



**2019 Hawai'i Veterans Summit Agenda**  
**Hawai'i Convention Center, Honolulu, HI**  
**June 21-22, 2019**



**Day 1: June 21, 2019**

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***A Salute to Service***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.		Arrival and Registration- Name Tags and Lanyards Continental Breakfast	
7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Ballroom B	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Mr. Carlos Santana &amp; Dr. David Brown</b>
		Opening Musical Performance: Circle of Life	<b>Kristian Lei, Sequoia Carr-Brown, Band and Supporting Vocalists: Jeannette Traviyas, Rod Esteban, Kevin Hirasa, Ethan Capone, Mark Tanouye, Julius Mina, Diamond Saige Vinta, Eirika Brenner, Monnette Forte</b>
		Hawaiian Blessing (oli)	<b>Leilani Kahoano</b>
		Presenting of Colors	<b>Hawai'i National Guard Youth Academy</b>
		National Anthem	<b>Ms. Kristian Lei</b>
		Hawai'i Pono'i	<b>Mr. Julius Mina</b>
		Aligned Mortgage	<b>Mr. Tony Dias</b>
		Hawaii Lieutenant Governor	<b>Dr. Josh Green</b>
		American Tribute Musical Performance	<b>Kristian Lei, Band and Supporting Vocalists: Jeannette Traviyas, Rod Esteban, Kevin Hirasa, Ethan Capone, Mark Tanouye, Julius Mina, Eirika Brenner, Monnette Forte</b>
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Ballroom A	Exhibitor/Vendors	
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Health & Wellness Track Breakout Session Room 301A	<u>Sleep, It Does a Body Good</u> Tripler Army Medical Center	<b>COL Ingrid Lim MAJ Rajesh Daniels Dr. Tanecia Blue MAJ Chaska Gomez</b>
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Community Services Track Breakout Session Room 301B	<u>VA Home Loan Guaranty</u> Aligned Mortgage	<b>Mr. Tony Dias</b>
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Veteran Business Track Breakout Session Room 303A	<u>Lessons Learned on How to Start, Grow and Sustain a Small Business in the Federal Marketplace</u> Native Hawaiian Veterans	<b>Honorable Raymond Jardine, Ph.D.</b>
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Educational Track Breakout Session Room 303B	<u>Generational Issues Impacting Leading, Mentoring and Counseling in the Military</u> Marine Corps Base Hawaii	<b>Mr. Kevin Thompson</b>
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Foyer	Vocal Performance	<b>Mr. Julius Mina</b>
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Health & Wellness Track Breakout Session Room 301A	<u>Whole Health in the VA</u> VA Pacific Islands Health Care System	<b>Ms. Marcy B. Newman Chaplain Mike McGruder</b>
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Community Services Track Breakout Session Room 301B	<u>Next Step: Honolulu! Growing the Cohen Veterans Network by Expanding to the Aloha State</u> Cohen Veterans Network	<b>Dr. Anthony Hassan</b>
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Veteran Business Track Breakout Session Room 303A	<u>Operation Protect Veterans: Inoculating veterans and families against fraud</u> AARP	<b>Mr. Gerry Silva</b>
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Educational Track Breakout Session Room 303B	<u>VETS (Veterans Empowered Through STEM)</u> University of West Oahu	<b>Ms. Chantal Newell</b>
11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Foyer	Dance Performance	<b>Spatial Sculptors</b>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Health & Wellness Track Breakout Session Room 301A	<u>Performance Nutrition &amp; Supplements</u> Schofield Barracks	<b>CPT Jessica Moura</b>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Community Services Track Breakout Session Room 301B	<u>Fostering Resilience</u> Schofield Barracks VA Pacific Island Health Care System	<b>Mr. Brent Oto Ms. Tiara Peterkin</b>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Veteran Business Track Breakout Session Room 303A	<u>Veteran and Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses Doing Business with the Federal Government</u> Hawaii Procurement and Technical Assistance Center	<b>Mr. John Greene</b>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Educational Track Breakout Session Room 303B	<u>Humanities as a Lens into War</u> Home Front Resource Center	<b>Maj (Ret) John G. Donovan</b>
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m.	Foyer	Vocal Performance	<b>Ms. Marlene Zion</b>

