Summary Report

28th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse, & Trauma Across the Lifespan August 27th – August 30th 2023 | San Diego, CA





"Our Vision is a world free from violence, abuse, and trauma."

The theme of the 28th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Across the Lifespan was **Promoting Resilience Amid Global Challenges!** The Summit was held August 26th – August 30th, 2023 and included presentations and symposia by researchers, practitioners, advocates, policymakers, and consumers/survivors concerning adult survivors of abuse and trauma; child and adolescent maltreatment/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); criminal and civil justice systems; historical trauma, systemic trauma, and marginalized populations; intimate partner violence for both offenders and victims/survivors; labor and sex trafficking; primary prevention and early intervention; sexual victimization; trauma among military personnel, veterans, first responders, and their families; and trauma in general. We were thrilled to be back again, in person, at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla.

Attendees

1055 people attended our San Diego Summit. 234 Summit attendees were from California and 101 people represented the San Diego County area. From across the country, 45 states were represented. We had international representation from 22 countries and US Territories (American Samoa, Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Scotland, Singapore, South Korea, Tanzania, Ukraine, and United States Minor Outlying Islands) and 88 international attendees/presenters. 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.

Co-Sponsors and Collaborating Organizations

Portions of our Summit were supported by our generous sponsors: the County of San Diego - District 2, Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Health Kāhi Mōhala, Just Mind, Children's Institute Inc., Blue Shield-California, and Southern Indian Health

Council. **142** organizations collaborated and supported the Summit by assisting in the publicity. Promotional marketing materials were sent to all collaboration partners, encouraging them to share with their networks. They assisted by featuring the Summit in their eblasts and promoting it via their social media platforms.

Affiliated Training/Events

MEGA⁷ Specialized Risk Assessment Training

Training, with 12 people attending on Friday, August 26th, presented by L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, PhD, a NPEIV Board member and researcher with the Clinic for the Sexualities. MEGA^f is a tool for assessing risk for coarse sexual improprieties, and/or sexually abusive behaviors in youth ages 4-19. MEGA^f 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 (the largest validation studies in its field), MEGA^f is state of the art and unique. It provides a comprehensive individualized risk assessment report according to age and gender. MEGA^f can also follow changes in the youth's 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^f findings.

Spousal Abuse Risk Assessment (SARA) v3

The second affiliated training was offered by Elizabeth Gilchrist, PhD, University of Edinburgh. 19 people attended the in person Spousal Abuse Risk Assessment (SARA) v3 Training on Saturday, August 26th. The SARA v3 is an evidence-based decision support tool for assessing and managing risk for intimate partner violence. The third version of the SARA, released in 2015, incorporates all the recent advances in structured professional judgement risk assessment. The SARA has been subjected to scientific evaluation, translated into numerous languages, and used in dozens of countries. The primary aim of the workshop was to ensure that delegates felt confident when assessing clients using the SARA v3 and to develop awareness of how risk management plans can be formulated.

Summit Presenters

We received 97 submissions from all over the world, on a wide range of interpersonal violence issues. After careful review of each submission, and adding well respected speakers from varying disciplines, this year's Summit concluded with 93 breakout sessions and 8 plenary sessions. The 11 tracks offered included presentations on Adult Survivors of Abuse and Trauma, Child and Adolescent Maltreatment/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Criminal and Civil Justice Systems, Historical Trauma, Systemic Trauma, and Marginalized Populations, Intimate Partner Violence: Offenders, Intimate Partner Violence: Victims/Survivors, Labor and Sex Trafficking, Primary Prevention/Early Intervention, Sexual Victimization, Trauma Among Military Personnel, Veterans, First Responders, and their Families, and Trauma in General. Presentations covered best practices, research, treatment, prevention, policies, and program information. There were more than 215 presenters involved in the Summit, including more than 20 invited speakers and 15 international presenters. Highlighted sessions are noted below.



(Nicole Hockley)

Special Sessions

Eleven keynote panels provided training and discussion on the following topics: Treating Dissociation in Adult Survivors of Abuse and Trauma; B.B. Rossman Memorial Panel: Current Challenges in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention; Family Courts and Reunification Programs; Violence, Trauma, and Migration; Achieving Violence Free and Substance Abuse Sobriety in Abusive Men; Integrating Research, Practice, Policy, and Advocacy with Intimate Partner Violence Survivors; Addressing System Challenges when Working with Survivors of Human Trafficking; Ethics and Standards for Providers Treating Juveniles who are Sexually Abusive; Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Issues in the Military and First Responders; and Violence and Discrimination Against LGBTQIA+ Youth and Their Families.



