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Join the Mālama Na Koa team of warriors and healers to fight the fire within ourselves, our families and our team mates.

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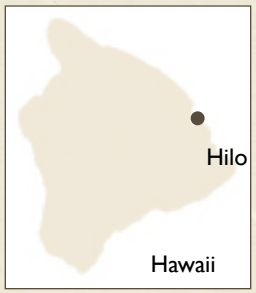

VETERANS' CONFERENCE

March 15, 2013

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration

Cost: $125.00 per person

Scholarship applications accepted

Lunch: One box lunch included

Hotel: Room discount available

• Hilo Airport is 3 miles away.

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Warriors to Healers Program

A new program that combines clinical training and integrative health care for returning veterans and their families is offered in Hilo, Hawai'i on the campus of the Hawai'i College of Oriental Medicine. This unique program enables veterans to prepare themselves for new missions of healing for themselves, their families and their communities. Qualified graduates may choose to become specialists in post-disaster recovery and resilience efforts within their homelands or across the globe.

Veterans may be eligible for monthly stipend, tuition support, and Federal student loan forgiveness programs. Hawai'i College of Oriental Medicine invites you to apply for a position in our next semester at our beautiful site on the shore of Hilo Bay.

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Care For The Warriors

Mission Profile: Clinical Dimensions

Learn the physiology and science and clinical protocols for acupuncture developed for military post-combat trauma programs with acupuncturist, researcher and author **Joe Chang L.Ac.** Joe shares his understanding and vision for effective care of PTSD. **Stephanie Mines, PhD** researcher, therapist and author reveals the self-care methodology based on Japanese acupressure which she has developed for treating shock and trauma with the children and families of returned veterans.

Joe Chang, L.Ac is a second generation acupuncturist.

Stephanie Mines, PhD, is a founding member of Veterans Families United and author of Domestic Violence and Military.

Mission Profile: Veteran's Programs for Excellence

Ed Kapua Ching, L.Ac, Vietnam veteran and advocate brings his academic and clinical experience into focus with the design of the HICOM veterans clinic and training programs. Kapua works tirelessly to weave traditional and indigenous wisdom into the fabric of his system of care. **Dane Silva**, a leader in integrative medical training and holistic care programs connects the dots between trauma, stress and obesity of veterans and family members. He oversees the Warriors to Healers Program.

Ed Kapua Ching, L.Ac walks the talk for indigenous warriors.

Dane Silva, Chairman of HICOM, retired warrior and healer.

Mission Profile: Community Resilience Response

Jeffrey Dann former UH-Hilo medical anthropologist discusses models of disaster response around the world. With powerful videos demonstrating examples of preparedness (**Dr. Mickey Glantz**), immediate response (**Acupuncturists Without Borders**, **Team Rubicon**), and post-disaster long term care, he opens an expert panel discussion how local initiatives and trained veterans can interface with First Responder groups for enhanced community resilience.

Jeffrey Dann, PhD, L.Ac prepares communities for action.

5 Needle Protocol is used globally to help survivors cope with PTSD.