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Plenary Session 2 Ballroom B	Plenary Session 2 <u>VA Leadership Panel</u>	<b>Ms. Jennifer Gutowski</b> , Director, VA Pacific Islands Healthcare System <b>Mr. James Horton</b> , Director, National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) <b>Ms. Andrea Lapinski</b> , Acting Director, Honolulu VA Regional Benefits Office
1:00 p.m. - 1:45p.m.	Ballroom B	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Health & Wellness Track Breakout Session Room 301A	<u>Intensive Outpatient Programs as an Effective Treatment for Veterans with PTSD</u> Tripler Army Medical Center	<b>Ms. Renae Mendez</b>
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Community Services Track Breakout Session Room 301B	<u>Outstanding Volunteers</u> Team Red White & Blue Team Rubicon Wounded Warrior Project	<b>Mr. Rolly Alvarado</b> <b>Mr. Michael Iwashita</b> <b>Mr. Ron Wuestefeld</b>
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Veteran Business Track Breakout Session Room 303A	<u>Moving Beyond Financial Literacy: a two-pronged approach to financial wellness</u> Private Practice	<b>Mr. Abel Soares</b> <b>Ms. Sade' Soares</b>
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Educational Track Breakout Session Room 303B	<u>How to File Claims for Disabilities Related to Asbestos Exposure</u> Mesothelioma Center	<b>Mr. Aaron Munz</b>
2:30 p.m. - 2:40p.m.	Foyer	Vocal Performance	<b>Ms. Willow Chang</b>
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Health & Wellness Track Breakout Session Room 301A	<u>Living Beyond Pain: Veterans and Service Members experiencing chronic pain</u> Wheeler Army Airfield/TAMC	<b>CPT Tracey Beegen</b> <b>MAJ Cara Cox Coleman</b>
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Community Services Track Breakout Session Room 301B	<u>Addressing the Unique Needs of Justice Involved Veterans</u> National Association of Drug Court Professionals	<b>Mr. Scott Tirocchi</b>
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Veteran Business Track Breakout Session Room 303A	<u>Starting a New Business</u> University of Maryland University College	<b>Dr. Michele Masterfano</b>
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Educational Track Breakout Session Room 303B	<u>Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM)</u> Tripler Army Medical Center	<b>CSM Abuoh Neufville</b>
3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Foyer	Guitar/Vocal Performance	<b>Ms. Kiana Luna</b>
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Ballroom A	Exhibitor/Vendors	
4:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Ballroom A	Reception/Pau Hana	



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## Day 2: June 22, 2019

Time	Location	Agenda	Speaker
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Ballroom B	Arrival/Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Ballroom B	Plenary Session 3	<b>Dr. Anthony Hassan</b> , Cohen Veterans Network <b>Major General Suzanne P. Vares-Lum</b> , Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command <b>Mr. Jared Lyon</b> , President & CEO, Student Veterans of America
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ballroom A	Exhibitor/Vendors	
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Health & Wellness Track Breakout Session Room 301A	<u>Enhancing Performance and Focus, and Natural Pain Management</u> Private Practice	<b>Dr. Caroline Sakai</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Community Services Track Breakout Session Room 301B	<u>Hawaii Homeless Veterans Task Force</u> VA Pacific Island Health Care System	<b>Mr. Andrew Dahlburg</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Veteran Business Track Breakout Session Room 303A	<u>Generating Health and Wellness with Moving Meditation</u> University of Hawaii	<b>Dr. Rosemarie Woodruff</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Educational Track Breakout Session Room 303B	<u>Understanding the VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program</u> Veterans Affairs Regional Office Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Office	<b>Mr. Andrew Hervieux</b>
10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Foyer	Performance	<b>Spatial Sculptors</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Health & Wellness Track Breakout Session Room 301A	<u>Diabetic Lifestyle and the Whole Health Model</u> Million Veterans Program Private Practice	<b>Dr. Randall Humiston</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Community Services Track Breakout Session Room 301B	<u>Building Homes Through Habitat for Humanity</u> Honolulu Habitat for Humanity	<b>Ms. T.J. Joseph</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Veteran Business Track Breakout Session Room 303A	<u>How to Start a Veterans Owned Food Truck</u> Dia De Los Tacos	<b>Mr. Tony McBride</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Educational Track Breakout Session Room 303B	<u>Attending Trade School &amp; Universities</u> Universal Technical Institute Hawaii Medical College	<b>Mr. Roman Galiki</b> <b>Mr. David Lee</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Room 308A	Governor's Advisory Board for Veteran Services	<b>Advisory Board Members</b>
11:15a.m. – 11:40a.m.	Foyer	Vocal Performance	<b>Mr. Samuel Hesch</b> <b>Mr. Ramon Sumibcay</b>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ballroom A	Exhibitor/Vendors	
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Ballroom B	State Luncheon	
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Ballroom B	Cultural performance  Director, Hawaii Office of Veterans Services  Salute to Service  Closing Performance	<b>Le Fetuao Samoan Language Center</b> <b>Ron Han, Jr.</b>  "The Dream Team" Salute to Service Band Members: Pianists: Jeannette Travis, Ethan Capone, Drums: Rod Esteban, Guitar: Kevin Hiras, Bass: Mark Tanouye, Trombone: Michael King <b>Le Fetuao Samoan Language Center</b> Kristian Lei & Sequoia Carr-Brown Little Albert Mark Minasian  Derek Daniels Productions 24/7 Danceforce
2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	Ballroom B	Closing remarks (CME, CEU, CE instructions)	<b>Mr. Carlos Santana &amp; Dr. David Brown</b>