(Mariachi Juvenil Herencia Michoacana)

This year's Roundtable Plenary was titled *Transcending Disconnections Toward Global Healing*. Panelists **Sujata Warrier**, **PhD**, Battered Women's Justice Project, **Joyce Thomas**, **RN**, **MPH**, **PNP**, **FAAN**, Center for Child Protection and Family Support, **Kiana Maillet**, **EdD**, **MPA**, **LCSW**, Southern Indian Health Council, and **Ben Barlow**, **Deputy District Attorney**, San Diego County District Attorney, discussed questions on how transnational organizations began the work of collaboration and how they have transcended and clarified terms in that process, and what actions individuals can take to continue to enhance and expand that work. The Roundtable was moderated by **Robert Geffner**, **PhD**, **ABN**, **ABPP**, Founding President of the Institute on Violence Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT), National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV) Board Member, and **Sandi Capuano Morrison**, **MA**, CEO of the Institute on Violence Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT), National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV).

Five Parallel Plenaries held on Tuesday, August 29th, covered the following topics: *Racial Trauma and Cultural Healing (Addressing Lateral Violence); Multidisciplinary Approaches to Preventing Targeted Violence; Grief, Loss, and Healing with Adult Survivors; Child Victimization and Healing, and System Failure in Family Courts when there are Allegations of Abuse.* Parallel plenaries offer attendees an opportunity to submit questions to the panelists and create interactive opportunities into the Summit.

Summit Opening Plenary and Ceremonies, Sunday August 27th, 2023

The Summit Opening Plenary and Ceremonies moderated by IVAT's CEO, **Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA**, started with introducing **Erica Pinto**, Chairwoman of the Jamul Indian Village of California, who shared a Native American Blessing.

The Opening Plenary featured welcoming remarks by **Sandi Capuano Morrison**, **MA**, IVAT, and **Mara Elliott**, City Attorney of San Diego. Plenary Speakers, **Alissa Ackerman**, **PhD**, California State University, Fullerton/Ampersands Restorative Justice, who presented *Survivor to Survivor Scholar: A Pracademic's Guide to Healing, Justice, and Connection*, and **Nicole Hockley**, **Co-Founder and CEO** of Sandy Hook Promise, who presented *Know the Signs: Creating Culture Change That Leads to Safer Schools*. A special performance by **Mariachi Juvenil Herencia Michoacana** was provided to kick off the ceremony in local style.



(Alissa Ackerman)

Poster Sessions



Poster Sessions were held on Monday, August 28th, and included 43 posters divided into 6 different categories and presented by an outstanding group of students, researchers, and practitioners from around the world. With almost **500** guests in attendance, the presenters were able to share their research with a 5-minute explanation and 2-minute attendee question and answer period. Attendees were able to network with professionals from a variety of fields during the Networking Reception immediately following the poster presentations.

Prior to the Poster Sessions, judges viewed the posters on the IVAT website. Three awards were presented after judges reviewed and identified those that best represent innovative and

Memorial Child Maltreatment Research Award, which was established to honor Dr. Robbie Rossman, a pioneer in research focused on family violence, child maltreatment, and the impact of intimate partner violence on children, was awarded to Luz Robinson for the poster "Scoping Review of Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (OCSEA): Identifying Key Themes and Gaps". Two awards were given on behalf of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV). The NPEIV Founders Award, established by the Board of NPEIV to acknowledge significant contributions to the prevention of interpersonal violence that exemplify the goals of NPEIV to be integrative in research, practice, policy or advocacy, was presented to Casey Burton for the poster "Intergenerational child maltreatment: A scoping review of social-emotional risk and protective factors". The NPEIV Murray Straus Interpersonal Violence Original Research Award, presented annually to individuals or organizations making significant contributions of original research conducted on the integration of multiple forms of interpersonal violence, was awarded to Varsha Puri for the poster "Lived Experiences and Perspectives of Adult Survivors of Incest-Related Childhood Sexual Abuse".

