

2025 Hawai'i State Harm Reduction Conference

Rainbow Resilience

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Speaker Bios

Adrian Tam (he/him)

Adrian Tam represents District 24 (Waikīkī, McCully, Mō'ili'ili) in Hawai'i's House of Representatives and is the Founder and co-chair of the Hawai'i Equality Caucus. The Hawai'i Equality Caucus was formed in 2022 with the largest inaugural membership of any Equality Caucus in the country and whose goal is to identify and address key issues facing the LGBTQ+ community. With a dedication to putting people over politics, Rep. Tam has been a champion for addressing homelessness and gaps in healthcare and for promoting culture and the arts.

Amanda Allison (she/her)

Amanda Allison is a dedicated advocate for health equity in Hawai'i, focusing on Native Hawaiian health and wellness. Throughout her career, she has facilitated early childhood initiatives, developed a curriculum for cancer patient navigators and community health workers (CHWs), and conducted community training. She has also taught CHWs at the community college level. In recent years, Amanda has shifted her focus to managing a program that trains physicians and other care providers in the prevention and treatment of HIV.

Audra Sellers (she/her)

Audra Sellers has been with the Maui Police Department since 2002. She currently serves as Commander of the Community Relations section. Audra is married to her best friend and has seven fur babies.

Blake Oshiro (he/him)

Blake Oshiro serves as the Executive VP for Capitol Consultants of Hawai'i, one of the leading government relations firms in the state. He has previously served as Senior Advisor to Governor Josh Green and Deputy Chief of Staff to former Governor Neil Abercrombie. There, he oversaw the Governor's policy agenda, helped develop the state budget, served as the primary legislative liaison, and helped manage key issues with several of the state departments. Blake previously served in the Hawai'i House of Representatives from 2000-2011, where he was the Majority Leader from 2008-2011. He is also a licensed attorney and a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law.

Breanna Zoey (non-binary, she/her)

Breanna Zoey graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa with her master's in communication focusing on health policy research and analysis. She advocates to help ensure Hawai'i's health insurance companies stop denying medically necessary gender-affirming care for the trans and gender non-conforming communities. As someone who's been denied health insurance several times, Breanna Zoey understands firsthand what it's like to have to fight for coverage, and she wants no one else to have to fight so hard to get approved by insurance for lifesaving gender-affirming care. When she's not busy fighting and overturning insurance company denials, Breanna Zoey enjoys spending her free time with her four cats and getting active at Pure Barre or running and hiking. Her dream jobs include becoming a K-12 teacher in Hawai'i public schools and starting a cat café to help as many cats as possible find safe and loving families. Breanna is also the founder of the [Hawaii Queers](#) group, where she and others build community and provide a space for local LGBTQIA+ individuals to find and connect with one another.

Bryan Chin (he/him)

Bryan Chin is the in-house Nurse Practitioner at Maui AIDS Foundation (MAF) and oversees its Free Clinic, which includes its PrEP Program, Chlamydia & Gonorrhea Program, and Bridge Program for people living with HIV (PLWH) & post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) services. He has worked at MAF since 2014, where he started as a Medical Case Manager while pursuing his Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and his Doctor of Nursing Practice from UCSF. His goal has always been to offer services at no cost to underserved and underinsured communities of Maui County by augmenting the services MAF already has in place.

Camille Rocket (she/her)

Camille Rocket is the Director of Community Health and Equity at HMSA. Camille is a proud graduate of Baldwin High School on Maui and holds a bachelor's in urban studies from Stanford University, a master's in social work from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and will complete a law degree in May 2025.

Carrie Ann Shirota (she/her)

Carrie Ann Shirota currently serves as the Policy Director for the ACLU of Hawai'i. Born and raised on Maui, she brings an intersectional analysis lens to public policy, and in her past work as an Enforcement Attorney with the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, as a Civil Rights Analyst at HUD's Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Office, and as Director of MEO's B.E.S.T. Reintegration Program. Rooted in the belief that it takes many villages to build healthy, safe, thriving, and restorative communities, Carrie Ann is committed to a lifetime of advocacy for decarceration and investments in people and communities, not carceral systems!

Christina Wang (she/her)

Dr. Christina MB Wang, DNP, MPH, APRN-Rx, AGPCNP-C, AAHIVS, is a Nurse Practitioner and Medical Director with Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center. She has focused her efforts on infectious disease and the intersection of behavioral health and substance use needs. She also provides wound care in the community with an emphasis on street-based care. Christina is passionate about teaching and provides students with the opportunity to gain experience in a community setting. Christina received the Healthcare Association of Hawai'i 2018 Public Health Award, the Hawai'i Academy of Family Physicians 2019 Advocacy Award, and the 2020 Pacific Business News 40 Under 40 Award.

