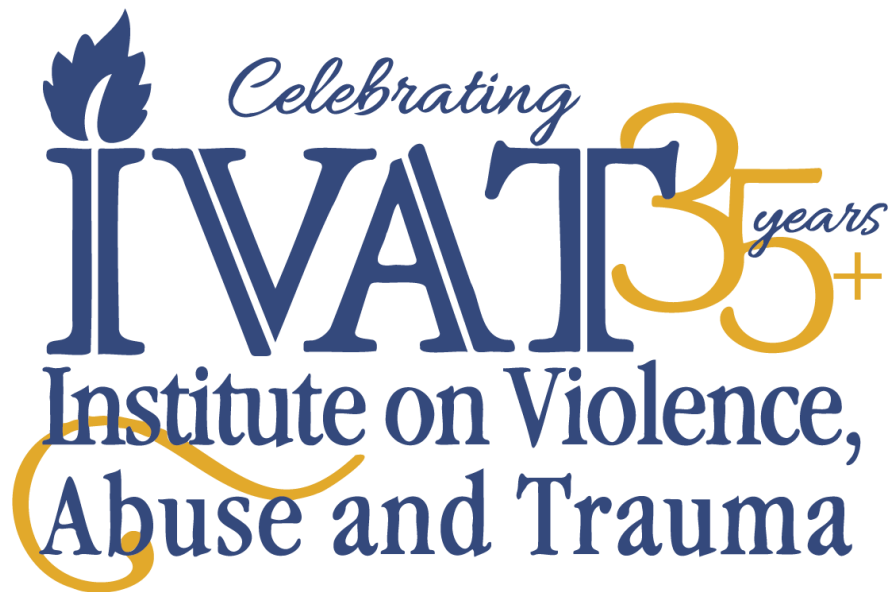


2022

Annual Report



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At a Glance

How IVAT Helped End Violence in 2022

3,129

Professionals
Trained

850

Professionals Provided
Continuing Education
Credits

168

Journal Articles
Published

1000+

Hours of Trauma
Informed Therapy
Services Provided

Did you know?

IVAT's efforts to promote peaceful living don't end in the United States! Here are just some of the countries and US territories we reached with our training and services in 2022:

American Samoa

Czech Republic

India

Philippines

Canada

Germany

Israel

Scotland

Guam

New Zealand

Taiwan

Israel

Mexico

United Kingdom

Northern Mariana Islands



About IVAT

Our History

In 2022, together with our team and community, we celebrated our 37th year as an Institute. The Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI), as we were originally known, was founded in 1984 by Robert Geffner, PhD, 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.

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

Professional Training

Continuing Education & Certifications

Professional Clinical & Forensic Services

Ho`omaluhia – Hawai`i Office

Stop the Silence – Maryland Office

Journals & Publications

Research & Program Evaluation

Community Relations

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



**Building a World Free From
Violence, Abuse and Trauma.**

19th Hawai`i International Summit

The 19th Hawai`i International Summit on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan focused on providing **Trauma-Informed Care from a Cultural Perspective**. This year, the Summit was held in person at the Hawai`i Convention Center in Honolulu, Hawai`i from March 28 - April 1st, 2022.

The Summit brought together the latest research on prevention, assessment, and intervention techniques concerning various aspects of trauma and maltreatment across the lifespan, as well as long term effects if left untreated. Plenary and breakout sessions discussed various types of child, adolescent, adult and 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 assembled to discuss the latest research, assessment methods, interventions, and prevention strategies for those who have been traumatized, abused, and/or victimized.

The Summit included a total of twelve tracks:

- Adolescent Trauma and Youth Violence
- Child Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Criminal and Civil Justice Issues: Violence and Trauma
- Health Care Systems: Violence and Trauma
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Indigenous Populations Trauma
- Prevention and Early Intervention
- Sex and Labor Trafficking
- Sexual Victimization
- Trauma Among Military Personnel, Veterans, and Their Families
- Trauma and First Responders
- Vulnerable Adults and Elder Abuse Trauma

1045 Total Attendees

55 Additional Attendees Participated in Affiliated Trainings

668+ Participants from O`ahu and Neighboring Islands

13 International Attendees

40 States Represented from the U.S





Amplifying Voices for Recovery, Resilience,
Reconciliation and Reformation

27th International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan

The theme of the 27th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Across the Lifespan was **Amplifying Voices for Recovery, Resilience, Reconciliation, and Reformation**. The Summit was held August 28th- August 31st, 2022 and included presentations and symposia by researchers, practitioners, advocates, policymakers, and consumers/survivors concerning adult survivors of abuse and trauma, child maltreatment/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), adolescent trauma, historical trauma, systemic trauma and marginalized populations, intimate partner violence for both victims/survivors and offenders, labor and sex trafficking, legal and criminal justice issues, primary prevention and early intervention, sexual victimization, trauma among first responders, military personnel, veterans and their families, and trauma in general. We were thrilled to be back together again in person at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla.