Summit Closing Plenary and Ceremonies, Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

The Summit Closing Plenary was held on Wednesday, August 30th, beginning with closing remarks from **Sandi Capuano Morrison**, **MA**, followed by a presentation by **Lynn Rosenthal**, US Department of Health and Human Services about *The National Plan to End Gender-based Violence: Strategies for Action*. The presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session moderated by **Robert Geffner**, **PhD**, **ABN**, **ABPP**..

Awards

IVAT was honored to present the following awards during the Networking and Awards Reception on Monday, August 28th.

The Distinguished Service Award for Excellence in Media and Film is presented to those whose use of media has helped nationally to increase public awareness of the impact of interpersonal violence and alert the



(Robert Geffner & Lynn Rosenthal)

public to the social, political, and institutional pressures that often serve to inhibit disclosure of abuse by children or adults. This year, the award was presented to **Josh Rushing and the Al Jazeera English Fault Lines Team** for the documentary **Scout Master.** They are recognized for the film's stunning and insightful look into the small town of Lonoke, Arkansas that was shaken by the news of a local family's murder with their son, Heath Stocks, being the prime suspect. 25 years later, Al Jazeera's Emmy Award winning documentary team traveled to Lonoke to re-examine the case and its connections to one of the largest sex abuse scandals in American history.

The Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award is presented to the individual who has made substantial contributions to research on intimate partner violence. This award is in memory of Linda Saltzman, who dedicated her life to ending intimate partner violence through continued research by recognizing new or established researchers who have made substantial contributions in this field. This year, the award was presented to Elizabeth Gilchrist, PhD. Elizabeth has a long history of conducting meaningful research on intimate partner violence. She is a Professor of Psychological Therapies at the University of Edinburgh and Chair of the Scottish Advisory Panel for Offender Rehabilitation. She is also the Intervention Lead for a large NIHR funded study (ADVANCE), exploring the feasibility of delivering an integrated intimate partner abuse and substance use intervention in health settings in the United Kingdom and has researched and published in the area of intimate partner abuse, substance use, parenting risk, and justice. Elizabeth's efforts and accomplishments exemplify her true dedication to this field and to solutions to end intimate partner violence!

The Lifetime Achievement in Family Violence and Child Abuse Advocacy Award is given to an individual who best exemplifies compassion, wisdom, and tireless pursuit for the betterment of those who most need an ally during the most painful times. This year, the award was presented to Joyce Thomas, RN, MPH, PNP, FAAN. Joyce is a pediatric nurse practitioner with over five decades of experience in child maltreatment, prevention and intervention. She is an expert in cultural competency, child welfare, prevention, and children exposed to violence. She provides consultation on policy issues, training curriculum development, community engagement, and program development. Since 1987, she has served as President/CEO of the Center for Child Protection and Family Support. Joyce's consummate efforts epitomize the principles of child abuse advocacy and the precepts of this prestigious award.

The Lifetime Achievement in Child Maltreatment Prevention and Treatment Award is presented to the individual whose efforts have made substantial contributions to the field of victims of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect. This award reflects the dedication of an individual whose career concentrates on the helping, healing, and recovery of children who have been maltreated. This year, the award was presented to **Roland Summit, MD.** Roland is a pioneer in the anti-rape movement of protected children as well as adult survivors of child abuse. He is both highly respected and shunned for speaking out for both child and adult survivors when no one else is willing to put their reputations on the line. His dedication to this work and to solutions to end child maltreatment personifies the meaning of this award and illustrates Roland's incredible contributions to this field!

The William Friedrich Memorial Child Sexual Abuse Research, Assessment and/or Treatment Award is to honor the memory of William Friedrich, PhD, who dedicated his life to ending child sexual abuse through research, assessment, and clinical treatment This year, the award was presented to Mary Jo Barrett, MSW. Mary Jo created the Collaborative Change Model, a contextual model of therapy used to transform the lives of those impacted by abuse and/or traumatic events. Her commitment to the family begins with 45 years of marriage and 4 wonderful adult children. Her career began as the first inhome social worker for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Her training sessions and published works focus on the teaching of the Collaborative Change Model, family therapy and interpersonal violence, and adult survivors of abuse and trauma. Ms. Barrett founded the Family Dialogue Project, a mediation program which strives to redefine relationships within families that have been impacted by allegations of abuse or differences that appear irreconcilable. Her unwavering efforts toward research, assessment, and treatment for those who have experienced child sexual abuse exemplify the efforts of William Friedrich and have made significant impacts in the fields of violence, abuse and trauma.

