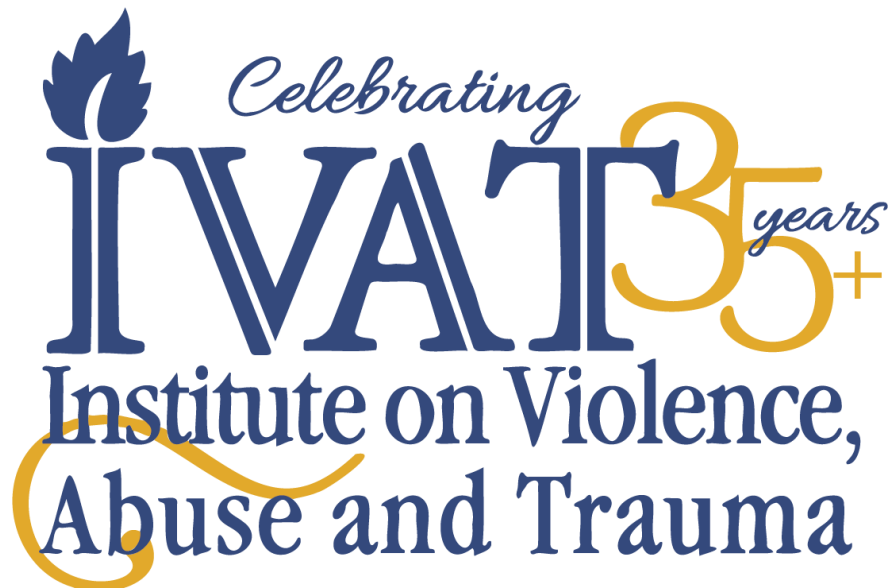




2021

Annual Report



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At a Glance

How IVAT Helped End Violence in 2021

3,000 PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED

985 PROFESSIONALS PROVIDED
CONTINUING EDUCATION
CREDITS

22 JOURNAL ISSUES
PUBLISHED

1,000 HOURS OF TRAUMA
INFORMED THERAPY
SERVICES PROVIDED

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Did you know?

IVAT's efforts to promote peaceful living don't end in the United States! Here are just some of the countries we reached with our training and services in 2021:

Australia

Brazil

Canada

Greece

Guam

Iceland

India

Israel

Italy

Japan

Kenya

Lithuania

Malta

Mexico

New Zealand

Nigeria

Northern Mariana Islands

Scotland

U.S. Virgin Islands

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

About IVAT

Our History

In 2021, together with our team and community, we celebrated our 36th year as an Institute and the 26th anniversary of our San Diego Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. The **Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI)**, as we were originally known, was founded in 1984 by Robert Geffner, Ph.D., ABN, ABPP. In 1991, the Institute became a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization to deal with family violence and sexual assault issues. It gradually expanded its scope to include child, teen, and elder maltreatment. In 1999, the Institute relocated to San Diego and, in 2006, continued its work under the name IVAT-the **Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT)**.

OUR MISSION

To promote violence-free living by improving the quality of life for individuals on local, national and international levels by sharing and disseminating vital information, improving cross-discipline collaborations, conducting research and trainings, and providing direct professional services, program evaluation, and consulting.

OUR WORK

IVAT believes that collaboration across systems is key to ending violence and abuse. By bridging the gaps between research, practice, policy, and advocacy, IVAT serves as a one-stop shop to end interpersonal violence and abuse across the lifespan.

IVAT Departments

Summits

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Certifications

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Research & Program Evaluation

IVAT is also the Fiscal & Logistical agent for the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

In 2021, IVAT continued its work on anti-racism and DEI. A work group has been formed to evaluate policies and identify short- and long-term action steps, and several internal trainings have been conducted. We continue to actively identify new speakers to add to our speaker's bureau for training throughout the year to IVAT's attendees on diverse issues and needs. Additional areas for expanding our DEI work will be included in Board discussions and strategic planning with all IVAT members.



Hawai`i International Summit

The **18th Hawai`i International Summit on Preventing, Assessing, and Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan**, held April 26-30, 2021, was moved to a virtual platform due to the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic.