855 people were involved in one or more activities throughout the week including the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) annual Think Tank which drew 40 participants. **270** Summit attendees were from California and **143** people represented the San Diego County area. From across the country, **44** states were represented. We had international representation from **11** countries and US Territories (Canada, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Israel, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of (South) Korea, Taiwan, Scotland, Mexico, Philippines, Great Britain, and the United States) and **39** international attendees. Summit attendees included Social Workers, Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, Advocates, Attorneys, Judges, Law Enforcement Professionals, U.S Military members, Probation and Parole Officers, Clergy, Nurses, Physicians, Policy Makers, Administrators, Students, former victims/survivors, parents, and others.



The Summit consisted of twelve tracks:

- Adult Survivors of Abuse and Trauma
- Child Maltreatment/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)/ Adolescent Trauma
- Historical Trauma, Systemic Trauma & Marginalized Populations
- Intimate Partner Violence: Offenders
- Intimate Partner Violence: Victims/Survivors
- Labor & Sex Trafficking
- Legal & Criminal Justice Issues
- Primary Prevention/Early Intervention
- Sexual Victimization
- Trauma Among First Responders, Military Personnel & Their Families
- Trauma in General

Training

In 2022, IVAT's training department continued to expand its online offerings via our On-Demand training library through CE21. IVAT was also able to start providing in-person contracted trainings (following all COVID-19 safety measures and protocols) with hopes to be able to offer live in-person trainings again in 2023.

3,129 people were trained in 2022 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 Nancy O'Malley, JD, in partnership with the [Victim Witness Kokua Services](#) in Hawai'i, provided a two-day training for Victim Advocates and Counselors, training more than 30 professionals on working with victims of crime. President, Robert Geffner, PhD, ABN, ABPP, trained 150 professionals within Florida's justice system on the neurological development of children who have been abused and countering myths in court cases. IVAT partnered with [VEBA](#), [Children's Law Project of Hawai'i](#), [Arizona Higher Education](#), the [United States Marine Corps](#), and the [University of California, Los Angeles](#) for additional training.



Strength-Based Approaches to Reduce Interpersonal Violence

Presented by Sherry Hamby, Ph.D., and Victoria Banyard, Ph.D.

» March 02, 2022

» 11am-1pm PST

» Earn 2 CEs

ATTENDEE QUOTES

"Speakers were very articulate and well versed in the academic as well as clinical aspects of their training."

"The training was excellent, and the speaker was very experienced and knowledgeable."

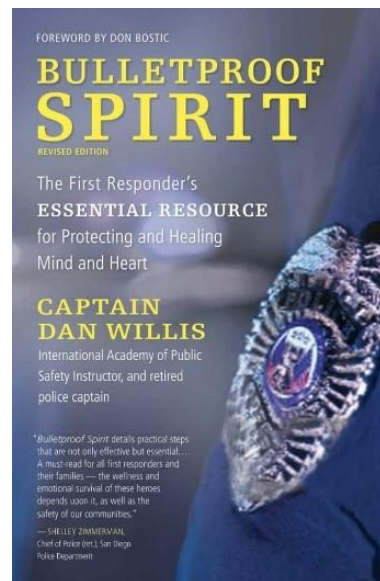
IVAT Trainings in 2022

- Military Justice Reform, Survivor Rights, and How Civilians Can Help
- Trauma and Physical Disabilities: Another Perspective
- Strengths-Based Approaches to Reduce Interpersonal Violence
- Teens Who Cut: Addressing Adolescent Self-Injurious Behavior
- Working Effectively with Caregivers and Parents of LGBTQ+ Youth
- Walking the Delicate Balance: Helping Adult Survivors with Their Future Relationships with Their Families
- Working with Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities
- Adverse Childhood Experiences, Trauma, and the Brain: Parenting Assessment and Treatment of and Child Maltreatment
- Assessments and Treatments of Domestic Violence Offenders, Victims, and Couples: Controversies, Approaches, and Practical Techniques

Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Training

IVAT partnered with Captain Dan Willis (ret.) to provide training targeted to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). The training, *Bulletproof Spirit: Trauma, PTSD, and the Process of Healing*, provides proactive, evidenced-based practical wellness strategies to strengthen resiliency and enhance mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual wellness for police officers or first responders.

