03-499-0223). IVAT has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 7385. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. IVAT is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. IVAT, (#1857), is approved as an ACE provider to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. ACE provider approval period: 7/18/2024 – 7/18/2027.

IVAT Specialty Certifications

Affiliated Training and Summit sessions meet many of the training requirements for IVAT Specialty Certification Programs. Specialty certification assures the consumer that specialists have successfully completed the educational, training, and experience requirements for the specialty area, and that their expertise has been objectively reviewed and documented.

Specialty Certification in Domestic Violence Offender Treatment

Includes training and experience in working with both male and female intimate partner violence offenders to understand the dynamics and safety issues involved in intimate partner violence and typologies of offenders.

Specialty Certification in Child Custody Evaluations

Includes an understanding of the issues of child development, parenting abilities and issues, best interests of children, assessment techniques in general, and specifically regarding child custody cases. The dynamics of legal, forensic, and mental health issues are included.

Specialty Certification in Trauma Care

Includes an understanding of the various forms of trauma, short-and long-term effects of trauma, and assessing and treating adults and/or children who have experienced both simple and complex trauma. The dynamics of post-traumatic stress disorder are included.

Specialty Certification in Child and Adult Maltreatment (CAM) (Formerly known as CAST/CAAST)

Focuses on experiential, interdisciplinary, ethical, and culturally sensitive content that provides professionals with a common knowledge base for responding to child and adult maltreatment. This certification focuses on the development and understanding of the numerous factors that lead to child and adult maltreatment and the existing responses to child and adult maltreatment.

Partner Certifications

Post-Graduate Certification in Child Protection

Stop the Silence® - A Department of IVAT, in partnership with The University of Applied Research and Development (UARD), accredited in the United Kingdom (UK), offers a Post Graduate Certificate in Child Protection as a stand-alone program, or the credits can be used toward achieving a Master's in the field. The Program is a unique opportunity to get important, fundamental information at one's own pace, provided by experts in the field of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), for a fraction of the cost of other programs, and in as little as three months for the certificate and 12-24 months for the Master's. The focus includes prevention, treatment, mitigation, and policy considerations regarding child sexual abuse, physical abuse, psychological abuse, and other traumatic events.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.IVATcenters.org/Stop-The-Silence>

Multiplex Empirically Guided Inventory of Ecological Aggregates (MEGA)[†] Risk Assessment Certification

MEGA[†] is a tool for assessing risk for coarse sexual improprieties, and/or sexually abusive behaviors in youth ages 4-19 years. MEGA[†] is applicable for adjudicated or non-adjudicated males, females, and transgender individuals, including youth with low intellectual functioning. Robustly anchored in scientific methods and tested on over 4,000 youth internationally (largest validation studies in its field), MEGA[†] is state-of-the-art and unique. It provides a comprehensive individualized risk level over time (an outcome measure). This training provides certification on how to administer the assessment, as well as how to interpret and apply the MEGA[†] findings.

Interested professionals will need to apply to the chosen specialty certifications here:

<https://www.IVATcenters.org/Certifications>

Self-Care Sessions

Participate in a variety of offerings intended to help you balance the intensity of the Summit with the chance to join others in Self-Care and Wellness sessions available throughout the week. Registration for these sessions is not required. *These sessions are not eligible for continuing education credits.* Sessions will be made available through our registration website and mobile event app.

If you are interested in facilitating a Self-Care and Wellness session, contact **Alex Waddell** at AlexandraW@ivatcenters.org

Summit Bookstore

Our bookstore offers the latest research and information on violence, abuse, and trauma. Books from our online bookstore, along with books written and published by our own Summit Speakers, will be available at the on-site bookstore. Speakers who are selling books on-site may also participate in book signings!

Visit our online bookstore: <https://www.IVATcenters.org/Bookstore>

Volunteer Opportunities



WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOUR HELP!

IVAT IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE COMFORTABLE IN A FAST-PACED SETTING AND WILLING TO ASSIST IN A VARIETY OF SUMMIT ACTIVITIES. VOLUNTEERS MUST COMMIT TO A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) HOURS OF SERVICE.

FOR EVERY FIVE (5) HOURS OF TIME VOLUNTEERED, ONE DAY OF THE SUMMIT REGISTRATION IS WAIVED, FREE OF CHARGE.

For more information, visit <https://www.IVATcenters.org/Volunteers-Interns> or contact **Krystal Baba** at KrystalB@ivatcenters.org!

Summit Program

Affiliated Training

Sunday, March 1st, 2026 | 8:30 AM HST – 4:30 PM HST | 7 CE Credits

AT1. MEGA Specialized Risk Assessment Training: Assessing Sexually Abusive Youth, Ages 4-19 (VIRTUAL) – *L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, PhD, Clinic for the Sexualities*

AT2. Adjudicating Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse When Custody is in Dispute – *Seth Goldstein, JD, Private Practice*

AT3. Journey of Forgiveness: Destination Peace – *Azim Khamisa, Tariq Khamisa Foundation*

AT4. Decolonizing Trauma Work: Indigenous Approaches to Trauma, Healing, and Community Well-Being – *Tammy Martin, PhD, Hawai'i Pacific University, School of Social Work; Dolly Tatofi, MSW, LCSW, Pouhana O Nā Wāhine*

AT5. Stepping in with Creativity: A Trauma-Informed and Culturally Responsive Introduction to the Expressive Arts for Helping Professionals – *Tomoyo Kawano, PhD, BC-DMT, NCC, LCAT, Antioch University New England; John B. Kim, MA, Hanalei School, LCSW; Genevieve S. R. Dunn, MA, R-DMT, Spill the Tea Café; Maggie Embick, LCSW, RDT*

AT6. Parent-Child Care (PC-CARE) Phase 1 Training – *Stephanie Campbell, PhD, LP, Hawai'i Department of Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division; Alexandria King, PsyD, Hawai'i Department of Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division*

A Sessions

Monday, March 2nd, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM HST | 1.5 CE Credits

