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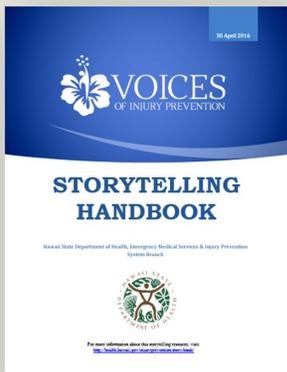


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Greetings,

Welcome to the Fall 2018 Injury Prevention, EMS & Trauma Newsletter. This web-based publication is a compilation of member spotlights, briefs and announcements assembled by the [Hawaii Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services & Injury Prevention System Branch](#) (EMSIPSB). The objective of this newsletter is to inform partners across the state about EMS, trauma and injury issues, activities, trainings, and milestones related to strengthening our Hawaii state EMS and Injury Prevention System.

Contributions are available under the following categories:

Member Spotlights: Highlights the notable contribution of individuals or partners in the field of emergency medical services, trauma and injury prevention in Hawaii .

Member Briefs: As the central component of the newsletter, briefs partners on emerging efforts, current issues, achievements and milestones to strengthen collaboration.

Member Reminders: Announces committee and conference dates, annual reports, emerging events, technical assistance tools and trainings.

We all do great work; share the news, no matter the magnitude!

Submissions are included if they address the leading causes of injury and death in Hawaii and help to educate, support, and mobilize individuals and organizations to effectively work together in preventing injuries.

Finally, you are receiving these updates, announcements and other important information because we joined several distribution lists. Your ongoing membership is important; we hope you remain involved or interested in EMS, trauma and injury prevention work.





Hawaii Department Of Health Honors Four Individuals With Annual “End Of Fall” Awards

Stan Michaels— Fall Prevention Coordinator

The Emergency Medical Service Injury Prevention System Branch of the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) in concert with the Fall Prevention Consortium and 15 Craigside honored four individuals for their outstanding achievements and dedication to promoting fall prevention efforts in Hawaii. On Dec. 11, Officer Alan K. Ibrao of Honolulu Police Department, Diane Terada of Catholic Charities Hawaii, Randal Lau of Tai Chi for Health Institute (THCI), and Dr. Violet Horvath of Pacific Disabilities Center, were each honored with a special trophy and proclamation at The Queen’s Conference Center in Honolulu. A special perpetual award will also be presented by DOH and the Consortium to 15 Craigside, an assisted living facility in Honolulu.



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2018 Joint Services Suicide Prevention Proclamation Ceremony

Nancy Deeley—Suicide Prevention Coordinator

On September 5, Navy Region Hawaii hosted a Joint Services Suicide Prevention Proclamation signing at Freedom Tower on Joint Base Pearl-Harbor-Hickam in support of National Suicide Awareness Month.

Governor Ige, Hawaii-based service members, Department of Defense personnel, military families, High School Army and Navy ROTC members, state representatives and community members came together to pledge to help prevent suicide related deaths.



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2019 Suicide Prevention Conference

The Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch (EMSIPSB) in collaboration with the statewide Prevent Suicide Hawaii Task Force (PSHTF) presents the 2019 Suicide Prevention Conference, "Passing Life Forward through Hope, Help, and Healing" The conference will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu, April 11- 12, 2019 (pre-conference workshops on April 10th). The aim of the conference is to bring together our community of survivors, advocates, educators, service providers, policymakers, and health professionals around the issue of suicide prevention. The conference will increase our awareness of suicide prevention, our skills to respond to those at risk, and our abilities to help those who have survived the loss of a loved one. This year, Dr. Christine Moutier, Chief Medical Officer of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, will be our national keynote speaker.

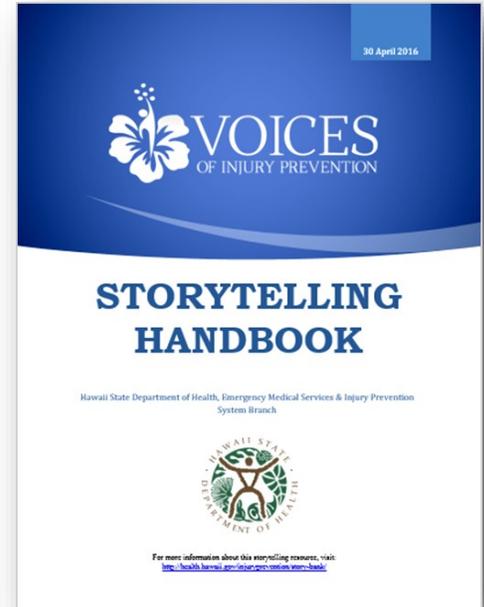
Conference topics will include: primary prevention programs, initiatives, and policies relating to suicide and mental health; suicide prevention awareness and education; life skills, resiliency, and coping strategies; intervention and treatment programs; postvention programs to promote healing and grief support; specific population groups (e.g. survivors, military, seniors, LGBTQ individuals, students/youth); and more.

For more information contact the conference committee at preventsuicidehi2019@dop.hawaii.edu.



Educate Policy Makers with your Injury Prevention Story

In preparation for the 2018 legislative season, the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH), [Emergency Medical Services & Injury Prevention System Branch](#) (EMSIPSB) in partnership with the [Hawaii Public Health Training Hui](#) wants to remind you of the online Story Bank, Voices of Injury Prevention! When it comes to injury prevention, or any other area of public health, we all carry a story capable of creating profound connections, transforming and inspiring missions. Essentially, the “Voices of Injury Prevention” (Story Bank) aims to optimize the impact of your story to help elevate the visibility of injury prevention issues in Hawaii. The resource was developed based on the recommendation from the [Injury Prevention Advisory Committee \(IPAC\)](#).



Visit [Voices of Injury Prevention](#)

Hawaii TRAIN

The [Hawaii TRAIN](#) is an affiliate of the national learning network that provides quality training opportunities for professionals who protect and improve the public’s health. All Hawaii Department of Health employees have been pre-assigned a Login Name and Password for this system. Not a DOH employee? Select "Create Account" on the left menu to register for TRAIN. You only need one TRAIN account to access multiple TRAIN sites. Be sure to opt-in to emails so that you receive important messages.

Visit [Hawaii TRAIN](#)

The #RideSoberHawaii Challenge

This holiday season, take the new [#RideSoberHawaii](#) challenge presented by the department’s EMS & Injury Prevention System Branch. “Be part of the movement to prevent alcohol-impaired driving and its consequences by participating in the first ever social media challenge offered to DOH employees, their families, and friends,” said Kari Benes, traffic safety coordinator. From now until January 3, 2019, you could win a \$50 Uber gift card!

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