

*Freedom from Violence:
Native Veterans, Native Ways*

Hawai`i Veteran's Pu`uhonua Project



The Cultural Wound

- “Warriors are supposed to repel the enemy and insure the safety of the community; when this is not possible, defeat has deep psychological ramifications. Add to this the destruction of men’s roles in the traditional economy and you have men divested of meaningful cultural roles.”

Duran and Duran 1995, p. 35

The Cultural Wound

Add to this the stripping away of the spiritual structure, the cosmology which gives order and meaning to this reality, and you have the basis for the Hawaiian Warrior's cultural wounding.

Cook

Hawaiians in Military Service With the United States

- War of 1812

George Prince Tamoree, son of the Kaua`i Chief Kaumuali`i, is wounded aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise in action against the HMS Boxer

Thomas Hopu, William Kanui and William's brother serve on U.S. privateers

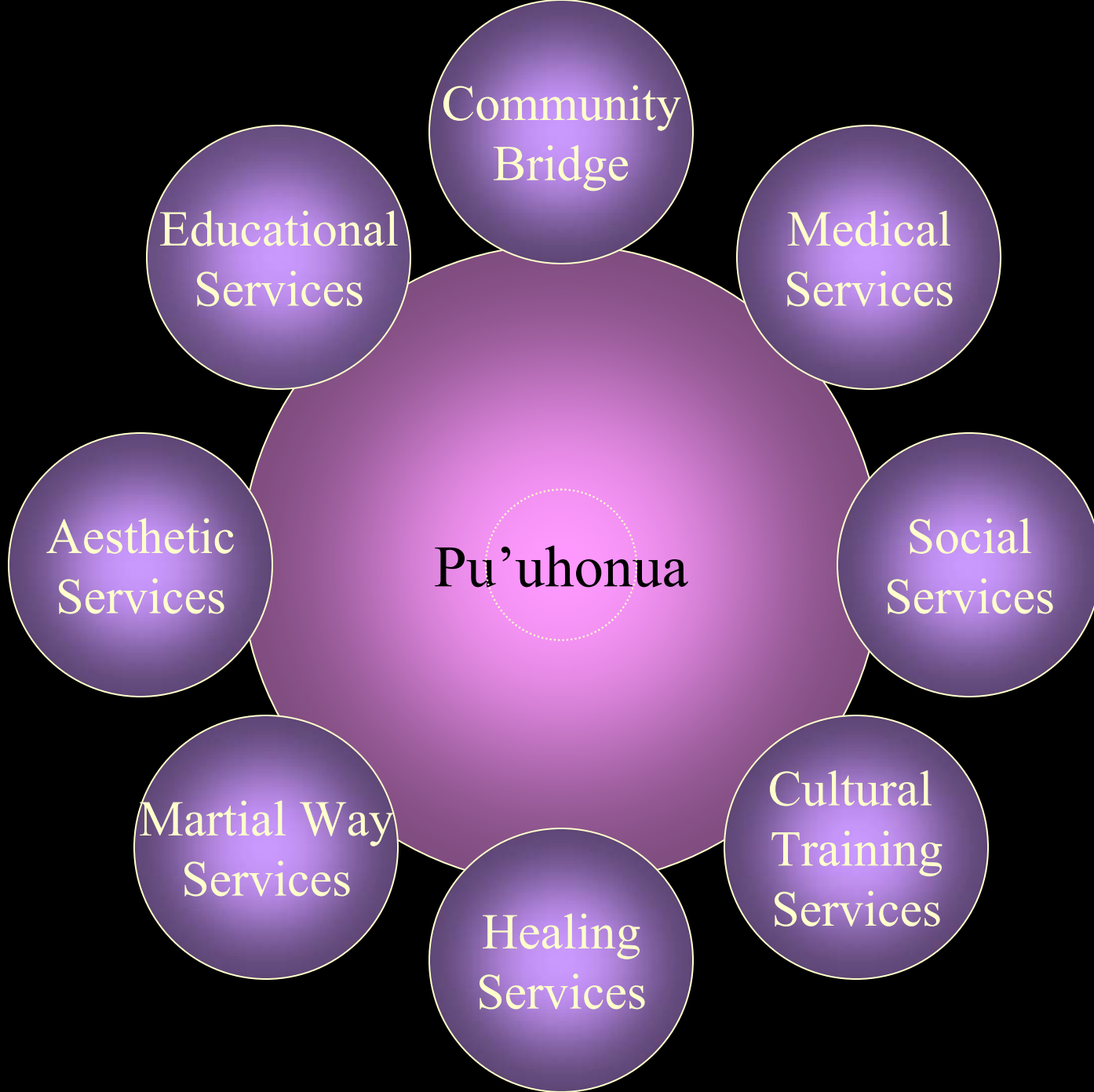
Question:

How will we address the
intertwined wounds of cultural
and war trauma for Hawaiian
Veterans?