A01. Moving Forward Together: Healing and Resilience Eight Years After the Parkland School Shooting – *Marleen Wong, PhD, Safe and Resilient Schools and Workplaces; Rob Best, Best Leadership; Vivian Villaverde, PhD, National Center for Safe and Resilient Schools and Workplaces*

A02. Early Adversity and Modern Risks: Pathways to Youth Well-Being

Part I (30 Minutes)

The Long-term Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Risk for Sexually Transmitted Infections – *Angela Kaufman-Parks, PhD, Assumption University*

Part II (60 Minutes)

Screen Panics: Childhood Trauma and Schools, not Social Media or Phones, Predict Youth Mental Health – *Christopher Ferguson, PhD, Stetson University*

A03. From Survivor to Senator: Turning Trauma into Transformative Justice – *Lauren Book, MEd, Lauren's Kids Foundation*

A04. Bridging Tradition and Community for Collective Healing

Part I (45 Minutes)

Ke Ala O Kekoa: A Cultural Pathway to Healing Violence, Abuse, and Trauma – Niki Wright, PsyD, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center; Makani Tabura, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center; Alessandra Luchesi-Rife, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center

Part II (45 Minutes)

Community as Healer: Building Resilience Through Trauma-Informed Collective Practice – Caroline Campbell, PhD, LSW, Widener University Center for Social Work Education

A05. Redefining Intervention: A Transformative Approach to Empowering Men in their Healing Process – Devon Gaster, Men Creating Peace Counseling and Education LLC; Edward L. Moore, Men Creating Peace Counseling and Education LLC

A06. Restoring the Sacred Self through Holistic, Expressive Art and Ethnic Traditions – Dayna Schultz, PsyD, LCSW, CSAC, I am Healing, Enlightened, Empowered, & Resilient; Victoria Roland, MS, Project Koa Yoga; Leinani Yahiku, Empowering Through Expression (ETE)

A07. Culturally Grounded Healing from Substance Use Disorder (SUD) to Kūpuna Well-Being

Part I (45 Minutes)

PTSD, Optimism, and Quality of Life in Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Adults in SUD Treatment – Ariel Hoadley, PhD, MPH, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Diane Logan, PhD, ABPP, CSAC, ICDAC, University of Hawai'i at Hilo; Hawai'i Behavioral Health Connection

Part II (45 Minutes)

What and How We Learned from Hawaiian Kūpuna Focus Groups About Life Review – Lori Daniels, PhD, LCSW, Hawai'i Pacific University; Dolly Tatofi, MSW, LCSW, Pouhana O Nā Wāhine; Patricia Watson, PhD, National Center for PTSD; Isaiah Gundermann Graham, MSW, Adult Friends for Youth

A08. Positive Parenting, Corporal Punishment, and No-Hit Zones – Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD, MJ, LCSW, Norfolk University, The UP Institute, APSAC; Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd, The UP Institute, APSAC

A09. Preying Upon Vulnerability: Human Trafficking and Victims with Disabilities – Violet Horvath, PhD, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Wendy Patrick, JD, MDiv, PhD, Career Prosecutor/Consultant

A10. Transforming Sexual Assault Prevention and Recovery Through Empathy and Evidence

Part I (60 Minutes)

Pure Praxis Presents: "I'll Leave After This Drink" Teaching Continuum of Harm with Improv Theater – Kelly Pfleider, MA, Pure Praxis

Part II (30 Minutes)

A Video Intervention to Prevent Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Substance Use Among Recent Sexual Assault Survivors – Amanda Gilmore, PhD, LCP, Department of Health Policy & Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Georgia State University; Kate Walsh, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

A11. Wholeness in Healing: Naturalistic and Spiritual Approaches for Helping Professionals

Part I (45 Minutes)

Navigating Stress and Trauma in Helping Professionals through Eco-Psychological Application – *Diana Shields, PsyD, Air National Guard*

Part II (45 Minutes)

Client Spirituality: Accessing and Leveraging a Resource that Facilitates Resilience and Healing – *David Hodge, PhD, Arizona State University*

A12. Beyond Burnout: Healing Trauma and Sustaining Care in Helping Professions

Part I (60 Minutes)

When Work is the Trigger: Trauma-Informed Care for Frontline Worker – *Letisha McCall, LMSW, Arvia Consulting; Alicia James, LMHC, Arvia Consulting*

Part II (30 Minutes)

The Crescendo of Burnout – *Ashley Shepard, LCSW, Reflections Family Therapy*

A13. Trauma-Informed Considerations Working with Unhoused Youth

Part I (45 Minutes)

Breaking the Cycle: Understanding Trauma in Family and Youth Homelessness – *Billi Jo Pike, Neighborhood Place of Puna*

Part II (45 Minutes)

Building Trauma-Responsive Systems of Care for Unhoused Youth and Families – *Carla Houser, MSW, Residential Youth Services & Empowerment; Nicholas Thompson, Residential Youth Services & Empowerment*

Opening Plenary & Ceremonies

Monday, March 2nd, 2026 | 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM HST | 1.5 CE Credits



Plenary Speaker: Ilima-Lei Macfarlane, MA (invited)
Nā Wahine Toa Foundation

Ilima-Lei Macfarlane is a Native-Hawaiian professional MMA fighter from Honolulu, Hawai'i. She grew up the youngest of six kids and played sports for Punahou School until she graduated in 2009 and moved to San Diego to pursue higher education. There, she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Cultural Anthropology and her Master's Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences with a focus on Indigenous issues from San Diego State University (SDSU). It was also during her time at SDSU that her interests in Native American culture and combat sports began to grow. Originally planning to become a social studies teacher, her life took an unexpected turn when she walked into an MMA gym on her way to work. Two years after first stepping into that gym, Ilima-Lei found herself stepping into the cage of one of the largest MMA promotions in the world, making her professional debut. Since then, she has built an impressive professional record of 12-2 and, in 2017, became the inaugural Bellator MMA Women's Flyweight World Champion. She went on to successfully defend her title four times, including twice in her hometown of Honolulu, Hawai'i, at the historic Blaisdell Arena—moments many consider among the greatest in Hawai'i MMA history. When Ilima is not inside the cage, she channels her fighting spirit into her community. After learning about the MMIW movement and the epidemic of violence against Native women, she created a scholarship and her own foundation to empower young women around the world. She believes that a life worth living is one spent in service of others.

