Kahu Lāhela Johnson is a native Hawaiian spiritual healing guide from Hawai‘i on the island of O‘ahu. She teaches healing through forgiveness in a practice she calls Hana I Ka Pono, which helps you to align with your Divine Soul Self and release connections to past hurt, trauma, old beliefs, and patterns that may have been inherited through multiple generations. Profound change, healing, clarity, balance, harmony, inner peace, and a sense of lightness occurs as a result of daily practice and reminds us that we are not separate from Source, but that we are each an integral cell within the body of the whole!

Jeremy and Terra Daniel entered the world of FASD when their second daughter was diagnosed at 14 months with partial Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (pFAS). Since that day, they have dedicated much of their lives to raising awareness and advocating for their daughter and others impacted by prenatal alcohol exposure. They are the founders of HOAPILI, a non-profit organization that provides monthly parties and year-round sports clinics for anyone needing a place to belong. They live on the North Shore of O‘ahu with their four children and service dog, Pineapple.
Ginny Wright and her husband Gene have been married for 47 years. All their children are adopted and six of the children have special needs. Their challenges include ADD, ASD, complex and fragile medical conditions, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, PTSD, Cognitive Disabilities. They have also been foster parents to more than 2 dozen children - many with disabilities. Raised in Kailua, Ginny graduated from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah with a B.A. in Early Childhood Education and taught in Utah for several years before returning home to Hawai’i. Upon returning, she switched careers and established an association management firm and currently manages four nonprofit trade associations in Hawai’i. Before her youngest child’s medical condition made travel challenging, she had traveled extensively throughout the world and visited every continent except Antarctica. Nowadays, she enjoys the K-pop group BTS, painting, cooking, and family activities.

Gene Wright hails from Ogden, Utah but has called Hawai’i home for almost 40 years. He has worked at Bellows Air Force Base for 37 years. He was active in Boy Scouting for many years. Gene has written and published 3 books on religion. He enjoys being outdoors and playing the banjo. An avid adventure traveler, Gene hiked throughout the world and, at age 63, climbed the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Shortly after his Kilimanjaro descent, Gene was diagnosed with a genetic kidney disorder. His health quickly declined. After years of in-home dialysis, Gene received a kidney transplant in September 2022. His donor was his daughter’s very best friend Elizabeth Casken who died unexpectedly. Liz was an individual with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and served as a greeter at the Hawai’i FASD Conference in 2019. Today Gene is a healthy and active father of eight and grandfather of 3 - #BecauseOfLiz.
Sina P. Pili is a Pacific Islander woman of Native Hawaiian and Samoan ancestry raised in La’ie on the North Shore of O’ahu. Married to Davis Pili and together they have five precious children. With over ten years working in the social work and behavioral health field, Sina has experience working with children, youth, adults and families. Sina is a Behavioral Health Specialist for the Department of Education. She is an advocate for FASD awareness and informed services within the school systems. She has participated annually in the summer academy statewide training for the School Based Behavioral Health Department presenting on FASD informed services and strategies to work with students diagnosed with FASD. Sina received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the Brigham Young University-Hawai‘i and then a Masters in Social Work from the University of Hawai‘i. She is a student in the PhD Social Welfare program at the University of Hawai‘i with research interests in Prenatal Alcohol Exposure, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, and FASD Behavioral Health informed services in school systems.

Dr. Paul D. Connor is a clinical neuropsychologist from Washington State. He obtained a bachelor’s degree from the University of Washington and a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and neuropsychology from Brigham Young University. He received post-doctoral training in neuropsychology and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) at the University of Washington. As a faculty member at the University of Washington, he conducted research on the effects of prenatal alcohol exposure on neuropsychological and mental health functioning as well as structural and functional brain anomalies. Dr. Connor has authored or co-authored multiple peer reviewed manuscripts and book chapters focusing on the long-term effects of prenatal alcohol exposure into adolescence and adulthood. In addition, he has presented and consulted internationally about assessment and diagnosis of FASD in adulthood. He is currently in private practice, conducting neuropsychological evaluations in clinical and forensic settings, specializing in the diagnosis of adults with potential FASD.
Dr. Joanne Sparrow is a clinical psychologist in private practice currently licensed in Washington and Colorado; she holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Seattle Pacific University (2018). Originally from Toronto, Canada, she obtained a bachelor’s degree in psychology and cultural anthropology from York University followed by a post-graduate Diploma in Child Study from the University of Toronto (where her interest in FASDs first began). After completing her master’s degree in clinical/counseling psychology at San Jose State University, Dr. Sparrow spent several years working in the field of community mental health before becoming a case manager for a birth-to-three program where she worked with families with children diagnosed with a variety of developmental disabilities. Dr. Sparrow has been working with Dr. Heather Carmichael Olson (developer of the Families Moving Forward Program at Seattle Children’s Research Institute) for over a decade and offers FMF to families in her private practice. Dr. Sparrow recently became president-elect of FASD Focus NW (the Washington state affiliate of FASD United) and is a member of the Executive Committee of FASD United.