“Bulletproof Spirit details proactive, practical wellness strategies that are not only effective but essential to protect and ensure the wellness of those who serve. It is a must-read for all first responders and their families.” - Chief Shelley Zimmerman, San Diego Police Department (ret.)



Hawai`i State Victim Assistance Academy

In a joint effort with Hawai`i Pacific University, and the Hawai`i Attorney General's office, IVAT provided 40 hours of online/virtual training to Victim Advocates and Counselors on the Hawaiian Islands. The training included topics such as financial crimes, elder abuse, overview of different justice systems, neurobiology of trauma, case management, specialty populations, stalking, human trafficking, historical trauma, and much more. The majority of the speakers who presented were local to Hawai`i and included professionals and survivors within the field of victim witness advocates and direct service providers to victims of crime.

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. IVAT is approved by 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.

IVAT-Sponsored Trainings for Continuing Education in 2022

- Yorke Consulting
- DNMS Institute, Inc., "How to Prepare Dissociative, Attachment-Wounded Clients for EMDR"
- Klingberg Family Centers, Traumatic Stress Institute
- National Center for Victims of Crime, 2022 National Training Institute
- Survivorship

IVAT SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS

Domestic Violence Offender Treatment

Trauma Care

Child Custody Evaluations

Child and Adult Maltreatment (CAM, formerly CAAST)

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

45

IVAT Sponsored
Conferences &
Workshops

850

Individuals
provided CE Credits

643.5

Total Credit Hours

5

Accrediting Agencies
Approving CEs

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 specific clients in need. Our 2022 partners included: 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 provided trauma-informed psychological and neuropsychological evaluations in the adult criminal, juvenile, civil, and family court systems. Our team consults regularly with legal professionals and provides expert witness testimony on a wide range of topic areas including child maltreatment, intimate partner violence, sexual 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 masters, doctorate, and post-doctorate level students as part of its clinical and forensic training program. Partnerships with Alliant International University and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology provided doctoral students for this premier training program. IVAT also accepted students from master's degree programs in Forensics and in Clinical Counseling, such as Southern New Hampshire University, and 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 2022, associates served over 100 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).

335

Hours of Trauma-Informed Therapy Provided

110

Therapy Clients Served

60

Child Sexual Evaluations under AB21B (California Child Victims Act)

\$6566

Offered in Discounted Forensic Services

6

Court Cases Where IVAT Provided Expert Witness Testimony and Consultation



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 2022, the Ho`omaluhia Advisory Council, which consists of 36 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, Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Institute for Human Services, and Lili`uokalani Trust among others continue to work with IVAT 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, and sexual violence prevention. Ho`omaluhia also began hosting webinar trainings for our local and global communities.

Community Engagement

Presentations to the Ho`omaluhia Advisory Council:

- [Restoring Trust: To Victims and the Public](#) by *Prosecuting Attorney Steven S. Alm*
- [Violence & Prevention Talk Story \(Focusing on Young Children & Families\)](#) by *Kerrie Urosevich, PhD*
- [Foundations of Behavior Intervention/Threat Assessment Teams \(BITATs\)](#) by *Beverly Baligad, JD*



Program Evaluation

WOMEN'S COURT

Ho`omaluhia proposed to evaluate the effectiveness of the new Hawai`i's Women's Court by developing a screening battery to assess the women in the areas of trauma, psychological functioning, substance misuse, attitudes, and behaviors.

KAHAUIKI 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 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), oversee program evaluation efforts.

Stop the Silence[®] continues its diligent efforts for over two decades to prevent, treat, and mitigate child sexual abuse (CSA) and now, other adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). During 2022, we continued our focus on advocacy (e.g., through the arts), training (e.g., of nannies and educators), and education (e.g., of various types of service providers). We are helping change the world!