The IVAT Community Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Arvis Jones, MT, MA. Arvis has performed volunteer work that is above and beyond what is expected in similar roles for IVAT and its annual International Summit. She has dedicated countless hours over the past 18 years to ensure that IVAT's organization succeeds in its mission in ending violence, abuse, and trauma! Arvis is the first African American Music Therapist employed by Arts & Services for the Disabled and is also the first Music Therapist at the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, working with children and youth of all ages who have emotional and environmental challenges. Arvis is also the first Assistant Director of a Grief and Loss Program for children in the Los Angeles area. This program has been instituted in 9 middle schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Arvis has collaborated with the Los Angeles Mayor's Crisis Response Team and the Los Angeles

Police Department. Arvis' efforts, dedication, and commitment to IVAT and its mission and vision have been unwavering, and her involvement is greatly appreciated!

The *Returning Veteran's Resiliency in Response to Trauma Award* is given to a veteran who has experienced trauma in war and has chosen to work to alleviate the trauma experienced by others, and act as an advocate in helping others heal and recover from various forms of trauma. This year, the award was presented to **Jason Frey, AMFT.** Jason is an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist who works with children, adolescents, adults, and families experiencing duress due to mental health disorders. Jason has served multiple tours overseas as a U.S. Army Reservist in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. On behalf of IVAT, we thank Jason for his service and are honored to present this award to such a dedicated service member, advocate, and clinician!

The *Donald R. Fridley Memorial Award for Excellence in Training and Mentoring* is dedicated to the memory of Donald R. Fridley, PhD, the "clinician's clinician," and is awarded to an individual or organization that has contributed to the training, mentoring, and development of future generations of mental healthcare providers. This year, the award was presented to **Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD, MJ, LCSW.** Viola is a Professor and PhD Program Director with the Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work at Norfolk State University in Southeastern Virginia. Viola lectures nationally and internationally on child and family welfare to multidisciplinary groups of professionals. She serves on the editorial board of several peer-reviewed journals and is one of the editors-in-chief of the six-volume 2022 NPEIV Handbook on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan. Viola is well-deserving of this award as she continually raises the bar of training in her numerous fields and has served as a powerful and inspirational mentor for many individuals across various disciplines!

Volunteers

We are grateful for the **40** volunteers who donated their time and energy during the Summit. Volunteers assisted the event as session monitors, as well as providing support for registration, bookstore, and the exhibit hall/overall summit needs. Collectively, the volunteers provided the Summit with more than **360** hours of valuable support. The commitment and contribution of the volunteers is what made it all possible and ultimately aided IVAT in staging our most attended San Diego Summit. Many of the volunteers expressed that this was a great experience to be a part of, and that this was a unique training and networking event. Volunteers noted that they found the Summit to be **educational, inspiring,** and **fun!** Several were enthusiastic about returning next year to work for the 29th International Summit and have expressed interest in joining the Planning Committee and long-term volunteer opportunities.

Planning Committee

We are appreciative of our San Diego Planning Committee and all they do to help build a successful Summit year after year! This year's Planning Committee was comprised of **38** multidisciplinary and diverse individuals. Members met once per month to assist IVAT in creating the Summit theme, reviewing submission proposals, suggesting and inviting new presenters from their communities and networks, building the program tracks, nominating people for our awards, and much more. Members also participated in subcommittees to further focus and support different aspects of the Summit. Many of the Planning Committee Members not only dedicated time to building the program prior to the Summit but assisted onsite by volunteering where needed. Thank you again, to all our Planning Committee Members!

Continuing Education

397 professionals received continuing education credits for attending the Summit and Affiliated Trainings. The Summit offered up to **20 hours** (28 hours for Summit and Affiliated Training combined) of continuing education for Psychologists, Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, Nurses, Attorneys, Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Providers, Substance Abuse Counselors, Victim Advocates, National Certified Counselors, and Traumatic Stress Specialists. CE credits approved by California agencies are accepted in most states. Different sessions meet many licensure requirements for continuing education credits for child abuse, domestic violence, ethics, aging, substance abuse, child custody, domestic violence offender treatment, and child sexual abuse.

