

# ADVANCING PRACTICES IN MASS VIOLENCE RESPONSE: CULTURAL COMPETENCY, PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID (PFA), & SKILLS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL RECOVERY (SPR)

HOSTED BY THE STATE OF HAWAI'I,  
CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION

## PURPOSE

- Participants will learn more about Psychological First Aid (PFA) and Skills for Psychological Recovery (SPR), in the aftermath of a mass violence incident (MVI), as best practice approaches for disaster behavior health response and recovery.
- Participants will learn to approach different languages, values, attitudes, and beliefs, that differ across cultures in the aftermath of an MVI.
- Participants will learn through practical applications, discussions, and tabletop exercises.

## DATE, TIME, & LOCATIONS

### OAHU

Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 & Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location:

Kapiolani Community College, 'Ōhi'a Cafeteria

4303 Diamond Head Rd, Honolulu, HI 96816

### HAWAI'I ISLAND

Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 & Friday, June 28, 2024

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location:

Kilauea Military Camp, 'Ōhi'a Room

99-252 Crater Rim Drive, Volcano, HI 96785

## MEET THE PRESENTERS

### Matāpuna Ma'ilo Levenson, MSW

*ARP Support for Survivors Project Manager*

Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence

### Kevin M. O'Brien, Ed.D.

*Former Director of Disaster of Behavioral Health Services*

District of Columbia, Department of Behavioral Health,

National Mass Violence Center,

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,

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### Alyssa Rheingold, PhD

*Director*

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National Mass Violence Center,

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*Detective*

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**QUESTIONS?**

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