Over 2022, Stop the Silences' efforts focused largely on the following three areas:

Development of an accredited online education program toward a Certificate and Master's in Child Trauma and Protection. This program is being conducted in partnership between Stop the Silence and the University of Applied Research and Development (UARD) based in the UK with leadership also in New Zealand. This year, we completed the presentations for the Certificate-level post-graduate, accredited online education program that can be done inexpensively and at students' own pace. The first class will start in April 2023 during Child Abuse Awareness Month in the U.S. This class will be recruited from a U.S. cohort, but the program will ultimately be open to a world population at a relevant cost per population. The Master's program is expected to be available in 2024.



Director of Stop the Silence, Dr. Pamela Pine, wearing a t-shirt featuring the book's cover art.

The book, **Stop the Silence – Thriving After Child Sexual Abuse**, completed in 2022, will be published through Brave Healer Productions on Amazon on or around March 7, 2023. It will be available online and in hard copy, with shipping, in April, ready for Child Abuse Awareness month. Written by a group of international survivors of CSA who became therapists, clinicians, and/or other types of healers and helpers, the book includes each author's story and a practice section that provides best practices, helpful advice, and suggestions. The authors come from Latin America, North America, Cyprus, Egypt, Zambia, Samoa, New Zealand, and Guam, and includes stories about peoples from other places in the world.

The book cover presents a painting of a dragonfly by Sinclair Stratton. The dragonfly symbolizes change, transformation, adaptability, and self-realization. The back cover and inside provide reviews from Sandi Capuano Morrison, CEO, IVAT; Angela Rose, Founder and Executive Director, Promoting Awareness | Victim Empowerment (PAVE); Victor Vieth, Chief Program Officer for Education & Research, Zero Abuse Project; Bull Murray, Founder, Director, National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse (NAASCA); and others.

The Out of the Shadows exhibit by photographer Jan Goff LaFontaine, who did survivors' portraits at the Race to Stop the Silence (2004-2013), is now part of the important materials owned by Stop the Silence-IVAT. In addition to displaying the exhibit at the IVAT Summits, we have been gearing up for marketing to reach out to and partner with other groups (e.g., universities, museums, non-profit groups) so that they too can use these exquisite photos for advocacy and educational purposes.

If you are interested in renting the exhibit, contact Pamela Pine at pamelap@ivatcenters.org. The "Out of the Shadows" exhibit was the genesis for the book, *Women in Shadow and Light*, which was a winner of the IPPY Book of the Year in women's studies. Books are available to accompany the exhibit. If you are otherwise interested in information concerning the book *Out of the Shadows*, contact Jan Goff-LaFontaine, Photographer/Author, www.janlafontaine.com, janphoto@yahoo.com.

Research

As part of our overall mission, IVAT maintains several research databases that are used to add to the publication and dissemination of literature in a number of topic areas. IVAT has contributed extensive research in the field of violence and trauma and continues to do so primarily through the utilization of active archival data of cases through the forensic work that Dr. Robert Geffner, and the Professional Clinical & Forensic Service (PCFS) team have conducted over several decades. The databases are also comprised of data collected from other national practitioners and agencies who have allowed us to store and use their data for research purposes.

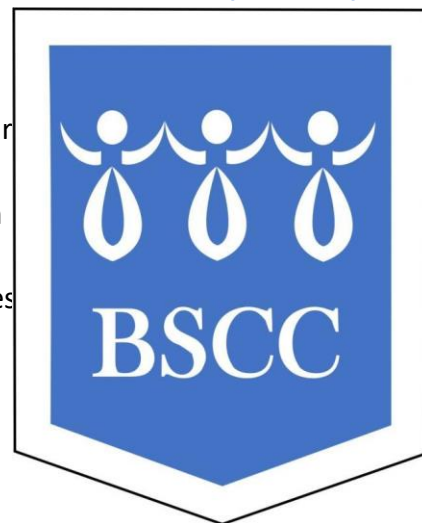
Dr. Geffner has supervised doctorate students and worked with them to identify research topics and questions to be answered using the databases housed at IVAT. These dissertations are frequently submitted to academic, peer-reviewed journals and contribute to the literature of various disciplines. Research Assistants had the opportunity to code case files and data collected from program evaluations, assist with research projects, co-facilitate focus groups, conduct assessments, and other needs related to research and program evaluation. The current goal of these databases is to provide researchers of IVAT and research students from partnered doctoral programs access to archival data that can be used for further studies.