B Sessions

Monday, March 2nd, 2026 | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM HST | 1.5 CE Credits

- B01. Enhancing Engagement with Traumatized Youth and Families** – *Eneida Viella-Loraas, MA, LPCC-S, Dakota Children’s Advocacy Center; Paula Condol, MS, LPCC-S, Trauma Matters PLLC; Nicola Herting, PhD, LP, Sanford Research*
- B02. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Trauma-Informed and Healing-Centered Practices** – *Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma*
- B03. Compassionate Justice: Building Resilience through Trauma-Informed Courts with Care and Connection** – *Jodi Hawthorne, Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Administrative Office of the Courts*
- B04. Examining Intersectional and Colonial Impacts on Native Hawaiian Women’s Health Equity**
Part I (30 Minutes)
Comparing the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act and the Reauthorization Act – *Kristina Hulama, MSW, LSW, University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work*
Part II (60 Minutes)
Understanding Healthcare Oppression: Constructing a Conceptual Model – *Kristina Hulama, MSW, LSW, University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work*
- B05. Can Abusers Really Change?** – *Annette Oltmans, Lived Experience Expert, The M3ND Project*
- B06. Strengthening Parental Well-Being in the Context of Post-Separation Abuse** – *Amanda Romero, EdD, MSW, LCSW, Mount Saint Mary’s University Los Angeles, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma*
- B07. Centering Culture in Systems Change: Capacity Building for Health and Justice Equity**
Part I (30 Minutes)
A Strengths-based Qualitative Needs Assessment of The National Mental Health System in Uganda – *Lekie Dwaynen, PhD, Michigan State University*
Part II (60 Minutes)
Medicolegal Forensic Examinations in Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Femicide in Indian Country and Alaska – *Hallie White, JD, MA, National Tribal Trial College, University of Wisconsin; Jamie Kallan, MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health*
- B08. Preventing Harm Through Digital Interventions and Experiential Learning**
Part I (45 Minutes)
Leading with Empathy After Crisis: Building Resilient and Thriving Workplaces – *Manya Chylinski*
Part II (45 Minutes)
“This Training Sucks”: How Storytelling Turns Policy into Practice and Obligation into Engagement – *Kelly Pfleider, MA, Pure Praxis*
- B09. Keys to Healing: A Trauma-Informed Housing Continuum for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence and Trafficking** – *Vanessa Volz, JD, Sojourner House*

B10. When Your Abuser Is an Avatar: Inside the Dangerous Apps Creating a New Wave of Sexual Violence – *Jill Ostrove, Esq, ePlace Solutions*

B11. Strength at Home Intimate Partner Violence Intervention and Prevention Programs: State of the Current Research – *Casey Taft, PhD, National Center for PTSD, Boston University*

B12. Beyond Secondary Traumatic Stress: The Impact of Climate Trauma and Disaster Work on Provider Wellness – *Leslie Ross, PsyD, National Child Trauma Workforce Institute*

B13. “Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation and What Can We Do to Help?” A Trauma-Informed Approach – *Paul Needham, MBA, TCS Services*

Poster Flash Talks

Monday, March 2nd, 2026 | 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM HST | 1 CE Credit

The Poster Flash Talks provide attendees with an opportunity to discuss new research, programs, and other current issues with presenters who have created visual poster displays. Each presenter will provide a short 5–7-minute presentation followed by Q&A. Physical posters will be displayed at the Networking Reception that follows.

Networking Reception

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 | 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM HST | Not CE Eligible

C Sessions

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM HST | 1.5 CE Credits

C01. Let’s talk about Changing the Narrative and How We See and Relate to Opposition in Adolescence – *Tawanda Hubbard, PhD, DSW, MSW, LCSW, Rutgers University School of Social Work*

C02. Childhood Emotional Abuse and Support Systems in Shaping Parenting

Part I (45 Minutes)

The Relationship Between Childhood Emotional Abuse and Maladaptive Parenting Practices – *Elinam Dellor, PhD, The Ohio State University College of Social Work*

Part II (45 Minutes)

Rebuilding Social Support in Community-Based Programs: How and for Whom It Matters in Parenting – *Jeesoo Jeon, PhD, MSW, LSW, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Deborah Moon, PhD, MSW, LCSW, University of Pittsburgh; Amanda Cruce, MSW, LCSW, University of Pittsburgh; Jubaida Faruque, MA, Highspring by Google*

C03. Applying Forensic Tools for Trauma-Informed Assessment and Advocacy

Part I (45 Minutes)

Child and Adolescent Forensic Mental Health Harm Assessment – *Kelly Champion, PhD, Cadeus Behavioral Health*

Part II (45 Minutes)

From Reaction to Response: Strategies for Professionals Responding to Child Abuse – *Cynthia Ashe, Canadian Child Forensic Interview Practice Association*

C04. Tools for Transforming Systems of Care Amid Intersectional Discrimination

Part I (30 Minutes)

Intersectional Discrimination, Epistemic Injustice, and Medical Gaslighting: A Scoping Review – *Kristina Hulama, MSW, LSW, University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work*

Part II (60 Minutes)

Weaving Cultural Tools into Systems of Care: A Native Hawaiian Framework for Trauma-Informed Healing – *Kanoelani Davis, Kahupono, Ho‘akā Mana; U‘ilani Miner-Ching, ‘Ulu, Ho‘akā Mana*

C05. Predominant Aggressor in Abusive Intimate Partner Relationships – *Jill Araki, LSW, ACSW, MSW, Hina‘ea Building Hope*