Cullen Koshimizu (he/him)

Cullen Koshimizu is the Sexual Health Coordinator at Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center (HHRC) and has spearheaded its Sexual Health Program for over six years. Through his compassion to help others, friendly personality, and lived experiences, he has been able to be a vital part in increasing O'ahu's access to safer sex practices and lifesaving medication. In his free time, Cullen is a freelance artist, primarily watercolor, whose art can be found within the HHRC offices and on its medical mobile unit. Cullen also uses his drag persona, Janna Del Rey, to regularly raise money and awareness for multiple nonprofits, including HHRC. He believes that being part of the LGBTQIA+ community and his lived experience greatly increases his effectiveness in impacting the communities he serves.

David Stupplebean (he/him)

David Stupplebean is originally from the San Francisco Bay Area. In 2007, after earning a bachelor's degree in political science from San Francisco State University, David started working at the Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center on HIV-related social marketing campaigns targeting the Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities across the country and six US Pacific Island Jurisdictions. David earned a Master of Public Health from San Francisco State University and a PhD in Public Health from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where he worked for the Healthy Hawai'i Evaluation Team as an evaluation specialist and at Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center as an epidemiologist. Prior to joining the UH Mānoa Office of Public Health Studies, David worked at the California Department of Public Health California Tobacco Prevention Program as an evaluator for the branch's CDC-funded work and led an initiative to identify health equity measures related to tobacco use, including measures of discrimination and structural racism.

Efren Berrones (he/him)

Efren Berrones is the System's Coordinator for Partners in Care and Chair of the O'ahu Youth Action Board. Born and raised in Houston, Texas, Efren is passionate about creating programs like the ones that made a difference in his own life. Having lived in a shelter, trailer park, and low-income housing projects, he knows firsthand the impact these programs can have. Supporting LGBTQ youth is especially close to his heart. Growing up in a low-income family, Efren often turned to his local church for help. But after coming out, he found that the support he once relied on was no longer available, as it depended on living by the church's religious principles. This experience drives his commitment to ensuring that youth in Hawai'i have access to the services they need, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Haylin Dennison (she/her)

Haylin Dennison is an expert in Physician Wellness, Adolescent Mental Health, DEI, and LGBTQIA advocacy. She is passionate about educating parents on how to best support their LGBTQIA+ youth, helping them develop a loving and supportive relationship with their child while ensuring their future success. Haylin has dedicated her life and career to improving adolescent mental health and ensuring that no child has to suffer in silence. Haylin's dream is to see Hawai'i become a safer, healthier, and more inclusive place for everyone.

Heather Lusk (she/her)

Heather Lusk, LCSW, is the Executive Director of Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, which works to reduce harm, promote health, create wellness, and fight stigma in Hawai'i and the Pacific. Heather has over twenty-five years of experience dedicated to reducing health disparities and stigma as it relates to HIV, viral hepatitis, and other chronic conditions linked to substance use. Heather serves on the Advisory Board of Partners in Care, O'ahu's homeless coalition, is Vice Chair of the Hawai'i Substance Abuse Council, and is appointed to the Access to Justice Commission.

Hepuapo'okela Hermosura (she/her)

Andrea Hepuapo'okela Nacapoy Hermosura, PhD, is the Queen's Health Equity Scholar and Assistant Professor. She was born and raised in Kāne'ōhe and is a proud graduate of Kamehameha Schools Kapālama campus. She is a Clinical Psychologist who earned her PhD from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and completed her clinical training at the VA Pacific Islands Health Care System and I Ola Lāhui. She has a strong background in implementing evidence-based practices, such as cognitive behavioral therapy and motivational interviewing with individuals from rural and underserved communities within the state of Hawai'i. Her research interests include acculturation, perceived racism and discrimination, cardiovascular disease, health disparities, community-based participatory research, and cultural safety.

Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu (she/her)

Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu is the current Ambassador of Culture for The Council of Native Hawaiian Advancement and engages both the Kanaka (Hawaiian) and larger (non-Hawaiian) community as an educator and spokesperson for matters of Hawaiian language, history, and culture. She is a staunch advocate and leader for her people and currently has ongoing classes teaching Hawaiian men in the Hawai'i incarceration system. Her film work earned American Oscar Award Top 10 Nomination for Best Animated Short Film and has featured/produced/directed other award-winning films such as Kumu Hina, A Place in the Middle, Leitis in Waiting, Lady Eva, and now Kapaemahu, an animated short and full-length documentary. Hinaleimoana is a caregiver for her mother and remains active in Hawaiian circles, as well as in the Tongan Community as a member of the Siasi o Tonga Tauataina (Free Church of Tonga). Hinaleimoana is also a founding member and Board President for Kulia Na Mamo NGO serving Māhū/LGBTQI+ and People of Color in Hawai'i.

Ikaika Regidor ('oia/they/he)

Ikaika Regidor is a kanaka māhū advocate and educator, born and raised in the ahupua'a of Kapahulu, O'ahu with 'ohana ties to Hāmākua, Hawai'i Island. As the Education & Training Coordinator at Papa Ola Lōkahi, the Native Hawaiian Health Board, Ikaika's kuleana include Māhū/LGBTQ+ health, tobacco prevention, and managing the organization's training function, including its intern program. Ikaika holds an undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master of Social Work and is an 'ōlapa hula in Hālau Unuoakehi under the direction of Kumu Hula Stacey Ka'au'a.

Jamee Mahealani Miller (she/her)

Dr. Jamee Mahealani Miller is a dedicated social worker and community advocate with deep roots in Punalu'u on the Ko'olaupua area of O'ahu. Guided by Native Hawaiian values and a commitment to social justice, she has led initiatives that empower families, foster cultural resilience, and transform systems of care. As a Co-Executive Director of 'Ekolu Mea Nui, Jamee works to reconnect justice-impacted individuals to the healing power of 'āina, advancing culturally grounded solutions to intergenerational incarceration. She also does healing work in prisons, bringing transformative practices to incarcerated individuals and their families. Her passion for uplifting communities is enriched by her love for 'ohana and the legacy of Queen Lili'uokalani, which inspires her mission-driven work. Jamee is married and has two children and six grandchildren, all of whom are the loves of her life.

Janelle Saucedo (she/her)

Janelle Saucedo is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over 30 years of extensive professional experience in Hawai'i, in both the public health and private sector. Her current role at AlohaCare is Director of Behavioral Health, where she has been employed for the past four years. Prior to joining AlohaCare, Janelle served as a Clinical Manager with Beacon Health Options, Administrator for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAD), Associate Administrator with Hawai'i State Hospital (HSH), Clinical Manager for Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) and Clinical Director for the Kalihi Palama Health Care for the Homeless Program/Safe Haven. She also currently owns her own small private practice, Saucedo Behavioral Health. Janelle earned her master's degree in social work from the University of Hawai'i, a bachelor's degree in sociology from Loyola Marymount University in California and is a graduate of Iolani School.

Jen Wilbur (she/her)

Jen Wilbur is the Hawai'i State Director of Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates (PPAA). Jen's career has been centered in the public policy sphere, working for the Hawai'i State House of Representatives, Hawai'i Chamber of Commerce, and YWCA O'ahu prior to joining PPAA in 2022.

Jessica Waia‘u (she/her)

Jessica Waia‘u is from Punalu‘u, O‘ahu, and now resides with her family in Waiākea on Hawai‘i Island. She is a seasoned educator with over 16 years of counseling and teaching experience. As a kanaka, she does her best to honor her ancestors and create opportunities for others to honor their ancestors.

Kathleen Merriam (she/her)

Kathleen Pulama Merriam, LCSW, CSAC, has worked in the mental health/substance use field for four decades. She came to Hawai‘i in 2003 to coordinate the Clubhouses and has since had various positions with the Adult Mental Health Division. Currently, she is the Manager at the Windward Community Mental Health Center in Kāne‘ohe. Kathleen’s special interests include marginalized populations, suicide prevention, and co-occurring disorders. Kathleen enjoys being a Tutu to her four grandsons and volunteering for Rotary.

Keiva Lei Cadena (she/her)

Keiva Lei Cadena is the Co-Executive Director of Positive Women’s Network USA, a nationwide organization of women and gender-diverse people living with HIV. PWN’s mission is to build the leadership of its members and to prepare and involve them in all levels of policy and decision-making. Prior to co-leading PWN-USA, Keiva worked locally, providing direct sexual health and harm reduction services at Hawai‘i Health & Harm Reduction Center and then as the Director of Harm Reduction Services at Kumukahi Health + Wellness on Hawai‘i Island, where she now lives.

