

More History on VPC Including Member-Partners Sharing Resources

The VPC Board assumed coordination of the effort in 1997. The Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC) & the Hawaii State Coalition Against Sexual Assault (HSCASA) provided initial coordination of this community based violence prevention effort from 1993 – 1994, contributing significant number of staff hours. Subsequent coordination was provided by the HSCSW, until the VPC elected a Board of Directors.

Partners who contribute or have contributed substantial staff time, funds, office supplies, administrative support and/or use of office space/equipment to the development of the VPC and its programs include: the VPC, HSCSW, DOH, UH, YWCA of Oahu, SATC, Volunteer Legal Services, DOE schools and PACT Family Peace Center. **The VPC Board of Directors & Executive Director have provided volunteer administrative, management, training and other staff and expertise hours that included about 1000 hours of professional time donated per year.** UH provides the VPCI course on site at each of the VPCI school complex. The HSCSW provides fiscal and clerical services, staff time, office supplies, fiscal services, administrative support and use of office space/equipment. The YWCA of Oahu provides meeting space. Coalition to Prevent Sexual Assault, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, PACT Family Peace Center, CFS-Developing Options to Violence, the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline, Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition/Safe Kids, Department of the Attorney General-CPJAD, and Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii contribute expertise. The Hawaii Lawyers Care-Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii program provided staff time via their Americorps program. An anonymous donor contributed \$5,000 to the trust account of the HSCSW specifically for use by the VPC. The DOH provided \$258,000 for VPCI, over a three-year period and another \$18,000 for VPC violence prevention programs including the unified approach to violence prevention in Hawaii collaboration. The funds included 40% of the DOH special funds from vital records copying fees designated for violence prevention through Act 216. The DOH provided \$35,000 for a VPCI grant for Benjamin Parker Elementary School. DOH is providing \$20,000 for VPC in FY 2003 and is interested in exploring funding for the next steps of the statewide VPCI demonstration project.

Numerous fee-for-service contract professionals and businesses have contributed pro bono and reduced rate services to VPC.

The VPC- Unified Approach to Violence Prevention in Hawaii is seeking members, resource partners, volunteers and funds for infrastructure and staffing to support our 5-Year Plan and the next phase of the Violence Prevention

Curriculum Initiative. VPC is seeking funds to expand VPCI to other interested school complex.

Member-Partners Sharing Resources to Support VPC

- **Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women**, Contact: Jeanne Ohta, Interim Executive Director
- **Department of Health**, Contacts: Marlene Lee and Sandra Pak, Maternal and Child Health Branch
Eric Tash & Therese Argoud, Injury Prevention and Control Program
- **University of Hawaii at Manoa, College of Education**, Contact: Michael D'Andrea, Ed. D, Professor
- **Department of Attorney General**, Contact: Valeria Mariano
- **YWCA of Oahu**, Contact: Cheryl Kauhane
- **Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii**, Contact: Chuck Braden
- **Sex Abuse Treatment Center**, Contact: Marylucia Arace/Adri Ramelli
- **UH Center for Youth Research**, Contact: Nancy Marker
- **Department of Education**, Contact: Cathy Kawamura
- **Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence**, Contact: Rumi Murakami
- **Hawaii Youth Services Network**, Contact: Judith Clark
- **Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition**, Contact: Dr. Linda Rosen
- **Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii, An Americorps program**, Contact: Judy Sobin
- **Awareness Foundation**, Contact: Martha Ross/Sally Sorenson
- **UH Department of Psychiatry**, Contact: Debbie Goebert
- **C&C Emergency Medical Services, Contact:** Salvatore Lanzilotti
- **Coalition to Prevent Sexual Assault, Contact:** Adri Ramelli
- **County Steering Committee Representatives: Kauai-** Gail Stevens, CFS; **Maui-** Roch Dancil, VWA & Marita Somerville, DVCLH; **Hawaii-** Lee Lord, TP. (Loyd Miyashiro – Kapaa HS/Mary Frances Graham KMHC of **Kauai**, are Networking Committee representatives on Steering Committee.)