C06. The Shame You Give! – *Evelt Ellis, MA, Camel Consulting LLC; Dayna Schultz, PsyD, LCSW, CSAC, I am Healing, Enlightened, Empowered, & Resilient; Jagbir Kang, MA, MS, AMFT, ihealandgrow*

C07. Acknowledging Historical Trauma and Honoring Storytelling to Cultivate Meaningful Relationships

Part I (45 Minutes)

Carrying Our Stories Forward: Advancing Culturally Responsive Trauma Care with Project HEAL – *Emily Sargent, PhD, LP, Sanford Health; Samantha Beauchman, PhD, Sanford Health; Victoria Williams, PhD, LP, Sanford Health; Sherie Madewell-Buesgens, LCSW, Sanford Health*

Part II (45 Minutes)

Mo‘olelo and Kōrero Tuku Iho: Honoring Storytelling to Transform Indigenous Research in the Pacific – *Tammy Martin, PhD, Hawai‘i Pacific University, School of Social Work; Peter Mataira, PhD, Hawai‘i Pacific University, School of Social Work*

C08. Strengthening Youth Resilience: Digital Safety, Healing, and Healthy Relationships

Part I (30 Minutes)

Hope Across Platforms: Balancing Advocacy and Sensitivity in Suicide Prevention on Social Media – *Harmoni Brennan, MPH Candidate, Hawai‘i Caring Systems Initiative; Kalena Leong, MPH Candidate, Hawai‘i Caring Systems Initiative; Alexa St. Martin, MSW, LCSW, Hawai‘i Caring Systems Initiative*

Part II (60 Minutes)

From Wilting to Blooming: An Educational Tool to Activate Primary Prevention – *Donna Bartos, MPA, Bloom365 USA*

C09. Housing Issues for Trafficked Youth – *Victoria Roland, MS, Youth Advocacy Services Trafficking Victims Assistance Program, Hale Ho‘opakele, Hale Kipa*

C10. Sexual Assault in the C-Suite: How Power Dynamics Silence Victims in the Workplace – *Wendy Patrick, JD, MDiv, PhD, Career Prosecutor/Consultant*

C11. Accelerated Resolution Therapy: An Overview including Research to Date – *Wendi Waits, MD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences*

C12. Pause, Reset, Nourish: A Framework to Foster Wellness in the Midst of Challenging Work – *Diana Tikasz, MSW, TEND Academy*

C13. Stronger Organizations, Stronger Field: Lessons from the American Rescue Plan Support for Survivors Program – *Matāpuna Levenson, MSW, Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence*

D Sessions

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM HST | 1.5 CE Credits

D01. From Chronic Stress to Strength: Statewide SPARCS for Adolescents Impacted by Trauma – *Nicola Herting, PhD, LP, Sanford Research; Ernestine Briggs-King, PhD, LP, Kennedy Krieger Institute; Paula Condol, MS, LPCC, Trauma Matters, PLLC; Eneida Vilella-Loraas, MA, LPCC-S, Dakota Children's Advocacy Center; Victoria Williams, PhD, LP, Sanford Health*

D02. Trauma-Informed Support: Advancing Resilience and Recovery for Children and Families

Part I (30 Minutes)

Growing Beyond Trauma: Strengthening Support Systems for Children with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) – *Lynn Nguyen, Fritions eTutoring; Nathan Cippele, Fritions eTutoring*

Part II (60 Minutes)

Expanding Access to Healing: Evidence-Based and Innovative Practices for Children and Families Affected by Trauma – *Shannon McHugh, PsyD, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma; Jesi Sasaki, PsyD, Learn & Burn Coaching and Consulting, Inc.*

D03. Leadership in Action: Confronting Generational Trauma Through the Removal of Racist Symbols – *Kayce Munyeneh, MA, Former Mayor, Town of Cheverly*

D04. Culture, Stigma, and Trauma: Advancing Women's Mental and Sexual Health Equity

Part I (45 Minutes)

Rural Communities: Issues Women Face with Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault, and Inadequate Women's Health Treatment – *Felicia Kademian-Saini, PhD, Eastern Oregon University; Lisa MacPherson, Eastern Oregon University; Kristen Ortiz, Eastern Oregon University*

Part II (45 Minutes)

Silent Suffering: Genito-Pelvic Pain/Penetration Disorder (GPPPD) and The Need for a Trauma-Informed Psychological Approach – *Nika Perel, MBA, Chaminade University*

D05. Coercive Control 101: Using Research and Practice to Help Identify Dominant Aggressors – *Patrick Brady, PhD, University of Colorado Colorado Springs*

D06. Body as Ally: Somatic Practices for Healing – *Jagbir Kang, MA, AMFT, ihealandgrow, LLC*

D07. Healing the Soul Wound: Ancestral Trauma, Indigenous Wellbeing, and Collective Healing – Stephanie Campbell, PhD, LP, Hawai'i Department of Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division; Aimee Chung, MSW, LMSW, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; Alexandria King, PsyD, Hawai'i Department of Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division; Casey Menor, MA, State of Hawaii Department of Education

D08. Holistic Campus Care: Advancing Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Systems

Part I (30 Minutes)

Collective Care on Campus: A Scoping Review of Suicide-Prevention Policies and Practices –

Luz Robinson, PhD, University of South Carolina

From Compliance to CARE: Survivor-Centered Campus Response - Mandy Mount, PhD, The Clinic of California, Helyx Health, Meru Healthcare; Eli Pascal, MSW, UC Irvine CARE

D09. Using Artificial Intelligence to Detect Human Trafficking – Wendy Patrick, JD, MDiv, PhD, Career Prosecutor/Consultant

D10. Applying Current Science to Child-Protection Investigations – Paul Griffin, JD, Child Justice, Inc