Exhibitors

Our attendees thoroughly enjoyed the 20 exhibitors who participated in the Summit. The Summit Passport increased attendee participation and engaged our exhibitor partners. Exhibitors included nonprofits and private businesses in the

fields of family violence, trauma-informed services, child maltreatment, sexual assault, community leadership, and marketing. Our exhibitors also included therapy animals, like mini horses and dogs, that provided comfort, support, and companionship throughout the Summit.

Self-Care

Each year we work to expand the opportunities for self-care and wellness on-site at the Summit. This year we again provided multiple self-care sessions which incorporated yoga, journaling, reiki, art therapy and collage, and variations of meditation and mindfulness. We also had a dedicated self-care room where attendees could disconnect from the content of the Summit and engage in personal self-care activities throughout the week. Clinical staff were available for any attendee needing support.



(Amazing Mini Miracles, Mini Horses)

Bookstore

IVAT continued to offer attendees many books through our bookstore which includes various educational resources for clinicians, advocates, attorneys, nurses, social service and criminal justice personnel, and others at a reduced rate. The bookstore offered hundreds of titles, including treatment manuals, and books related to family violence, trauma, child maltreatment, elder abuse, youth violence, and sexual assault. Attendees and the general public can continue to purchase books by visiting: https://www.ivatcenters.org/bookstore

Evaluations

The overall Summit evaluations showed a high satisfaction, with the overall indicators rating **95.9%** of attendees would recommend the Summit to others, and the overall satisfaction rating of **97.1%**. Over **93%** reported the Summit met or exceeded their goals for attending. Many wonderful comments were received from the Summit attendees, including:

- Wonderful experience!
- I thought the Summit overall was great. I was able to network, and the higher level of the sessions really allowed me to increase my knowledge in different areas.
- I loved the conference. I learned a lot. The subject matter and speakers were amazing.
- I enjoy the Summit every year. I think it keeps getting better. There has been improvement in increasing the diversity of speakers and topics over time, which I hope continues.



(IVAT Staff)

• This was my first IVAT Summit. It exceeded my expectations. The variety of speakers and classes that were offered were amazing. The organization from sign ins to room locations was well thought out and easily understood. The staff were knowledgeable and helpful. I left each session wanting to learn more and do more. I left the conference motivated to find solutions and unite others in my quest. Thank you for all of the hard work, time, dedication, expertise, knowledge and heart it took to put this conference together.

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- American Health Services of San Diego
- American Humane Society
- American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
- American Psychological Association-Public Interest Directories
- American Psychological Association
- Anchor Counseling and Educational Solutions
- Association of Batterers' Intervention Program (ABIP)
- Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS)
- Aurrera Health Group/Pathways to Resilience
- Battered Women's Justice Project
- Battering Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan (BISC-MI)
- Beautiful Dying
- Beau Biden Foundation
- Bellows Consulting
- Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (BSCC)
- Bluewater Mission Justice Ministry
- Break the Cycle
- Break the Silence Against Domestic Violence (BTSADV)
- California American Professional Society on Abuse of Children (CAPSAC)
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)- San Diego
- California Protective Parents Association (CPPA)
- Catholic Charities, Hawai'i
- Center for Contextual Change
- Center for Justice and Reconciliation, Point Loma Nazarene University
- Chaminade University
- Child and Family Service
- Children's Alliance of Hawai`i
- Children's Institute, Inc. (CII)
- Christie's Place
- Community Resource Center

- Consuelo Foundation
- County of San Diego: Aging & Independence Services (AIS)
- Crafty Counseling and Yoga Collective
- Critical Therapy Center
- Damon's Center for Grief, Loss & Trauma
- DBT Center of San Diego
- Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui
- Domestic Violence Action Center
- Early Trauma Prevention Center
- End Rape on Campus
- Family Programs Hawai`i
- Fear 2 Freedom
- FLW Living Well Services
- Free the Girls
- FREE to THRIVE: A Fresh Start for Human Trafficking Survivors
- Generate Hope
- Groundswell Community Project
- Hands On San Diego
- Harmonium
- Hawai'i Children's Action Network (HCAAN)
- Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund
- Hawai'i Executive Office on Aging
- Hawai`i Medical Service Association
- Hawai`i Pacific University
- Hawai`i Psychological Association
- Hawai`i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Hawai'i Youth Services Network
- HEAL Trafficking, Inc.
- Hecht Trauma Institute
- Hiding Spot
- Ho'oikaika Partnership
- Ho`ōla Nā Pua
- HT-RADAR
- Institute for Counseling (RESPECT Parenting Class)
- Institute for Counseling of Escondido
- The Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community (IDVAAC)
- Institute for Human Services
- Interactive Advocacy
- International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD)
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)