Keke Walker (he/she/they)

Keke Walker is a sex worker activist with Sex Workers Outreach Project Hawai‘i (SWOP HI), a member of O‘ahu’s Reimagining Public Safety Coalition, founder of BIPOC Sex Worker Writers Space, a board member of the anti-trafficking organization, The Cupcake Girls, former fellow of Sex Worker Giving Circle with Third Wave Fund, and is currently a New Moon Fund Grant Advisor. Keke is also a graduate of Portland State University.

Kevin Patrick (he/him)

Kevin Patrick started working in HIV prevention and care in 1989 at the AIDS Education Project at the John A. Burns School of Medicine. The project evolved into the Ryan White-funded Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center – Hawai‘i and US-Affiliated Pacific Islands. Now, as the HIV Quality and Grants Manager at Waikiki Health for nearly half a decade, Kevin helps guide the Ryan White Part C program in advancing best practices in HIV care and prevention on O‘ahu and Hawai‘i Island.

Kim Coco Iwamoto (she/her)

Kim Coco Iwamoto is a dedicated public servant and advocate who is strongly committed to social justice, equality, and inclusive policy reform. A former member of the Hawai‘i State Board of Education, she made history as one of the first openly transgender individuals to hold this office. Throughout her career, Kim Coco has championed policies that promote inclusivity and equal access to education for all students, regardless of their gender identity or background. In addition to her work on the Board of Education, Kim Coco has been an active leader in the LGBTQIA+ community, advocating for better healthcare access, criminal justice reform, and affordable housing. She has worked tirelessly to raise awareness of issues affecting marginalized communities, particularly transgender individuals, and has fought for meaningful changes to improve the lives of those in need. Kim Coco’s leadership and advocacy have earned her widespread respect, and she continues to be a vocal advocate for positive change in Hawai‘i and beyond. Through her speaking engagements, Kim Coco inspires others to take action, create community-focused solutions, and work towards a future that is equitable for all.

Kimberly Ha‘upu Tavares (she/her)

Ms. Ha‘upu Tavares has decades of experience in working and mentoring mähūs. She will share her personal journey toward being mähū and the challenges and pitfalls of ‘ohana, society, and community acceptance. Her emphasis will be on the journey towards acceptance of self and love. She will also share her work with the Moku Kupuna Council in Waianae.

Krishna Jayaram (he/him)

Krishna Fumihiro Jayaram is a seasoned legal and public policy professional with extensive experience in executive leadership and municipal administration. Currently serving as Deputy Managing Director for Honolulu, he oversees citywide operations, policy development, and fiscal integrity. Previously, he held key roles as First Deputy Corporation Counsel and Special Assistant to the Hawai‘i Attorney General, where he managed high-stakes projects such as the Thirty Meter Telescope and Safe Travels programs. A graduate of Yale University and Georgetown Law, Krishna has also earned executive education certifications in public policy from Harvard University. Fluent in Japanese, he blends legal acumen with cross-cultural communication skills to drive impactful solutions.

Kunane Dreier (he/him/'oia)

Kunane Dreier is the Director of Training & Program Development at Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center (HHRC) and is a leader within the LGBTQIA+ community. He has worked in the field for over 20 years, providing HIV and HCV testing and prevention services and smoking cessation services. Kunane also provides capacity building and training with a focus on harm reduction throughout Hawai'i and the US-affiliated Pacific Islands. Most recently, Kunane has developed and managed two new programs at HHRC that serve people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on O'ahu. Kunane is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu with a bachelor's in public administration. He is a recipient of the 2023 Circle of Harmony Award, which recognizes him for his 20 years of HIV prevention work. Kunane continues to build and foster community relationships in his professional and personal life.

Lilinoe Kauahikaua (she/her/'oia)

Lilinoe Kauahikaua is from Pi'ihonua, Hilo on Moku o Keawe (Hawai'i Island) and holds an MSW from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She is currently a Doctor of Social Work (DSW) candidate at the University of Southern California. Having lived in O'ahu, California, and Arizona, Lilinoe joined Papa Ola Lōkahi in 2021 as Program Coordinator for substance use and mental health. In this role, she develops educational resources and leads campaigns supporting Kānaka 'Ōiwi and their 'ohana on their healing journeys related to substance use. She also serves as Program Manager for the 'Ohana Center of Excellence for AANHPI Behavioral Health, focusing on integrating cultural approaches as a foundation for healing. Lilinoe's extensive service includes her appointment to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the Syringe Exchange Oversight Committee, the Substance Use Professional Development Board, and active participation in various boards and committees addressing Native Hawaiian needs, including incarceration and substance use, alongside her work as an 'ōlapa hula in Hālau Unuokeahi, under the direction of Kumu Stacey Ka'au'a.