D11. Models of Accelerated Service Delivery (MASD): Innovations in Intensive Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Trauma and Emotional Disorders – Allison C. Aosved, PhD, ABPP, Thrive Psychology LLC; Theresa "Tess" Brown, PsyD, Veterans Affairs Pacific Islands Health Care System Intensive Virtual EBP Team; Marissa Sia, PsyD, Veterans Affairs Pacific Islands Health Care System Intensive Virtual EBP Team; Hsin-Tine "Tina" Liu-Tom, PhD, CSAC, Veterans Affairs Pacific Islands Health Care System Intensive

D12. Ethical Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Trauma-Informed Design: Exploring Digital Care Considerations

Part I (45 Minutes)

Ethical Uses of Technology and Behavioral Health Treatment: To AI or Not to AI - That is the Question – Pete Nielsen, MA, LAADC, California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals

Part II (45 Minutes)

Holding Space with Code: Reimagining AI as a Trauma-Informed Tool for Emotional Support – Christine Ochimas, LMFT, MBA, RN, Moonaria, Inc; Niki Wright, PsyD, IMUA Health Group

D13. Remaining Resilient: Understanding the Impact of Federal Policy on Vulnerable Populations Susceptible to Complex Trauma – Deme Hill, DPA, MA, Advocates for Human Potential Inc; Miriam Delphin-Rittman, PhD, Advocates for Human Potential Inc

Networking and Awards Luncheon

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 | 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM HST | Not CE Eligible

Ticketed Event

Please join us for the Networking and Awards Luncheon! We will be celebrating the Youth Arts Challenge Winners, and Awardees for the Felix-Stackpole Veteran's Award, Resilience After Experiencing Trauma Award, Jonathan Won Child Maltreatment Prevention Award, Loretta "Deliana" Fuddy Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award, and Richard and Lynette Paglinawan Volunteer of the Year Award.

Keynote Panels (E Sessions)

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 | 2:15 PM – 4:15 PM HST | 2 CE Credits

Keynote panels consist of 3 speakers and 1 moderator. Each speaker will present for 30 minutes on their focus area related to the overall topic. The last 30 minutes of the session will be dedicated to Q&A with attendees. More speaker details coming soon- check the registration site for the most up-to-date information!

E01. Cultural and Neuropsychological Pathways to Healing and Post-Traumatic Growth – Mary Jo Barrett, MSW, Collaborative Change Consultation; Tammy Martin, PhD, Hawai'i Pacific University, School of Social Work; Leslie Ross, PsyD, National Child Trauma Workforce Institute; Moderator: Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD, MJ, LCSW, Norfolk University, The UP Institute

E02. Improving Access: Addressing Barriers to Child and Family Services in Hawai'i – Sharon Ehia, Lili'uokalani Trust; Kanoë Enos, MSW, 'A'ali'i Alliance (invited); Eddie Esperante, MS, Parents and Children Together; Moderator: Jill Kuramoto, MS, KHON2 News

E03. Exploring Challenges and Opportunities for Change in Family Court – Kelly Champion, PhD, Cadeus Behavioral Health; Kathryn Spearman, PhD, MSN, RN, Pennsylvania State University; Leinani Yahiku, Empowering Through Expression (ETE); Moderator: Seth Goldstein, JD, Private Practice

E04. Effects of Canceling of Science, Misuse of Research, and Myths in Healthcare Fields – Prachi Bhuptani, PhD, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University; Robert Geffner, PhD, ABPP, ABN, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma; Lindsay Orchowski, PhD, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University; Moderator: Shannon McHugh, PsyD, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma

E05. Restorative and Community Approaches to Intimate Partner Violence Offender Work – Jill Araki, LSW, Hina'ea Building Hope (invited); David "Kawika" Mattos, Maui Family Support Services, Inc.; Iopa Maunakea, Men of Pa'a; Moderator: Jessica Mueller-Coyne, PsyD, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma

E06. Building Resilience through Connection: Survivor- and Peer-led Pathways to Healing – Matāpuna Levenson, MSW, Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence; Mildred D. Muhammed, DHum, National Resource on Domestic Violence - Maryland Board of Victim Services; Third Panelist TBD; Moderator: Dayna Schultz, PsyD, LCSW, CSAC, I am Healing, Enlightened, Empowered, & Resilient

E07. Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Populations Panel – Panelists to be announced. Moderator: Dolly Tatofi, MSW, LCSW, Pouhana O Nā Wāhine

E08. Advancing Suicide Prevention: Trauma-Informed and Culturally Responsive Care – Stephanie Campbell, PhD, Hawaii Department of Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division; Roman De Peralta, Kolohe Kai (invited); Kalena Leong, Hawai'i Caring Systems Initiative; Moderator: Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma

E09. Awareness and Prevention: Strengthening Communities to Prevent Human Trafficking – Michael Amore, MSW, LCSW, Hawai'i State Department of Education, Office of Student Support Services; Jennifer Jung, JD, MSW, Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i; Victoria Roland, MS, Youth Advocacy Services Trafficking Victims Assistance Program, Hale Ho'opakele, Hale Kipa; Moderator: Dianne Bowen-Coleman, MD, Department of the Attorney General, Special Investigation and Prosecution Division

E10. Survivor-Centered Responses to AI-Facilitated Sexual Violence – Lauren Book, MEd, Lauren's Kids Foundation; Lynn Matsuoka, Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center; Jill Ostrove, Esq., ePlace Solutions; Moderator: Alex Waddell, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma

E11. Exploring the Intersection of Housing, Mental Health, and Service Among Military and Veteran Populations – Kim Cook, PsyD, U.S. Vets (invited); Deme Hill, DPA, MA, Advocates for Human Potential Inc; Sarah Skelton, PsyD, Texas A&M- Corpus Christi; Moderator: Jayme Bonds, WinnCompanies

E12. Collaborative Approaches to Threat Assessment and Intervention – Beverly Baligad, JD, University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu; Tom Hirsbrunner, JD, Leeward Community College; Deborah Spencer-Chun, MSW, Adult Friends for Youth; Moderator: Sarah Armstrong, University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu

E13. Transforming LGBTQ+ Care Through Connection and Belonging – Nicole Ryan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Evolve Health; Kunane Dreier, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction; Kiki Rosario, Spill The Tea Cafe; Moderator: Kristina Padilla, MSW, California Consortium of Addiction Programs & Professionals

F Sessions

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 | 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM HST | 1.5 CE Credits

F01. Building Resilience: Family and Social Supports for Trauma-Affected Youth Across Contexts

Part I (45 Minutes)

Resilience in Trauma-Exposed Zambian Youth: Roles of Family Closeness, Connection, and Self-Concept – Sherinah Saasa, PhD, LCSW, Brigham Young University; Tenesha Littleton, PhD, LCSW, The University of Alabama

Part II (45 Minutes)

Reimagining Foster Care for Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation – Julie Freccero, MPH, UC Berkeley Human Rights Center

F02. Child Trauma Treatment Via Telehealth for Clinically Challenging Symptoms – Paula Condol, MS, LPCC, Trauma Matters, PLLC; Eneida Vilella-Loraas, MA, LPCC-S, Dakota Children's Advocacy Center; Nicola Herting, PhD, LP, Sanford Research; Regan Stewart, PhD, Medical University of South Carolina

F03. Restoring Dignity Through Alternative Approaches to Housing and Youth Restitution

Part I (60 Minutes)

The Intersections of Trauma and the Complexities in Dismantling Encampments – Deme Hill, DPA, MA, Advocates for Human Potential Inc; Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, PhD, Advocates for Human Potential Inc

Part II (30 Minutes)

From Debt to Healing: Reimagining Youth Restitution and Accountability – *Stephanie Campos-Bui, JD, Berkeley Law Policy Advocacy Clinic; Delaney Green, MPP, Berkeley Law Policy Advocacy Clinic*

F04. Innovative Approaches to Suicide Prevention

Part I (45 Minutes)

Creating a Hawai'i Strategic Plan for Suicide Prevention: Context, Connect, Care, and Collaborate – *Kalena Leong, Hawai'i Caring Systems Initiative; Harmoni Brennan, Hawai'i Caring Systems Initiative; Alexa St. Martin MSW, LCSW, Hawai'i Caring Systems Initiative*

Part II (45 Minutes)

To Be Announced – *Prevent Suicide Hawai'i Taskforce*

F05. Empathy with Accountability: Exploring Tactics and Choices, a Pretrial Intimate Partner Violence Class – *Raquel Pittman, LMSW, Center for Justice Innovation*

F06. Power and Protection: Gendered Dynamics in Intimate Partner Violence Across Contexts

Part I (30 Minutes)

Navigating Protective Precarity: Civil Protective Orders and Child Custody

– *Kathryn Spearman, PhD, MSN, RN, Pennsylvania State University*

Part II (30 Minutes)

Perceived Spousal Power Assertion, Masculinity, Stereotypes and Intimate Partner Violence among Men – *Tosin Yinka Akintunde, PhD, MSc, Government of Alberta, Hohai University*

F07. Healing Trauma in Indigenous Populations Through Art, Weaving, Needlework and Quilting – *Angelea Panos, PhD, MA, MSW, MFT, Utah Valley University*

F08. Tension & Trauma Releasing Exercises (TRE®): A Body-Based Tool for Stress and Resilience – *Alexander Greene, LMT, Neurogenic Integration*

F09. From Continuum to Campus: Complexities and Prevention of Sex Trafficking

Part I (60 Minutes)

Permeable Boundaries: How Power Dynamics Can Create Gray Areas Between Sex Work and Sex Trafficking – *Bridget Diamond-Welch, PhD, University of South Dakota; Christopher Carey, PhD, JD, Portland State University; Anna E. Kosloski, PhD, University of Colorado Colorado Springs; Molly McDade, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (ret.); Katelin Stoebner, University of South Dakota*

Part II (30 Minutes)

Sex Trafficking Prevention Training for Higher Education Students – *Jessica Kennedy, EdD, Department of State*

F10. Trauma, Intimacy, and Aging: Restoring Sexual Resilience and Connection Across the Lifespan – *Rose Schlaff, DPT, Monima Wellness, Element Q Wellness, Be Well with Rose, LLC*

F11. Human-Centered Supervision: Preventing Burnout and Vicarious Trauma in Frontline Responders – *Kenosha Alexander, MBA, Sexual Violence Center*

F12. Gender-Affirming Care: Navigating Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders – *Kristina Padilla, MSW, California Consortium of Addiction Programs & Professionals*

F13. Cultural Foundations for Healing: Responsive Interventions for Community Strength

Part I (60 Minutes)

An Introduction to the PA‘AKAI Framework: Cultivating Connections to Support Our Communities – *Jenna Waipa, LMFT, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo; Kate Desoto, LCSW, Hawai‘i Community College; Mari Giel, MFT, Hawai‘i Community College*

Part II (30 Minutes)

Development and Testing of an Intervention for Newly Arriving Communities – *Abha Rai, PhD, MSW, Loyola University Chicago*

G Sessions

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM HST (Break 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM) | 3 CE Credits

G01. The Ethical Imperative of Understanding Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma – *Mary Jo Barrett, MSW, Collaborative Change Consultation*

G02. Child-Centered Justice: Clinical and Legal Innovations in Family Violence Response

Part I (90 Minutes)

Parent–Child Reunification after Family Separation and Concern of Abuse and Violence are Raised – *Kelly Champion, PhD, ABPP, Cadeus Behavioral Health*

Part II (90 Minutes)

Making the Case to Protect Children from Abuse – *Luanne McKenna, JD, MPS, Child Justice, Inc.; Kelly Champion, PhD, ABPP, Cadeus Behavioral Health; Paul Griffin, JD, Child Justice, Inc.*

G03. Evidence-Based Forensics: Risk Assessment Models and Expert Testimony in Violence Cases

Part I (90 Minutes)

