

Promoting Alternatives to Seclusion and Restraint through  
Trauma-Informed Practices  
And  
National Center for Trauma Informed Care

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## ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Promoting Alternatives to Seclusion and Restraint through Trauma-Informed Practices and the National Center for Trauma Informed Care are pleased to sponsor the webinar: *Can Prison Be a Healing Place? The Trauma Informed Care Initiative at the Women's Community Correctional Center of Hawaii* with Warden Mark Patterson, Women's Community Correctional Center, Hawaii, Patrick Uchigakiuchi, Ph.D., University of Hawaii – Social Science Research Institute and Toni Bissen, J.D., Pū`ā Foundation, Friday, September 7, 2012 at 3 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time

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Compared to other states, Hawai'i has the largest proportion of its population of women in prison. In particular, Native Hawaiian women represent 44 percent of this female prison population, compared to 19.8 percent of the general population of women in Hawai'i. A major factor contributing to this problem are the multiple psychological, social, educational, and economic effects of trauma, including inter-generationally transmitted historical trauma, childhood trauma involving abuse and neglect, and personal trauma experienced in adolescence and early adulthood with abusive and violent male partners.

Recognizing that most women are trauma survivors, the Women's Correctional Center (WCCC) of Hawaii, under the leadership of its Warden, Mark Patterson, works to create a place of healing and forgiveness through its Trauma Informed Care Initiative.

Please join us for a presentation on this effort, where there is work being done within the visionary framework of creating a pu`uhonua – a place to live a forgiven life, a place for transformation, a place that nurtures healing within the individual, family, and community, and serves to reduce recidivism. Working toward community healing and well-being, WCCC is taking a community-building approach, using a MIND, BODY, SPIRIT, PLACE perspective, and incorporates a trauma informed care framework.

## PRESENTERS

**Mark Patterson** is the Warden of the Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC) in Hawaii and has held that post for the last 5 years. With over 25 years of public safety experience both in Hawaii and Nevada, he began his career as an adult corrections officer. He attended New Mexico Military Institute, and holds a degree in criminology from the Florida State University. His vision for WCCC is to create a

pu`uhonua – a sanctuary, a place of healing and transformation. His strategy includes taking a community-building approach through partnership formation, using a mind, body, spirit, place, perspective; and incorporating a trauma informed system of care framework.

**Patrick Uchigakiuchi** is an Associate Specialist in the Social Sciences Research Institute, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Dr. Uchigakiuchi's areas of interest include cultural competency in mental health services, disparities related to minority populations, community-based research and interventions, and workforce development in increasing minority researchers and clinicians from underserved populations. Areas of work include ethno-cultural factors related to risk and protective factors for psychiatric disorders, effectiveness of evidence-based practices for underserved minority populations, and services-related translation of evidence-based practices in community settings.

**Toni Bissen** is the executive director of the Pū`ā Foundation, a non-profit organization born out of the apology, redress and reconciliation initiative of the United Church of Christ and the Hawaiian people for the church's complicity in the 1893 overthrow. Ms. Bissen has over 18 years of non-profit management and community service experience, working as an attorney, project director, grant-making manager and administrator. Since 2000, when she started her tenure at the Pū`ā Foundation, her focus has been on community healing and well-being, working toward reconciling the past to the present so that as a Hawaii community, a better future can be built. In 2009, as part of a collaborative effort at the Women's Community Correctional Center funded by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Hawaii's Mental Health Transformation State Incentive Grant, Ms. Bissen was asked to join the Trauma Informed Care Initiative. As part of the planning and implementation leadership team her role involved community coordination and cultural competency, to lend her expertise with community building, facilitation, outreach and partnership development working with churches, non profits, foundations, academia, and government.

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