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



1084

Virtual Attendees

37

States and 17 Countries Represented

12

Co-Sponsors and 39 Collaborators

182

Professionals earning up to 18 CE Credits

44

Planning committee members and 8 volunteers

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." - 18th Hawai`i International Summit Attendee

San Diego International Summit *Training*

The theme of the **26th San Diego International Virtual Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Across the Lifespan – Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy and Policy**, was **Empowering Individuals, Families and Communities to Overcome Collective Trauma!** The Summit was held August 28 – September 1, 2021 and included presentations and symposia by researchers, practitioners, advocates, policymakers, and consumers/survivors across **twelve tracks** concerning intimate partner violence, child maltreatment and adverse childhood experiences, 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, campus assault, primary prevention and early intervention and trauma in general.

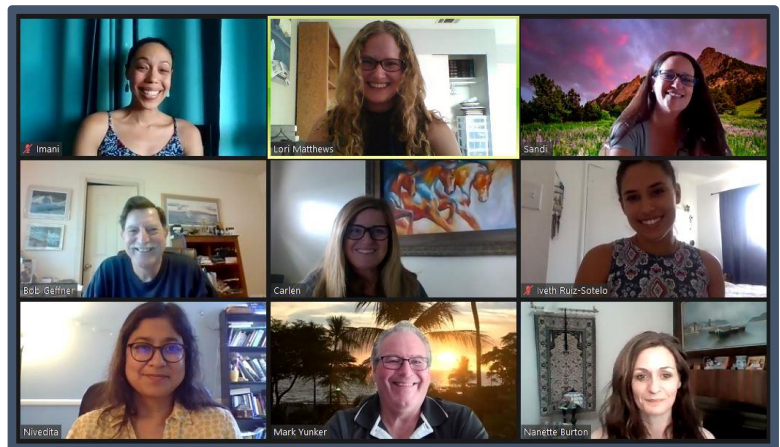


Photo: IVAT Summit Team

Affiliated Trainings:

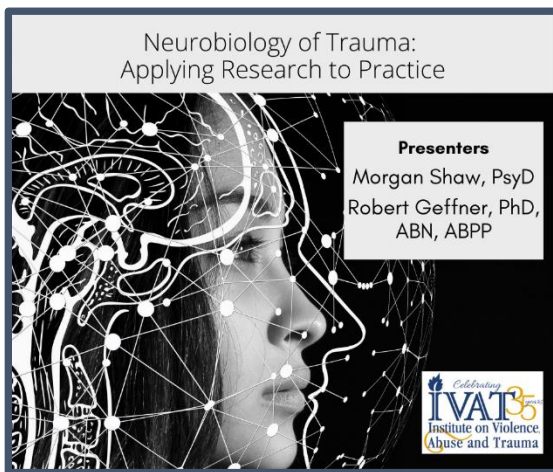
- **MEGA[®]** - Specialized Risk Assessment Training: Assessing Sexually Abusive Youth, between the ages of 4 and 19), Presented by L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, Ph.D.- 8/27/21

By the Numbers:

- **Over 889 Virtual Attendees** representing **47 states** and **18 countries**
- **275 attendees** from California, **147** representing San Diego County
- **325 presenters** involved: including **99 invited speakers** & **17 international presenters**
- **80 posters** virtually presented-first poster session to be CE Eligible
- **134 collaborating organizations** and agencies
- **260 Professionals** earning up to **18 CE Credits**
- **30 Volunteers** provided **180 hours** of support

2021 marked an exciting new year for IVAT's training department launching a new On-Demand online training library, CE21. Since the pandemic pushed all training to virtual platforms, starting 3 weeks before the Hawai'i Summit and continuing through the new year, IVAT built up its online training program into a powerful, impactful resource.

3,602 people were trained in 2021 between IVAT hosted events and co-sponsored trainings. Along with holding webinars available to the public, IVAT held trainings in conjunction with several local, government, and international organizations. CEO Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA, and Director of Professional Services Morgan Shaw, PsyD, trained 182 **Hawaii Medical Service Association** staff members over 2 days on Trauma Informed Care for Healthcare Providers. President, Robert Geffner, PhD, Director of Forensic Training, Diana Avalle, PsyD, and Kelly Champion, PhD ABPP, trained 50 professionals from the **Ministry of the Interior in Dubai** over a span of 2 weeks. IVAT partnered with **VEBA**, the **San Diego Diplomacy Council**, **Good Shepard United AME Church**, **St. Mark's Church**, **Non-Profit Solutions**, and the **Children's Law Project of Hawaii** for additional trainings.



ATTENDEE QUOTES

"Excellent!"

"GREAT!!"

"I really enjoyed this training."

"Detailed information, knowledgeable presenters."