Some of the databases maintained by IVAT include:

- Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (ASCSA)
- Adult Victims of Non-Domestic Violence (ASNDV)
- Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)/ Domestic Violence (DV) – all genders
- Child Custody
- Minors – juvenile offenders and juvenile victims
- Offenders – Capital and Violence/ Nonviolent Offenders
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Non- Offenders
- ACEs/Minors, and other archival/miscellaneous databases

Program Evaluation – Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (BSCC)

IVAT contracted with the Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (BSCC) to provide trauma-focused clinical mental health services, psychological and forensic evaluations, and to implement methods for program evaluation for a three-year period, from January 2020 - December 2022. The program evaluation was designed to gain an understanding of the program's operations and activities in relation to client dynamics, including challenges in goal completion. Both organizations worked to appropriately adapt to overcome the unique challenges presented by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, including the unexpected restrictions on face-to-face time with clients. Performance measures were identified for each objective addressing case management, service delivery and utilization, and client satisfaction.



Objective 1: Identify efficiency of Victim Service Delivery and Utilization

Objective 2: Analyze Victim/Survivor Satisfaction with Services Provided

Objective 3: Report findings and recommendations of trauma-informed services

Strengthening a Victims Services Model

IVAT’s program evaluation included a comprehensive intake for tracking demographics and victimology data, progress in treatment and programming, and specific assessment tools to strengthen the programming at BSCC. Trauma assessments were piloted to identify severity of trauma symptoms among BSCC’s clients to assist with evaluating services, client progress and overall wellbeing. The data collected will serve to guide future evaluation in better understanding the dynamics of different forms of human trafficking and the experiences of those working closely with individuals who have experienced human trafficking. In the final report, IVAT outlined successes, challenges and limitations, a summary of barriers, recommended trainings, overall recommendations and provided lessons learned to strengthen BSCC’s Comprehensive Victims Services Model for Victims of Sex and Labor Trafficking in San Diego, California.

Provided activities specific to project implementation and program evaluation:

- Trainings and consultations provided to BSCC staff enhanced trauma-informed practices and identified strengths and interventions within the current group
- Intake procedures were modified utilizing up-to-date research and designed to be more inclusive and comprehensive through a trauma-informed lens
- Measures were piloted and chosen to assess program and therapeutic outcomes
- Focus groups and interviews were conducted with BSCC staff and executives, core leadership team, and adjunct services providers
- Qualitative and quantitative data were coded, reviewed, and synthesized
- A complete program evaluation report was provided

Trauma-Focused Therapeutic Services

A key part of the evaluation included IVAT working with BSCC under an Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) grant to provide clinical and forensic services. IVAT worked to strengthen BSCC’s trauma-informed approach to client-centered work by providing trainings to BSCC case managers. IVAT received positive feedback from BSCC staff as to the utility of the training. As state health orders eased, IVAT clinicians began to meet in-person for trauma-focused therapeutic services for BSCC clients by request. Therapists reported positive outcomes from clients served, and this was reiterated in qualitative data collected from BSCC staff, leadership, and adjunct service partners. Direct services are crucial to improved program efficiency and service delivery addressing trauma and resilience among those who have experienced human trafficking.

25	244.25	80.5	11
Clients were provided services by IVAT	Cumulative therapy hours to BSCC by IVAT clinicians	Hours of consultation towards development and review of procedures and techniques	Trainings provided to BSCC, including 2 case manager trainings

Journals & Publications

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

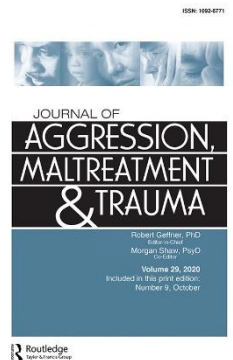
3	22	168	519k
Peer-Reviewed Journals	Issues per Year	Articles Published in 2022	Annual Downloads/Views

Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma (JAMT) publishes cutting-edge research on aggression, maltreatment and trauma, including prevention of these behaviors, how to support victims, and vital intervention techniques in the abuse of children and adults alike.

JAMT Metrics

- Volume 31(1-10) published 83 articles
- 313k annual downloads/views
- 1.939 (2021) Impact Factor (IF)
 - 2.170 (2021) 5-year IF

Visit their homepage to learn more: <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/wamt20>

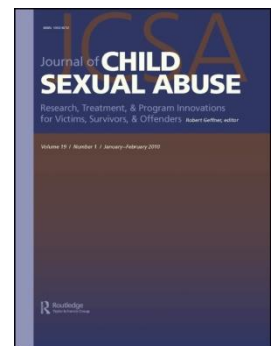


Journal of Child Sexual Abuse (JCSA) publishes papers on child sexual abuse, advocates for increased networking in the field, greater dissemination of information and research, a higher priority for this international epidemic, and development of effective assessment, intervention, and prevention programs.