Violent Offenders Are All Dangerous, But They Are Not the Same – *Steve Taketa, PsyD, MA, University of Hawaii - West Oahu*

Part II (90 Minutes)

Expert Witness Testimony in Interpersonal Violence Cases – *Margaret Bassett, MEd, LPC-S, Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, The University of Texas-Austin*

G04. From Systems to Self: Addressing Secondary Traumatic Stress Through Connection and Care

Part I (90 Minutes)

Fostering Organizational Health is a Journey, not a Destination: Perspectives from Experts and Implementers – *Françoise Mathieu, MEd, CCC RP, TEND Academy; Paula Condol, MS, LPCC-S, Trauma Matters PLLC; Nicola Herting, PhD, LP, Sanford Research; Diana Tikasz, MSW, TEND Academy*

Part II (90 Minutes)

From Self-Care to We-Care: Using Dialectical Behavior Therapy to Mitigate the Impacts of Secondary Traumatic Stress – *Sarah Reives-Houston, PhD, University of North Carolina School of Social Work; Jameceia Holliday, MBA, University of North Carolina School of Social Work*

G05. Neuropsychological Issues in Domestic Violence Offenders/Survivors: Research, Assessment, Treatment, and Practical Examples – *Robert Geffner, PhD, ABPP, ABN, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma; Jessica Mueller-Coyne, PsyD, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma*

G06. Examining Institutional Betrayal and Support Pathways for Survivors of Domestic Violence

Part I (90 Minutes)

To Be Announced

Part II (90 Minutes)

Addressing Institutional Betrayal in Cases of Domestic Violence – *Geneece Goertzen, PhD, LMSW, MDiv, Hope Rise Thrive*

G07. Cultural Intelligence and Liberation: CHamoru and Native Hawaiian Approaches to Healing

Part I (90 Minutes)

Our Memory Is Our Medicine: CHamoru Culture Knowledge as Healing, Resistance, and Liberation – *Shawntell Pace, PhD, MEd, Medical College of Wisconsin; Collette Chapman-Hilliard, PhD, University of Georgia*

Part II (90 Minutes)

Building Pilina and Mental Fitness for Individual, Collective Healing and Resilience – *Kēhaulani Kupihea Mauliola Ke‘ehi; Umiokalani Jensen, PhD, MA, 10 Heavens LLC; Mapuana Antonio, PhD, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Office of Public Health Studies*

G08. Digital Pathways to Harm: The Manosphere, Online Exploitation, and Violence Prevention

Part I (90 Minutes)

Influence of Manosphere Ideology on Young Men and U.S. Military Personnel – *Kayla Martin, MSW, United States Marine Corps University*

Part II (90 Minutes)

Violent Extremism is No Match for Collective Resilience: Help Prevent Sadistic Online Exploitation – *Patricia Kickland, JD, Hawai‘i State Fusion Center; Gregory Estes, Federal Bureau of Investigation*

G09. To Be Announced –

G10. Overview of Warrior Renew Treatment for Interpersonal Trauma – *Lori S. Katz, PhD, Department of Veterans Affairs, Roseburg Healthcare System*

G11. 'Ino - Dancing Through Storms: Polynesian Dance for Healing with Military Service Members – *Kristine Chieko Lilia Keliiliki, MA, MDiv, BC-DMT, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center*

G12. Holding the Hurt: Expanding Presence and Skill in Trauma-Informed Care – *Allison Brownlee, PsyD, LMFT, Stronger Together Community Services*

G13. Centering Immigrant Healing and Justice in Workplace, Clinical, and Legal Settings

Part I (90 Minutes)

Employer and Workplace Know Your Rights – *Roots Reborn*

Part II (90 Minutes)

Trauma of Immigration: Divergent Narratives, Mental Health, and Legal Credibility – *Jason Frey, MS, AMFT, Peraza~Frey Counseling, Inc., Immigration Diagnostic Evaluations Academy; Lorena Frey, PhD, LMFT, Immigration Diagnostic Evaluation Academy*

H Sessions

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM HST | 1.5 CE Credits

H01. Trauma Recovery Tools: Trauma-Adapted Yoga and Skills for Psychological Recovery

Part I (60 Minutes)

Healing through Trauma Adapted Yoga: Yoga as a Complement to Psychiatric Care – *Nayla Khoury, MD, MPH, SUNY Upstate Norton School of Medicine; Jacquelynn Duquette, MS, PMHNP-BC, NPP, SUNY Upstate Norton School of Medicine; Theresa Chung, SUNY Upstate Norton School of Medicine*

Part II (30 Minutes)

Implementing Skills for Psychological Recovery After Recent Sexual Assault and in Advocacy Centers – *Emily Tilstra-Ferrell, PhD, Medical University of South Carolina National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center*

H02. The Only Constant is Change! – Adriana E. Molina, MS, Allies for Every Child

H03. Barriers and Best Practices in Civil Protection Orders and Post-Separation Safety

Part I (60 Minutes)

Facilitating Legal Service of Domestic Violence Civil Protection Orders – *Alisha Durfee, PhD, Saint Louis University*

Part II (30 Minutes)

Supporting Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Survivors: Experiences, Services, and Needs – *Sabry Saadi, MSW, School of Social Work, Université du Québec à Montréal; Myriam Dubé, PhD, Professor, School of Social Work, Université du Québec à Montréal*

H04. Supporting Trauma-Exposed Staff with Culturally Responsive and Evidence-Based Strategies

Part I (45 Minutes)

Navigating Vicarious Trauma among Mental Healthcare Workers in a Multi-Cultural Context – *Claire Ng, Master of Psychology (Clinical), Institute of Mental Health, Singapore*

Part II (45 Minutes)

Strengthening Workforce Resilience Through Trauma-Informed Support: A Comprehensive Approach – *Ashley Brock-Baca, PhD, University of Denver Butler Institute for Families; Evelin Gómez, PhD, LPC, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*

H05. A Trauma Informed Approach to Understanding and Documenting Coercive Control – *Ruthven Darlene, MA, WomenSV: Survivor Voices-Maui Chapter*