IVAT Online Training in 2021

- How ACE's Knowledge Can Be Applied in All Spaces
- The Impact of Historical Trauma
- Creating Safe Space for Sexual and Gender Minority Youth
- Working With Domestic Violence Survivors
- Dissociation With Children
- Understanding Intimate Partner Violence in the Lives of Black Women
- Dissociation With Adults
- TIPS for Tuning In-Trauma Informed Practice Skills
- Cultural Sensitivity and Humility in Clinical Training
- When Things Seem Out of Control: Crisis Prevention Planning With Dysregulated Youth
- Ethics and Supervision
- Embracing Hope, Healing and Empowerment: Helping Victims of Multiple Trauma Reclaim Their Lives From Survivor to Thriver

IVAT as a Fiscal Sponsor: Beautiful Dying Expo

IVAT continued its role as Fiscal Sponsor of the 2021 Beautiful Dying Virtual Expo, the third annual event for Beautiful Dying. Founded by Michele Little, Beautiful Dying Expo is an event created to expand awareness and encourage meaningful conversation, demystifying the process of dying and death by bringing industry experts together to share current tools, new ideas and resources with the public. During our two-year partnership, Beautiful Dying has expanded in exciting ways, building online resources and creating a membership-oriented video library through Facebook Live called *Insights*. These videos feature topics such as Financial & Estate Planning, Advance Health Care Planning, End of Life Care, Grief Support, and more.



Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Grant

In 2021-2021, IVAT continued to provide training funded by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST), a \$200,000 award. The Training, More Than Surviving: From Traumatic Stress to Wellness, is focused on officer wellness, notably after dealing with incident responses, organizational stress, and community confrontations. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the IVAT team was able to continue to provide training via webinar, with 172 people attending between January-April, 2021. While the work on this grant is completed, IVAT hopes to secure funding to take the training nationally.



Quotes from Attendees:

"I felt the training was well done and very informative. It would be on my list of some of the best Peer Training I have attended."

"I really liked it and was pleased that even in a zoom meeting you could do the breakout sessions. I feel those are important."

National University Grant

In a joint effort between IVAT and National University to promote organizational wellness among law enforcement entities, a distance-learning hybrid training program was created in 2020. Funding was made possible through POST. The program incorporates the use of self-paced and synchronous learning elements for law enforcement professionals and support staff. This program is designed to help law enforcement officers (LEOs) gain the necessary tools and information to spread **wellness** across law enforcement, implementing **self-regulation**, **self-awareness**, and **emotional intelligence** into agencies to build rational thinking and approaches to wellness. Throughout the course of the grant, 400 students completed the course and the grant period ended in December 2021. IVAT hopes to use the curriculum to provide other training for law enforcement around the country.

Continuing Education & Certifications

IVAT is approved by the [American Psychological Association](#) 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 the APA continuing education credit for license renewal for LCSWs, LMFTs, LPCCs, and LEPs, [the State Bar of California](#) to offer Minimum Continuing Legal Education for Attorneys, the [California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals](#) to offer continuing education for certified alcohol and drug counselors, and the [California Board of Registered Nurses](#) to offer continuing education for nurses.

Continuing Education in 2021

40

IVAT Sponsored
conferences &
workshops

985

Individuals
provided CE
Credits

32

Total Credit
Hours

5

Accrediting
Agencies
Approving CEs

IVAT-Sponsored Trainings for Continuing Education in 2021

- HT-RADAR 2021 Human Trafficking Research Conference with Center for Justice and Reconciliation
- The National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence Survivorship Conference
- Applying Research-Informed Strategies in Abuser Intervention Programs to Increase Engagement and Decrease Long Term Recidivism
- Entering the Thriver Zone: Reclaiming Lives After Abuse

IVAT SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS

Domestic Violence Offender Treatment

Trauma Care

Child Custody Evaluations

Child and Adult Maltreatment (CAM, formerly CAAST)

MEGA[®] - Multiplex Empirically Guided Inventory of Ecological Aggregates for Assessing Sexually Abusive Children and Adolescents, ages 4 - 19

Professional Clinical & Forensic Services

IVAT continues to serve the community by providing direct services through our Professional Clinical and Forensic Services (PCFS) department. Clinically, the PCFS team provides trauma focused [therapeutic services](#) to a wide range of child, adolescent, and adult clients. We serve all clients on a sliding scale fee structure dependent on income. IVAT clinicians also support the community through partnerships with local organizations where we provide trauma-informed training to staff and clinical services to their specific clients in need. Our current partners include: the [YWCA of San Diego County](#), the [Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition](#), [Access, Inc.](#), The [National Conflict Resolution Center](#), and [VEBA Resource Center](#).