JCSA Metrics

- Volume 31(1-8) published 57 articles
- 165k annual downloads/views
- 1.872 (2021) Impact Factor (IF)
 - 2.445 (2021) 5-year IF

Visit their homepage to learn more: <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/wcsa20>

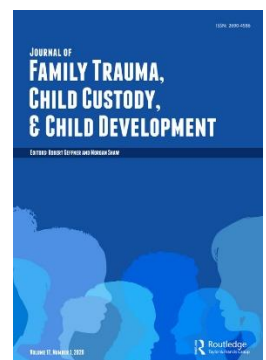


Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody & Child Development (JFT) publishes research in the fields of family psychology, child development, child custody, trauma, interpersonal violence, parenting and divorce, among others. *JFT* keeps professionals up to date with the latest developments in the research and practice on these important areas of family and child functioning.

JFT Metrics

- Volume 19(1-4) published 28 articles
- 41k annual downloads/views
- 1.9 (2021) CiteScore (Scopus)

Visit their homepage to learn more: <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/wjcc21>



Journal Special Issues Published in 2022

Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma

- *Gender-Based Sexual Assault and Violence*- Guest Editor: Nanette Burton – 31(4). View: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wamt20/31/4>
- *Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Violence and Long-Term Effects*- Guest Editors: Jessica Cardinalli & Nanette Burton – 31(5). View: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wamt20/31/5>
- *Sexual Victimization* – Internal Special Issue – 31(9). View: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wamt20/31/9>

Journal of Child Sexual Abuse (JCSA)

- *The Use of Creative Art Therapies in the Prevention, Screening, and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse* – Guest Editors: Rachel Lev- Wiesel, Limor Goldner & Shir Dafna- Tekoah – 31(1). Link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wcsa20/31/1>

Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, & Child Development

- *Parental Alienation and Family Unification: Controversial Issues and Current Research (Part I) and Current Approaches and Programs (Part II)* – Guest Editors: Pearl Berman & Ethan Weisinger, in collaboration with the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan – 19(3-4). Link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wjcc21/19/3-4>

Forthcoming Special Issues 2023-2024

- *Women who Kill*, with Guest Editors Lenore Walker, Amanda Temares, Brandi Diaz & David Shapiro
- *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
- *Contemporary Developments in Anti-Violence Interventions*, with Guest Editors Derrick Gordon, Samuel Aymer & Oliver Williams
- *Developing a National Strategy to Prevent and End Child Sexual Abuse*, with Guest Editors Jon Conte, Bart Klika, and Nanette Burton
- *Child Sexual Abuse Victimization in Incarcerated Populations*, with Guest Editor Jessica Mueller-Coyne
- *The Intersection of Child Sexual Abuse and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*, with Guest Editors Tanya Marie Juarez, Sandra Stone & Amy Ashcraft
- *History of Denialism in Child Abuse*, with Guest Editors Francois Luyet, MD, Barbara Knox, MD, Kenneth Feldman, MD, and Randell Alexander, MD, PhD
- *Corporal Punishment/No-Hit Zones*, with Guest Editors Viola Vaughan-Eden, Stacie LeBlanc, Randell Alexander & Barbara Knox

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 2022 “Building Safe Communities: Restorative Justice as a Path Towards Connection and Healing”

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’s Think Tank was opened with an introduction to NPEIV, and a message from NPEIV President, Dr. Shelly Wagers. Dr. Alissa Ackerman provided the keynote presentation on “Building Safe Communities: Restorative Justice as a Path Towards Connection and Healing” and discussed how making Restorative Justice accessible and inclusive to all communities and people could begin to restore the world from sexual harm. Restorative Justice was presented as a human-centered approach to repairing and preventing harm.



Members in attendance found the keynote to be powerful and education, yet intimate and personal. They noted Dr. Ackerman delivered a wonderfully intimate and brave personal story. They felt encouraged to look beyond the issues and look for positive and restorative possibilities. The speaker put complex topics together in an easy-to-follow, understandable way and demonstrated how it could be applied, while keeping the presentation engaging for all. The attendees felt that they had clear next steps after the keynote.

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 and abuse across the lifespan.