Maddalynn Sesepasara (she/her)

Maddalynn "Maddie" Sesepasara began her professional career in 1998 with the United Territories of Pacific Islander Alliance Hawai'i (UTOPIA). In 2001, Maddie started working at Kulia Na Mamo as a program coordinator overseeing its transgender program called the HAPI DIVAS Hepatitis Prevention Program. She then transitioned to working at Life Foundation in 2005 as an HIV Counselor and HIV Prevention Educator. She has provided case management services and served as a Smoking Cessation Specialist for transgender clients of Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center (HHRC). As the current manager of HHRC's transgender services program, Kua'ana Project, Maddie continues to build her leadership role and work to serve a community she is passionate about.

Marty Oliphant (he/him)

Marty Oliphant began working for Lili'uokalani Trust in 2017. In 2023, he began his role as the Executive Director of Lydia House. Marty has 30 years of experience in social work and has served in both community and government agencies, focusing on prevention and intervention programs. Marty is actively involved in community groups and serves on local and national boards promoting the well-being of children and families. He has served in leadership roles with nonprofit and government organizations.

Michael Golojuch (he/him)

Michael Golojuch has over 25 years of direct advocacy work at the Hawai'i State Capitol. During this time, he has lent his advocacy skills to every LGBTQIA+-specific law. Over the years, Michael has chaired Honolulu Pride for five years from 2010-2015, chaired the Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i from 2012-2024 (Hawai'i's oldest and largest LGBTQIA+-focused political and policy organization in the state), and produced the 2017 Women's March on Washington – O'ahu at the Hawai'i State Capitol (the largest peaceful march and rally in the State's history). Currently, he serves as President of Pride at Work – Hawai'i Chapter, which is an officially recognized constituency group of the AFL-CIO, and the inaugural Vice-Chair of the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission.

Nana Clemons (she/her)

Nana Clemons, MSW, is a youth services case manager at Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center (HHRC). She calls Waikīkī home and was born and raised in Mō'ili'ili. She has spent 14 years receiving education in Mānoa and is an alumnus of the Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health. She brings with her the training and knowledge she's received from various kumu, peers, and mentors throughout her time in Kalihi working at Ho'oulu 'Āina, Susannah Wesley, and JABSOM Department of Psychiatry. Nana carries the experiences and lessons she's learned from the youth she works with at HHRC and brings her counterpart, Amadeus (who couldn't be here today), into this space. She is devoted to serving the LGBTQIA+ community, which has provided her with a sense of joy, love, and belonging.

Naomi Whitaker (she/her)

Naomi Whitaker is an APNP with 24 years of direct patient care from acute hospital medicine to primary care. She now works in specialty care, honoring the underserved, poorly served, and those who may otherwise be excluded from meaningful engagement within the medical community. She focuses on being an integral provider in her community by allowing herself to be a conduit to care and services.

Nikos Leverenz (he/him)

Nikos Leverenz, JD, currently serves as the Policy & Advancement Manager at Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center and is Board President of the Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i. Born and raised in Honolulu, he returned to Hawai'i in 2017 after 25 years in California. In recent years he has served on the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, Dual-Use Cannabis Task Force, and Breakthrough Therapies Task Force. Quoted widely in print and broadcast media, his opinion pieces have been published by Honolulu Civil Beat and The Honolulu Star-Advertiser.

PaijBrit Nakamura (she/her)

PaijBritt (Britt Emmanuel) Nakamura, the "Harm Reductionista," is the founder and director of the Hawai'i Opioid + Consumer Alliance. HO + CA is an alternative harm reduction project and drug users' union for people who use drugs by people who use(d) drugs. She started this grassroots organization "to see my friends survive and thrive." Paij has several decades of lived and professional experience in harm reduction. She is a storyteller and survivor of hepatitis C and was the recipient of the Hep Free Hero Award in 2020.

Peter Tui Silva (he/him)

Peter Tui Silva is the CEO of Kumukahi Health + Wellness on the island of Hawai'i. Peter has been an advocate of the LGBTQ+/māhū community for over 30 years, which began on O'ahu as a member of the University of Hawai'i President's Task Force on Sexual Orientation, which added "sexual orientation" to the UH system's non-discrimination policy. Peter was the Prevention Director and Pacific HIV Trainer for Life Foundation for 10 years, after which he moved back home to Hilo, where he served the public for another decade as the Hawai'i County Epidemiological Specialist for the Harm Reduction Services Branch under Peter Whitaker. Now in his fifth year at Kumukahi, Peter lives with his partner of 27 years with a house of 9 loving drag children.