In the forensic arena, IVAT clinicians provide trauma-informed [psychological and neuropsychological evaluation](#) with the adult criminal, juvenile, civil, and family court systems. Our team also consults regularly with legal professionals and provides [expert witness testimony](#) on a wide range of topic areas including child maltreatment, intimate partner violence, and the impact of trauma. All of our forensic work is done on a sliding scale to help serve as many individuals and families as possible.

Clinical & Forensic Training Program

Over the past year, PCFS has expanded the training program to include more clinicians and worked with several master, doctorate, and post-doctorate level students as part of its clinical and forensic training program. IVAT has ongoing partnerships with Alliant University and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology to accept students for this premier training program. IVAT also accepts students from international schools, such as the Maastricht University in the Netherlands.

Students in the program gain experience in three main areas, designed to sharpen their clinical skills, develop a solid forensic foundation, and become proficient in relevant psychological topics to train other professionals. In the [clinical portion](#) of their training in 2021, associates served almost 200 therapy clients, both in an outpatient private practice setting in the office as well as organizations in the community. [Forensically](#), students were exposed to criminal cases locally and nationally and civil cases including personal injury and family law matters (e.g. custody).

1,000+

Hours of Trauma-Informed Therapy Provided

81

Therapy Clients Served

40

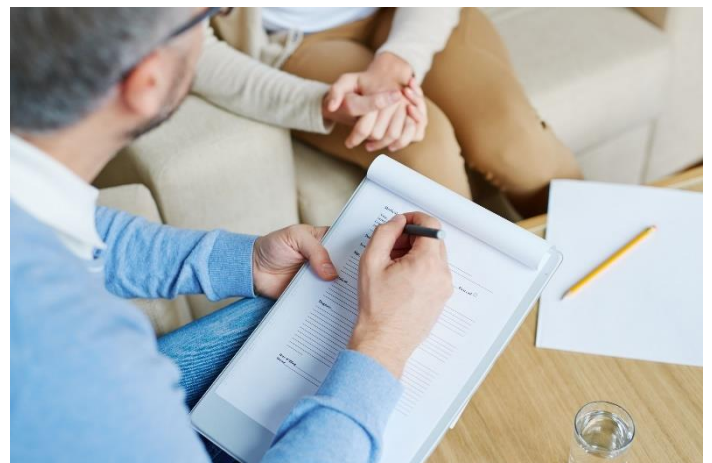
Psychological/Forensic Evaluations and Child Custody Evaluations

\$76,006

Offered in Discounted Forensic Services

14

Court Cases where IVAT Provided Expert Witness Testimony and Consultation



Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition Grant

During the second year of the grant period, IVAT continued with the Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (BSCC) to implement trauma-informed direct services to the clients within the program, and to streamline and strengthen parts of their programming using a trauma-informed lens. IVAT provided therapy sessions and evaluations.



Developing the Intake Process for Clients

A big accomplishment of the grant award was the collaborative work done to streamline and strengthen the initial intake and biopsychosocial procedures that all clients will encounter. A three-step intake process was better developed utilizing up to date research on appropriate, client-centered intake strategies and utilizing a trauma-informed lens.

Training on a Trauma-Informed Approach

Training was conducted for BSCC staff to increase their understanding and use of trauma-informed care. IVAT continues to work with BSCC to develop the process for comprehensive program evaluation, which will include tracking demographics and victimology data, progress in treatment and programming, and specific assessment tools to measure a decrease in symptomology and an increase in positive coping strategies throughout the final year of the grant which ends in 2022.

Comprehensive Program Evaluation

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Stop the Silence®



For 21 years, Stop the Silence has provided comprehensive programming locally, nationally, and internationally toward the prevention and mitigation of CSA and ACEs through outreach, education, training, connecting the public to service providers through direct and electronic means, and policy development and reform to effect broad societal change. *As of January 1, 2021, Stop the Silence® has officially become a department of IVAT with Dr. Pine as the Director.*

Stop the Silence®: A Department of the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma is committed to prevention, treatment, and mitigation of **Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)**, other **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)**, and related interpersonal trauma. We provide help and resources through comprehensive programming with awareness, education/outreach, training, policy development and reform. We work to address the relationships between childhood trauma and the broader issues of overall family and community violence, and violence within and between communities.

Did you know?