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- Maui Family Support Services, INC.
- Mental Health America Hawai`i
- Mindful Veteran Project
- Moms Fight Back
- My Safety Tech
- National Association of Social Workers California (NASW)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Hawai'i
- National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse
- National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)
- National Conflict Resolution Center
- National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project, American University, Washington College of Law
- National Initiative to End Corporal Punishment
- National Link Coalition
- National No Hit Zones Committee
- National Association for Victim Assistance (NOVA)
- National Organization of Forensic Social Workers (NOFSW)
- National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)
- National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives (NPSC)
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center
- Our Wave
- Pacific Regional Behavioral Health Alliance
- Pacific Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center
- Parents and Children Together (PACT)
- P.A.R.E.N.T.S. Inc.

- Popolo Project
- Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment (PAVE)
- Rancho Coastal Human Society
- SAFE Counseling Services
- San Diego City Prosecutors Office
- San Diego, East County Domestic Violence Council (SDDVC)
- San Diego Youth Services (SDYS)
- Sex Abuse Treatment Center Hawai'i (SATC)
- Shared Hope International
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- Stop it Now! Inc.
- Strand2 Squared Solution A Paradigm Shift
- Street Positive
- Sutter Health, Kahi Mohala
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- The MEND Project
- Tariq Khamisa Foundation
- Taylor and Francis
- Texas Advocacy Project
- The Kapi`olani Child Protection Center
- The UP Institute/ UP For Champions
- The Voices and Faces Project
- U.S. Army Regional Health Command- Pacific
- United Nations Association Women's Equity Council
- University of Hawai`i at Manoa, Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work
- Urban Surf 4 Kids
- Women Crowned in Glory, Inc./ Safe Passage
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Schedule at a Glance

August 26 th , 2023 – Affiliated Trainings	
Multiplex Empirically Guided Inventory of Ecological Aggregates	8:30 am – 5:00 pm PT
(MEGA) Specialized Risk Assessment Training	
Spousal Assault Risk Assessment (SARA) v3 Training	8:30 am – 5:00 pm PT

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SUNDAY, August 27th, 2023		
Self-Care Sessions	6:30 am – 7:30 am & 7:45 am – 8:15 am PT	
Summit Morning Workshops (A)	8:30 am – 10:00 am PT	
Opening Plenary & Ceremonies	10:30 am – 12:15 pm PT	
Self-Care Sessions	12:30 pm – 1:15 pm PT	
Keynote Panels (B)	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm PT	
Summit Afternoon Workshops (C)	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm PT	
Self-Care Sessions	5:45 pm – 6:15 pm PT	

MONDAY, August 28th, 2023		
Self-Care Sessions	6:30 am – 7:30 am & 7:45 am – 8:15 am PT	
Summit Morning Workshops (D)	8:30 am – 10:00 am PT	
Roundtable Plenary	10:30 am – 12:00 pm PT	
Self-Care Sessions	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm PT	
Summit Afternoon Workshops (F)	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm PT	
Poster Sessions	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm PT	
Awards & Networking Reception	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm PT	

TUESDAY, August 39th, 2023		
Self-Care Sessions	6:30 am – 7:30 am & 7:45 am – 8:15 am PT	
Summit Morning Workshops (G)	8:30 am – 10:00 am PT	
Parallel Plenaries	10:30 am – 12:00 pm PT	
Self-Care Sessions	12:15 pm – 12:50 pm PT	
Summit Afternoon Workshops (I)	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm PT	
Self-Care Sessions	4:45 pm – 5:15 pm PT	

WEDNESDAY, August 30 ^{th,} 2023	
Self-Care Sessions	6:30 am – 8:15 am PT
Summit Morning Workshops (J)	8:30 am – 10:00 am PT
Closing Plenary & Ceremonies	10:30 am – 12:15 pm PT
Adjourns	12:30 pm PT

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