Phoebe Shmull (she/her)

Phoebe Rei Ngetuberrai Shmull, aka "PB," is a Youth Engagement Specialist at Lydia House and a full-time student at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where she is majoring in Sociology with a minor in Communicology. At Lydia House, she loves connecting with kamali'i (children), supporting her teammates, coordinating activities for the youth, and building connections with her community. Her desire to serve stems from her volunteer experiences on Guam – her birthplace – where she worked in nonprofit groups serving the island's youth. Phoebe is excited to continue serving children and families while she completes her studies.

Rick Ramirez (he/him)

Dr. Rick Ramirez is a triple board-certified nurse practitioner who provides care in the Clinical Services Department at Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, where he initiated the new Gender Affirming Care Program with its transgender services program, Kua'ana Project. Rick has served in the healthcare field for over 25 years and has an extensive background in prehospital, hospital, and emergency care. He has been an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Hawai'i Pacific University and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Rick specializes in and is passionate about providing outstanding evidence-based care to the LGBTQ community in Hawai'i.

Robbie Baldwin

Robbie Baldwin is the owner of Scarlet Honolulu Inc.

Rocco Vick

Rocco Vick is the owner of My Bar in Kailua-Kona.

Stacia Ohira Over (she/her)

Stacia Ohira Over has various life experiences that have affected her both positively and negatively. She is a person who has lived through childhood rape, molestation, domestic violence, addiction, and incarceration. She has been clean for 26 years and is now the lead trainer at Child Welfare Services.

Thaddeus Pham (he/him)

Thaddeus Pham, MPH, has been the Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator for the Hawai'i State Department of Health's Harm Reduction Services Branch since 2011. He is also the co-founder and co-director of the Hep Free Hawai'i Coalition, which coordinates Hep Free 2030, Hawai'i's Hepatitis Elimination initiative (www.hepfreehawaii.org). He received his Master of Public Health as a Bloomberg Fellow at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. He approaches public health from a social justice perspective and seeks to enhance community partnerships and systems-level policy changes to address health disparities, regardless of disease state.

Tia Hartsock (she/her)

Tia L.R. Hartsock, MSW, MSCJA, is the inaugural director of the Office of Wellness and Resilience, housed within the Office of Governor Josh Green, MD. It is the first statewide office of its kind in the nation, supporting the wellness and resilience of Hawai'i's people through trauma-informed care strategies. Tia has worked for nearly 25 years to improve the state's mental health and criminal justice systems. She is on several national initiatives and working groups related to trauma-informed care, including Pathways to Resilience with the National Governors Association and the National Behavioral Health Equity Steering Committee. Formerly, Tia was the project director on three Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-funded initiatives within the Hawai'i State Department of Health to develop and provide mental health services for adolescent girls and other historically underserved populations, overseeing multiagency collaborations to improve the delivery of services by the state's mental health system using trauma-informed and gender-specific frameworks.

Trey Halliday Fenton (he/him)

Trey Halliday Fenton is a Life Coach, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and Certified Substance Abuse Counselor dedicated to helping others live authentic lives. Trey has interned and worked at seven non-profits on O'ahu and currently works in private practice, specializing in gender. Trey is excited to have recently published his first book, *A Gender Guide*, which is designed to help doctors and therapists better support their clients who may be questioning their gender, transitioning gender, or seeking answers to other gender-related questions. Trey feels incredibly grateful for the opportunity to empower individuals to live their truth, witness the miracle of transformation in others, and lead a simple yet abundant life in Hawai'i, which he is privileged to call home.

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam (he/him)

Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam was elected to the Honolulu City Council in 2022 and represents the Downtown Honolulu area. In the 2022-2024 term, he served as Chair of the Council's Transportation Committee and the Executive Matters and Legal Affairs Committee. He has been a prolific and effective legislator, sponsoring and passing key legislation on public health, transportation, support for small businesses, reducing crime, and more. He previously served as Chairman of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i from 2020-2022. He has served on numerous nonprofit boards and was a member of the 2014 Class of the Pacific Century Fellows. He was recognized as one of Pacific Business News' "40 Under Forty" for his work in both the business and advocacy community. Tyler is a graduate of Punahou School and Yale University.