Action Team 2

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

Action Team 3

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

Action Team 4

Research & Dissemination encourages useful research to further our understanding of the etiology, prevention, and treatment of interpersonal violence, and aims to reduce the effects of interpersonal violence.

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.

In 2022-2023, NPEIV has worked on the three following projects:

Training Grant: Community – Based Violence Intervention & Prevention Program

This project is in collaboration with [Northwestern University](#), [IVAT](#), and the [Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs](#), led by long-term NPEIV member [Dr. Heather Risser](#). The primary goal of this project is to provide training and technical assistance to grantees in the state of Illinois. These trainings will encourage engagement from community stakeholders to promote equity in access to mental health services; provide support for translating best practices into community-based services; provide support to promote the effective and equitable implementation of prevention services; provide training in child abuse prevention and intervention; and support trauma-informed training in schools.

Trauma- Informed Financial Services

This project in collaboration with [Kairos DCC](#), [IVAT](#), and [360 Factors](#) is led by Action Team 3 co-chair, [Connie Davis](#). The primary goal of this project is to offer interpersonal violence expertise and persona-based use cases. Within this project, NPEIV will work to promote awareness of person clusters pertaining to trauma characteristics to inform and model financial services AI, chatbots, and financial service stakeholders; provide support for translating best practices into community-based financial services; provide support to promote meaningful and timely financial services to shorten the duration of violence exposure; provide training in economic and financial abuse familial characteristics; and support trauma-informed training for banks, credit unions and other financial service technology providers.

Violence Education Through Social Media

This project has three main goals: increase public awareness of the warning signs of violence across the lifespan; increase public and political awareness of effective strategies for ending violence and promoting positive development across the lifespan; and provide information for how to access help that is currently available in the state of Pennsylvania. The campaign includes educational webinars for the general public on common risk factors for different forms of interpersonal violence and effective treatment, prevention and public policy. Finally, there will be two free policy briefings for politicians: one that also covers the common risk factors for different forms of violence and the other that deals with effective interventions and public policy. These presentations will also encourage visits to the violence education pages of the website – www.npiev.org. This project has been led by [Pearl Berman](#), NPEIV past president.

To make the prevention of interpersonal violence a national priority, we must prioritize the elimination of systemic oppression. We must do more than talk. We must act.