IVAT is a Certified No-Hit Zone Advocate. We are proud to support an end to child abuse social-norms of corporal punishment. ivatcenters.org/donate



Ho`omaluhia

A Center of Excellence where East meets West, where indigenous voices are valued and diversity is honored, Ho`omaluhia is the Hawai`i-Pacific branch of (IVAT).

In 2021, the Ho`omaluhia Advisory Council, which consists of 37 representatives from various state agencies in Hawai`i and local nonprofit agencies, held quarterly meetings to review and assess the most effective ways to meet the needs of those on the islands with respect to integration of services and training. Representatives from the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and the Department of Education among others continue the ongoing work related to issues of homelessness and evaluation of mental health services for people with trauma histories. Additional priority areas consisted of suicide prevention training, social-emotional learning, anti-bullying education, racial equity, trauma informed care education, and sexual violence prevention.



Community Engagement

Presentations by the following people were provided at the Advisory Council Meetings:

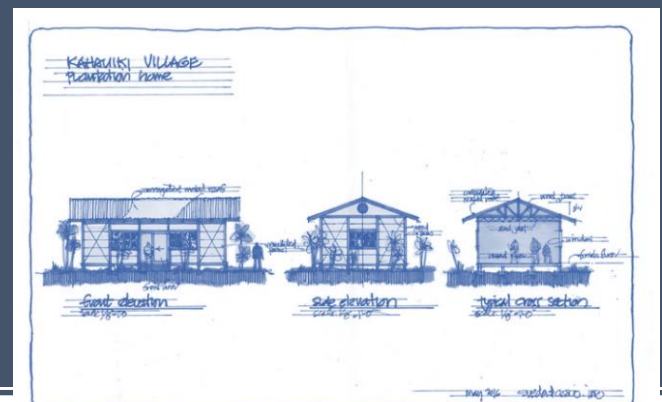
- [Angelina Mercado](#) of The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- [Maya Soetoro-Ng](#) spoke about the rise in AAPI hate crimes and ways to support peace
- Hawaii State Lieutenant Governor Josh Green
- Tia Hartssock Roberts of the trauma-informed care state task force

In addition, four quarterly electronic newsletters were disseminated to increase awareness of resources, services and trainings on the islands.

PROGRAM EVALUATION: KAHAIKI VILLAGE

Kahauiki Village (KV) is a unique project from The Institute for Human Services (IHS) which hopes to build family resilience by growing a neighborhood culture that encourages more positive community experiences. Ho`omaluhia has partnered with IHS to design and implement a program evaluation for KV where families and children share feedback to continuously improve client services and ensure they meet the needs of the community members. Dr. Robert Geffner, IVAT, and Dr. Lori Daniels, Hawai`i Pacific University (HPU), have been working toward formulating the process of analyzing the outcomes, short-term, medium-term, and long-term impacts for residents at various levels. The logic model provided by HIS and senior staff of KV have guided this process.

In November, 2021, the report on work accomplished in the first year was completed which establishes the methods of measurement and analysis, as well as informing Phase II that will encompass more streamlined data gathering and findings during 2021-2022.



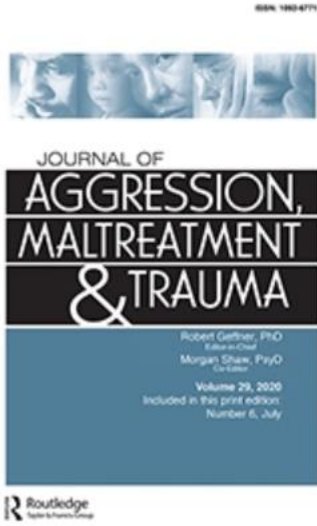
Journals & Publications

The IVAT Journals Department, Publications & Dissemination Division, edits and is responsible for three peer-reviewed scholarly, internationally disseminated journals published by Taylor & Francis.

Journal of Child Sexual Abuse

Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma

Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, and Child Development



JOURNALS IN 2021

3

Peer Reviewed
Journals

22

Issues Per
Year

154

Articles

30th Anniversary Virtual Special Issue

Highlighting Research and Practice Across Three Decades of JAMT and JCSA: A Journey to Better Understanding of Aggression, Maltreatment, Child Sexual Abuse and Trauma

Robert Geffner, Ph. D., ABPP, ABN Editor-in-Chief | Morgan Shaw, PsyD, Co-Editor

In 2021, Journals & Publications celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma* and the *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, the editorial office has selected a collection of featured articles for a one-off, free-to-access virtual special issue. Guest editors: Sara Assaad, Gabrielle Pero, Alexandra Schlager- Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (IVAT), San Diego, California.

Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma (JAMT)

Abuse-to-Prison Pipeline, Part I- Guest Editor: Alicia Brav -30(3)

Abuse-to-Prison Pipeline, Part II- Guest Editor: Alicia Brav- 30(4)

Sexual Violence and Trauma Among Diverse Populations- Internal Special Issue- 30(5)

Domestic Violence Within Black Communities, Part I: Overview of the Research and Intersectionality – Guest Editors: Oliver Williams & Carolyn West- 30(6)

Domestic Violence Within Black Communities, Part II: The Foundations of Violence and Treatment– Guest Editors: Oliver Williams & Carolyn West -30(7)

Journal of Child Sexual Abuse (JCSA)

Special Section on Institutional Betrayal and System Responses- Guest Editor: Carly Smith- 30(1)

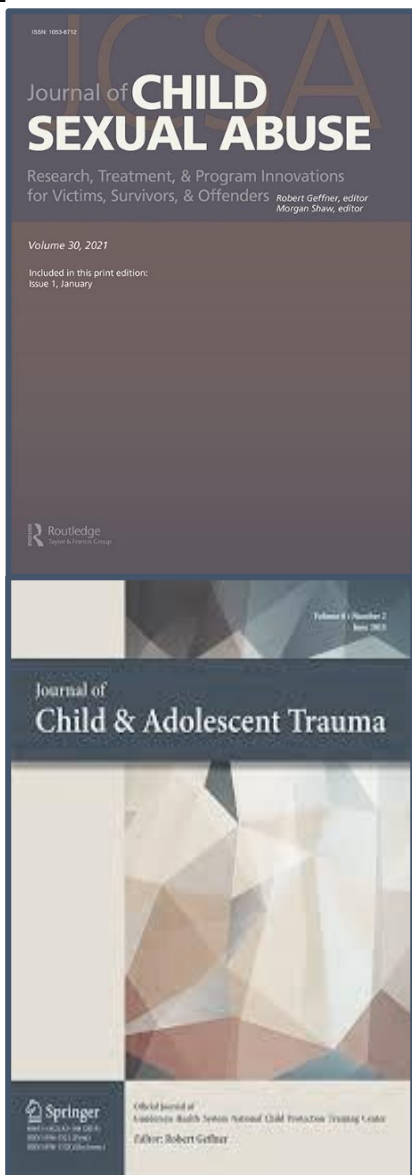
Where Are We Now? A Consolidation of the Research on Long Term Impacts of Child Sexual Abuse- Guest Editors: Heather B. MacIntosh & A. Dana Mènard- 30(3)

Special Issue on A Global Need for Education and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse- Internal Special Issue 30(5)

Child Exploitation and Trafficking- Internal Special Issue- 30(6)

Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma (JACT)

Bullying, Victimization, and Resiliency- Guest Editors: Scarlett Yang, Nanette Burton, and12 Robert Geffner 14(1)



Special Issues Coming Soon

The Use of Creative Art Therapies in Prevention, Screening, and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse with Guest Editors Rachel Lev-Wiesel, Limor Goldner & Shir Dafna- Tekoah

Women Who Kill, with Guest Editors Lenore Walker, David Shapiro, Amanda Temares, and Brandi Diaz

A Systematic Response to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Healthcare: Examining IPV Programs for Veterans, with Guest Editors Galina A. Portnoy, LeAnne E. Bruce & Kelly E. Buckholdt

Men as Victims of Violence and Abuse in Intimate Relationships, with Guest Editors Wendell C. Wallace and Elizabeth Bates

Family Reunification in Family Court, with Guest Editors Pearl Berman and Ethan Weisinger, in collaboration with the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)

Beliefs and Assumptions about Parental Alienation, Internal Special Issue

Corporal Punishment: Current Issues, Social Norms, and Research, with Guest Editors Barbara Knox, Deb Sendek, Stacie LeBlanc, Viola Vaughan-Eden, and Randy Alexander

Contemporary Developments in Anti Violence Interventions, with Guest Editors Oliver Williams, Lisa Larance, and Derek Gordon

No-Hit Zones, with Guest Editors Barbara Knox, Deb Sendek, Stacie LeBlanc, Viola Vaughan-Eden and Randy Alexander

Research

IVAT maintains several research databases that add to the publication and dissemination of literature in a number of topic areas. Our databases are comprised from data collected through the [forensic work](#) that the PCFS team has conducted over several decades, as well as from other [national practitioners](#) and [agencies](#) who have allowed us to store and use their data for research purposes. Dr. Geffner supervises a number of doctorate students as part of his role as Distinguished Research Professor at Alliant International University, and in that capacity works with the students in identifying research topics and questions to be answered using the databases housed at IVAT.