ANSWER:

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Community
Bridge

Medical
Services

Social
Services

Cultural
Training
Services

Healing
Services

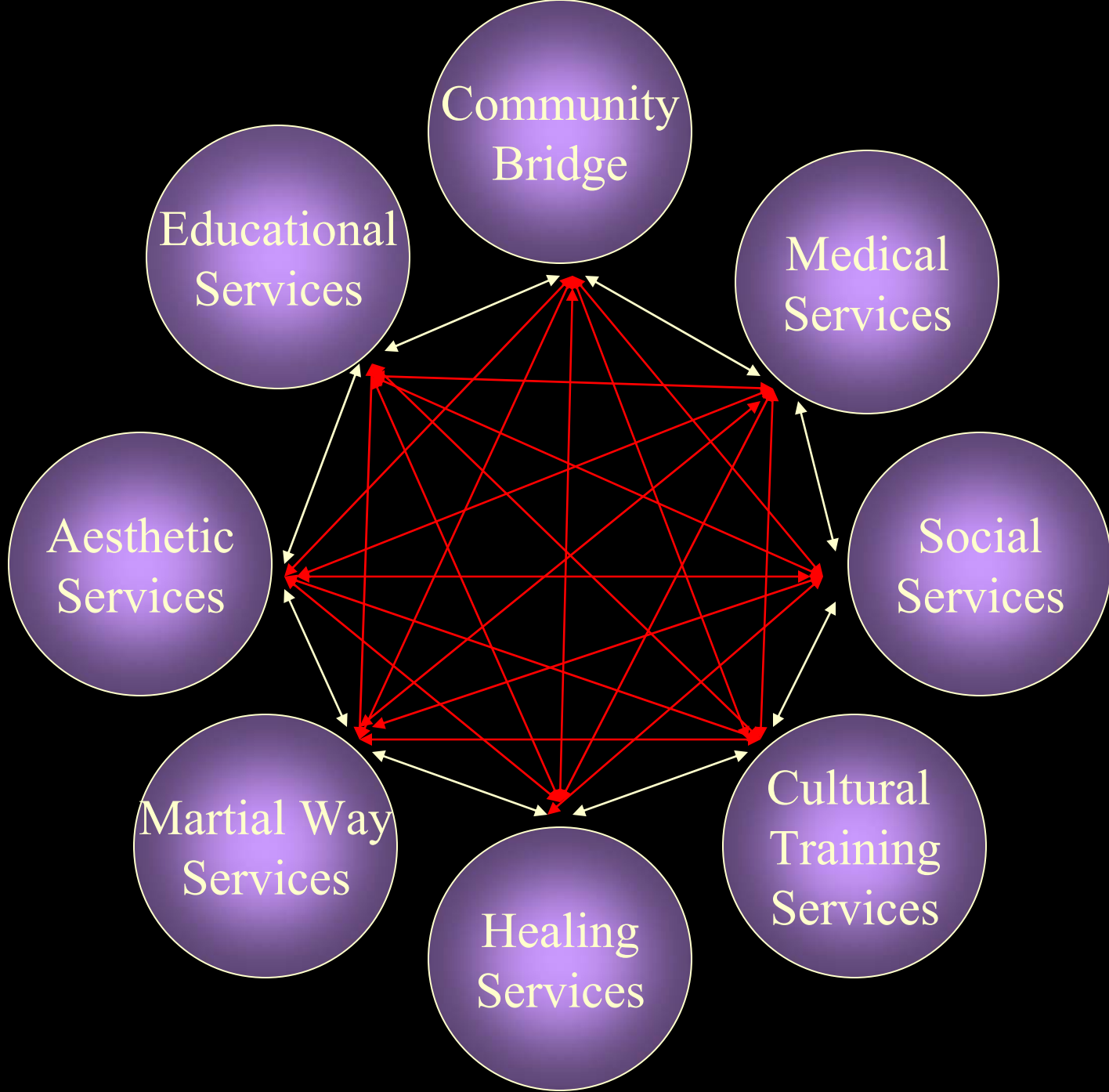
Martial Way
Services

Aesthetic
Services

Educational
Services

Pu'uhonua





Proposed Pu'uhonua Sites



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