H06. “Rooted Together, The Threads That Hold Us”: Peer Mentorship as Medicine for Collective Healing – *Renee Rivera, MSW, He Ho‘omaka Hou Ana O' Puna; Dayna Schultz, PsyD, LCSW, He Ho‘omaka Hou Ana O' Puna*

H07. Relapse Prevention Reframed: Skills to Support Collective Healing and Care – *Diane Logan, PhD, ABPP, CSAC, ICDAC, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, Hawai‘i Behavioral Health Connection; Ariel Hoadley, PhD, MPH, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

H08. Protective Strategies for Children and Adolescents Impacted by Parental Substance Use

Part I (45 Minutes)

Caring Hearts: Supporting Children in the Shadows of Addiction – *Jina Uyeda, PsyD, LMFT, CSAC; Abigail Go, PsyD, Agoji, LLC*

Part II (45 Minutes)

Cultivating Resilience: Protecting Adolescent Mental Health in the Context of Parental Substance Use – *Brittany T. Smith, PhD, University of Pittsburgh*

H09. Helping Victims of Human Trafficking Through a Trauma-Informed Lens – *Nicole E. Exeni McAmis, MD, Los Robles Regional Medical Center, UCLA West Valley Medical Center*

H10. Unseen, Not Unbroken: A Survivor’s View of Collective Healing and Resilience – *Aundria Huntington, Lived Experience Expert, Courage to Speak LLC*

H11. Intersectional Complexities of Trauma with High-Risk Populations: Cross-Cultural Ethics of the Military – *Sarah Skelton, PsyD, Texas A&M- Corpus Christi*

H12. Healing the Emergent Self: Issues in the Treatment of Complex Trauma – *Kevin Connors, MS, LMFT, Private Practice*

H13. Resilience and Collective Healing in LGBTQIA+ and Gender Diverse Communities

Part I (45 Minutes)

From Violence to Validation: Healing Pathways for Trans and Gender Diverse Clients – *Niki Wright, PsyD, IMUA Health Group; Soph Kershaw, MACP, IMUA Health Group*

Part II (45 Minutes)

Carrying the Past, Healing the Future: Collective Trauma and Resilience in LGBTQIA+ Communities – *Annie Handley, MSW, LCSW, University Health; Seth Howerton, MSW, University Health*

Closing Plenary & Ceremonies

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 | 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM HST | 1.5 CE Credits



Plenary Speaker: Mildred D. Muhammad, DHum

National Resource on Domestic Violence - Maryland Board of Victim Services

Dr. Mildred D. Muhamad is an award-winning global keynote speaker, international consultant for the U.S. Department of Justice, CNN contributor, and survivor of domestic abuse. Appointed by Maryland Governor Wes Moore to the State Board of Victim Services, she is a certified advocate, trainer and author. She survived domestic abuse during a time when her ex-husband became known as the DC sniper, navigating extreme fear and trauma while protecting her children. She has received the Lifetime Achievement Medallion

award and the Who's Who in America Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. Through her company, My F.O.C.U.S. LLC, and her R.I.S.E. initiative, she empowers survivors to heal, rebuild, and rise beyond trauma.



Plenary Speaker: Kanoe Enos, MSW

'A'ali'i Alliance

Kanoe brings over 15 years of experience as a social worker to create a better life for residents of Hawai'i. Kanoe is the co-founder of 'A'ali'i Alliance and serves clients in the areas of strategic planning, facilitation, executive coaching, and change management. Kanoe has a degree in Hawaiian Studies from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa and a master's degree in social work. Kanoe serves on numerous boards and resides with his 'ohana on the island of O'ahu.

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Pacific Disabilities Center, John A. Burns School of
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Residential Youth Services and Empowerment
(RYSE)

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The UP Institute/ UP For Champions

The MEND Project

Trauma Institute & Child Trauma Institute

University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu

University of Hawai'i at Hilo Master of Arts in
Counseling Psychology

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13TH ANNUAL YOUTH ARTS CHALLENGE



He Kēhau Ho'oma'ema'e Ke Aloha – Aloha Removes Hurt

Divisions by Grades: D1: Pre-K-K, D2: 1-2, D3: 3-5, D4: 6-8, D5: 9-12

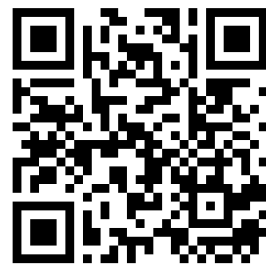
 **Submission Deadline: January 31, 2026**

 Open to Hawai'i youth grades Pre-K to 12

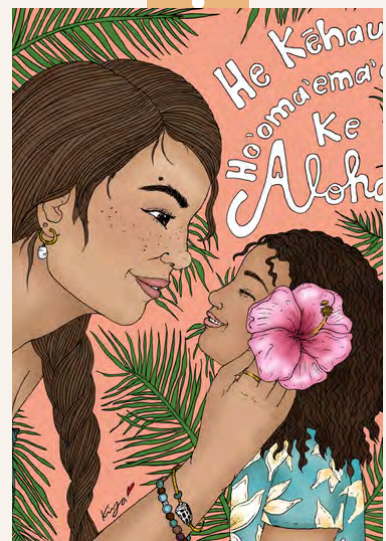
 **Grand Prize:** \$200 Gift Card & \$20,000 scholarship to Chaminade University of Honolulu

...and MANY OTHER PRIZES from \$25 to \$100 gift cards per category and divisions

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Kiya M., Hawai'i Technology Academy
2025 Grand Prize Submission



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31st San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan



Fall of 2026

Hybrid Event - Join us in person and virtually!

Attendee Benefits

- Join us for this hybrid event—participate in person or virtually
- Diverse topics with an interdisciplinary approach
- Up to 18 Continuing Education Credits (CEs) for the summit
- Network with professionals from around the world
- IVAT Specialty Certifications



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