Databases Maintained by IVAT Include:

A Juvenile Database

A Violent and Nonviolent Offender Database

An Adult Survivor of Child Sexual Abuse Database

A Brain Injury Database

A Child Custody Database

2021 Dissertations Utilizing IVAT Databases and Staff:

- *Analysis of the MMPI Wiggins Content Scale Scores and MMPI-2 Content Scale Scores of Brain Injured Offenders and/or Brain Injured Non-Offenders.*
- *MMPI-2 Measured Pathologies of Adult Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse Perpetrated by Clergy Versus Incestuously.*
- *A Comparative Analysis of MMPI-2 Profiles of Male and Female Violence Offenders Versus Non-Violent Offenders.*
- *Differences in Trauma Symptoms of Children and Juveniles Who Were Exposed to Parental Conflict With Intact Versus Divorced Parents.*
- *Gender Differences of Parenting Stress During Child Custody Evaluations As Measured by the Parenting Stress Index.*
- *Comparison of Child Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences in Youth Exposed to High Conflict Divorce and Those in the Juveniles Justice System.*

In 2021, IVAT continued its sales through the online bookstore at ivatcenters.org/bookstore, with 180+ book titles and 860 total books in its inventory. The Bookstore includes texts to support professionals in the fields of violence, abuse and trauma, and includes books written by the nationally and internationally acclaimed speakers at our Summits.

Did you know?

IVAT sells books at up to 80% off! ivatcenters.org/bookstore

The National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan

IVAT serves as the fiscal and logistical agent for the **National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)**, a partnership of people, organizations, agencies, and coalitions working together on a national, multi-disciplinary, cross-cultural scale to end interpersonal violence. Their mission is to advance diversity, inclusion, equity, and quality in research, practice, policy, and advocacy to end interpersonal violence. NPEIV believes 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.

NPEIV Think Tank 2021 "Violent Extremism: Strategies for Change"

NPEIV holds an annual Think Tank where new and returning members come together to discuss goal setting, objectives, and directives to continue building a blueprint for change. The Think Tank provides an excellent opportunity for networking with professionals from multiple disciplines who are dedicated to finding solutions to some of the most complex issues we face in addressing our mission to end interpersonal violence across the lifespan. This year, the 13th annual Think Tank was held virtually, allowing members to participate from anywhere with internet access.

The NPEIV Virtual Think Tank 2021 focused on steps and strategies for change that must happen to end the threat of violent extremism. 61 new and returning members came together, committed to reducing interpersonal violence and its consequences through scientific research and application of observed findings. Members in attendance found the panel to be inspiring, engaging, and delivered as promised; Noting the thought provoking and diverse presentations helped them consider their own roles in these issues.



National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan: **Think Tank 2021**



We are a partnership of people, organizations, agencies and coalitions working together on a national, multi-disciplinary, cross-cultural scale to end interpersonal violence. **We are better together.**

Visit us at www.npeiv.org

NPEIV Action Teams

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 (IPV) 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 IPV, and aims to reduce the effects of IPV 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.

Action Team Accomplishments of the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

Action Team 1: Public Policy & Engagement

- Conducted an internal analysis of collective expertise and connections to potential partner organizations and joined with Action Teams 2 and 3 on the NPEIV Violence Prevention Grant

Action Team 2: Training & Mentoring

- Partnered with other organizations to promote learning opportunities related to interpersonal violence, expanding Child Advocacy Studies (CAST) curriculum into other disciplines
- Executed 11 webinars in partnership with Action Teams 1,3 and 4

Action Team 3: Practice

- Developed standards for doing trauma-informed care informational sessions, including two at IVAT Summits on “Collective Trauma, Trauma Informed Care & the COVID-19 Pandemic” and one on working in schools with students who have experienced trauma