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.npiev.org



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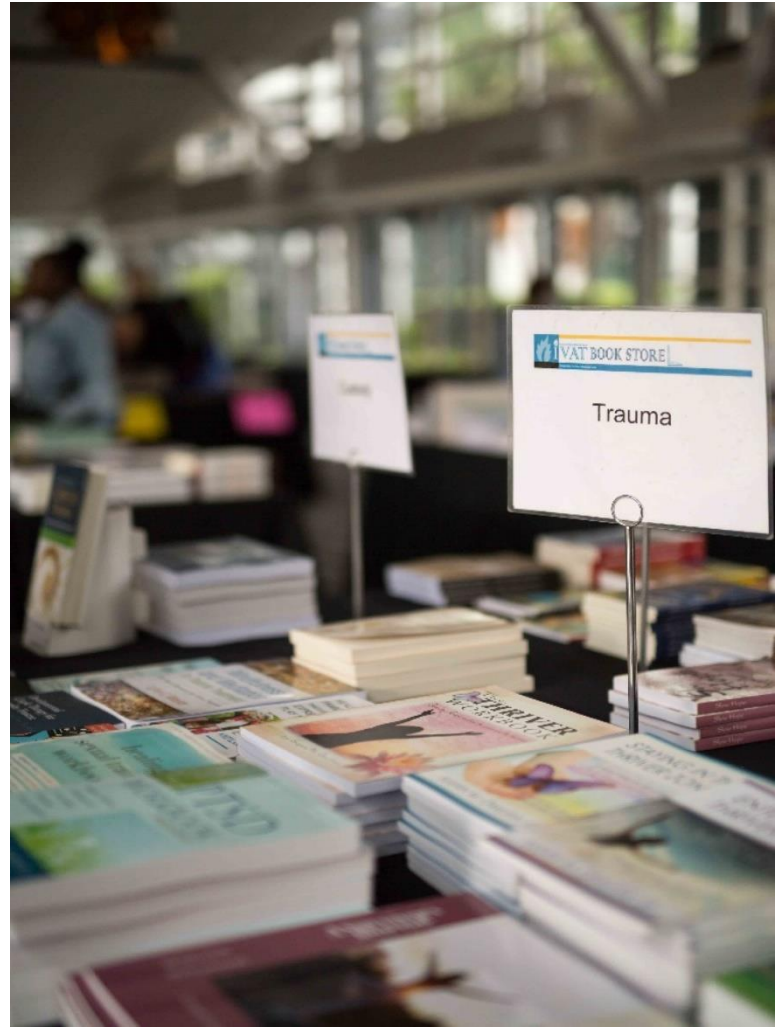
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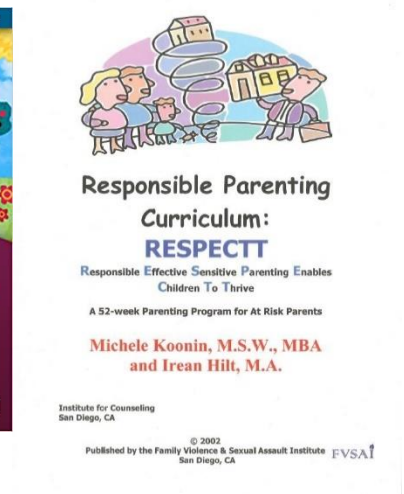
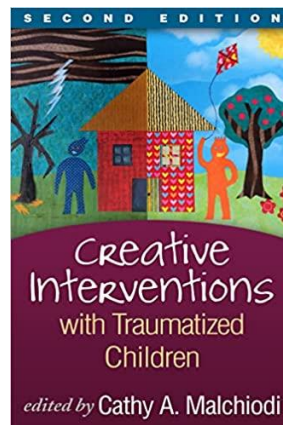
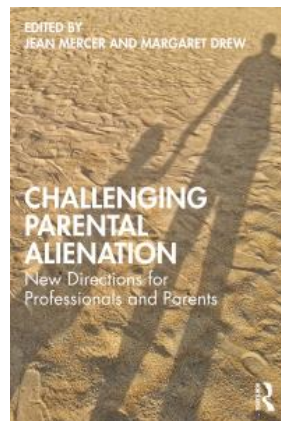
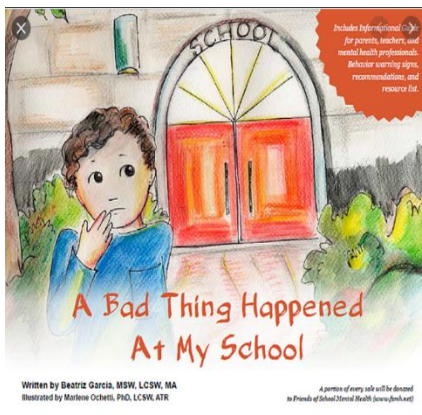
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Community and Public Relations

During the second half of 2022, IVAT added a new Community and Public Relations Department, comprised of a Director and Community and Marketing Coordinator. This dedicated unit was established to expand branding and marketing of IVAT's programs, events and services and increase IVAT's involvement in supporting violence prevention and intervention efforts in the San Diego area.

The team immediately increased the number of strategic partnerships with local and national organizations through Collaboration Agreements which are voluntary agreements to cross-promote and engage in ongoing partnerships throughout the year. The Director participated in community events sponsored by the San Diego Domestic Violence Council, LiveWell San Diego, Molina San Diego Community Advisory Committee and the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce's Health Committee. Finally, the Community and Public Relations Department's targeted social media strategies resulted in IVAT's first online Giving Tuesday campaign and increased followers on all its social media platforms.

Summary:

For those who supported or partnered with IVAT in 2022, it is our honor to share this annual report with you. We appreciate the energetic support and energy of IVAT's Board of Directors, staff, committee members, presenters, collaborators and conference/training attendees who support our mission to promote violence-free living in homes, communities and beyond.

Thank you for what you have done - and continue to do - to support IVAT's important work and collective impact.

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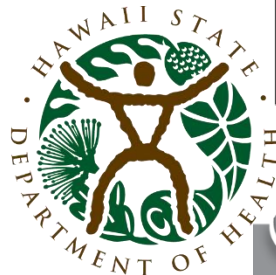
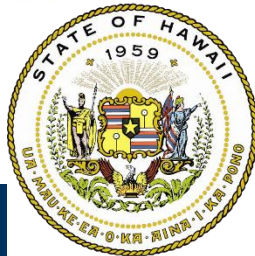
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