Action Team 4: Research & Dissemination

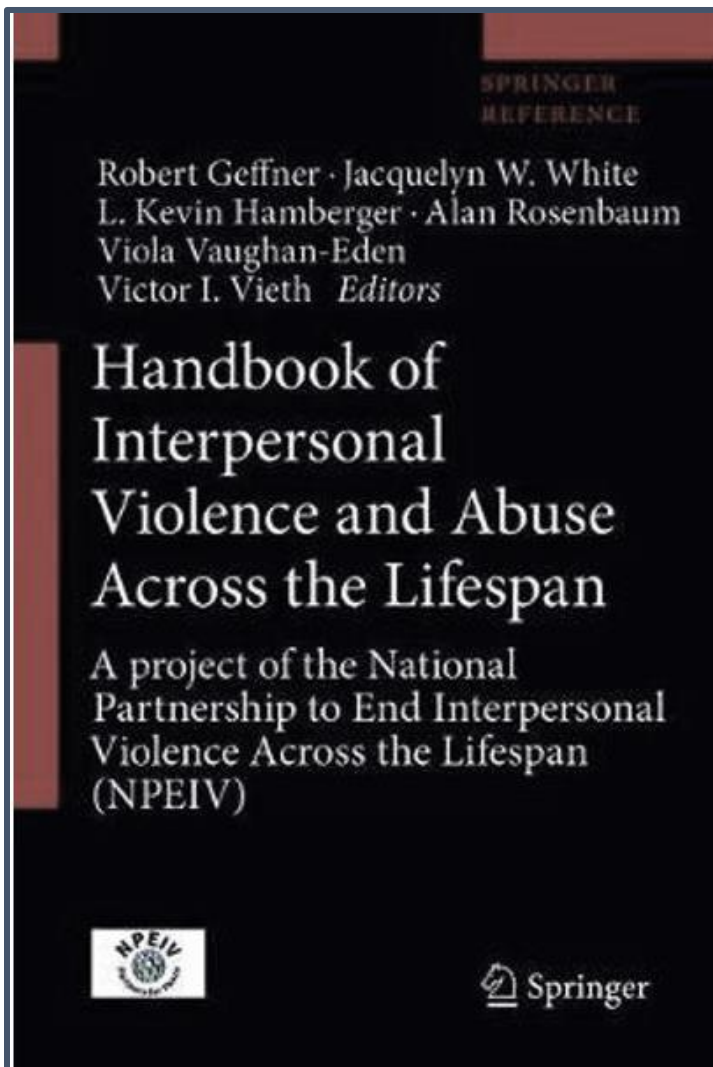
- Provided cross-disciplinary learning opportunities about interpersonal violence prevention and intervention, including training/coaching and support for organizations to become trauma-informed and coordinating multiple special issues for academic journal

Action Team 5: Global Perspectives

- Pursued international collaborations and established new leadership and redefined selves as individuals and as a collective action team, exploring and developing a programmatic approach and plan to thrive

A project of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan

The Handbook of Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan is a six-volume state-of-the-science reference work, written from a trauma-informed perspective. Published in collaboration with Springer Science/Nature, this 200+ chapter handbook integrates all forms of interpersonal violence, deals with key issues of intersectionality and system responses, and focuses on the overlap and continuum of various types of interpersonal violence across the lifespan. This human-rights based reference will be the main resource for researchers, practitioners, and policy makers for the next decade.



THIS SIX-VOLUME HANDBOOK AIMS TO:

- Acknowledge and understand the impact interpersonal violence has on individuals and society;
- Recognize the mental, physical, legal, social, and economic burden of interpersonal violence;
- Respect an individual's basic right to live without violence; value human dignity;
- Promote consensus-based practices while maintaining cultural sensitivity;
- Consider and address the unique needs of vulnerable populations.

NPEIV encourages you to join us on our mission and become part of a wide network of individuals and organizations dedicated to standing up against interpersonal violence and its consequences. Membership information, Executive Summaries, the National Plan, and our impact are available on our website, www.npeiv.org/ Save the Date and join NPEIV by registering for the next annual Think Tank on Saturday, 27 August 2022.

Supporting IVAT

IVAT gratefully acknowledges our supporters who share our vision of a world free from violence, abuse and trauma. Granting agencies and summit co-sponsors and donors in 2021 included:



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Consuelo Foundation
Chaminade University of Honolulu



Family Programs Hawai'i
Hawai'i Medical Service Association
Foundation



Kamehameha Schools

Hawai'i Pacific Health
Kamehameha Schools



National Association of Social Workers:
Hawai'i Chapter



PACT: Parents and Children Together

Routledge Taylor and Francis Group



Springer Publishing

State of California: Commission on Peace
Officer Standards and Training



State of Hawai'i Department of Education

State of Hawai'i Department of Health: Child &
Adolescent Mental Health Division



"E Loa Ke Ola"
May Life Be Long

State of Hawai'i Department of Health:
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