



Clinical Follow-Up and Care for Those Impacted by the JP-5 Releases at Red Hill:

Community Liaison Biosketches

Erika Anderson, MA

Erika Anderson serves as a committee clerk for the Hawai'i House of Representatives, where she plays a vital role in supporting legislative processes. With a background in psychology and expertise in institutional trust and the impacts of systemic challenges on marginalized populations, Erika brings a thoughtful, research-based approach to her work in government. She holds a master's degree in psychology from Pepperdine University and dual bachelor's degrees in political science and psychology from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Erika's academic background and personal experience with PFAS contamination during the Red Hill water crisis position her as an advocate for evidence-based approaches to address systemic disparities and foster equitable practices in policymaking.

Monique Delgado

Monique Delgado is a Red Hill poisoning survivor, clean water advocate, mother, wife, and artist. Red Hill poisoning changed her entire life and health, leading her to resign from her career and leaving her medically disabled. Hawai'i will always be her home, where her 'ohana (family) remains. Monique is passionate about advocating for O'ahu's clean water and giving a voice to sick Red Hill families.

Richelle Dietz

Richelle Dietz represents affected community members living on the Red Hill contaminated water line. She currently works as the Director of Tax Forms for a small firm in northeast Florida. Over 16 years, Richelle has pursued continuing education in computer science, data, and network security. Her analytical background and understanding of compliance rules bring a unique perspective to the experiences of her community. Richelle holds a Bachelor of Science in aviation management from Jacksonville University and has testified in federal court for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Community Representation Initiative, and to multiple media outlets regarding her family's experiences.

Mandy Feindt

Major Mandy Feindt is an active-duty Army officer and one of the 93,000 people impacted by the Red Hill water crisis, including her own children. Despite her military affiliation, she has been a relentless advocate for both military and civilian families affected by the crisis, serving as a Department of Defense whistleblower and member of the EPA's Community Representation Initiative. Over the past three years, she has worked extensively with state and federal regulators, healthcare professionals, and senior military and congressional leaders. Mandy holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in human resources management.

Liz Fischer, MSLA

Liz Fischer is an emergency manager who served as the Interim Planning Section Chief for the State of Hawai'i during the Red Hill 2021 incident. She has extensive experience working with state and federal government partners, legal frameworks, and community advocates affected by the Red Hill PFAS and Jet-A spills. Liz is a national-level peer reviewer for National Academies publications in climate, earth sciences, transportation, and water science. She also serves as Special Projects Coordinator for Honolulu Department of Emergency Management and has held key planning roles during Hawai'i's COVID-19 response. Her work spans island nations, rural communities, and emergency transport and disaster recovery planning.

Margaret Horner

Margaret Horner is a woman of Native Hawaiian descent, born and raised in Hawai'i. She has spent her life witnessing the deterioration of the Kapūkakā area. A daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend to many affected by the Red Hill water contamination crisis, she is deeply committed to raising awareness and securing needed medical care without stigma for those impacted. A registered nurse, Margaret works to expose the long-standing maintenance failures at Red Hill. As a liaison with the National Academies, she aims to foster communication, collaboration, and healing for the people of Hawai'i.

Toya Kelley, MD

Dr. Toya Kelley is a board-certified family medicine physician with expertise in public health policy and disaster management. She currently serves as Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health on public health policy and legislation. Dr. Kelley has extensive experience in providing written and oral testimony and serves on several boards and committees nationally.

Ernest Lau

Ernest Lau is the Manager and Chief Engineer of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply. He previously served as Administrator of the Public Works Division under the State Department of Accounting and General Services and as Deputy Director of the State Commission on Water Resource Management. From 1996 to 2003, he served as Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kaua'i Department of Water, following 14 years with the Honolulu Board of Water Supply.

Katherine McClanahan, MS

Katherine McClanahan holds a Master of Science degree in speech-language pathology from Western Carolina University and worked for a decade in hospital settings specializing in speech, language, and swallowing disorders. A military spouse of 27 years, she has been a tireless advocate for Red Hill families since 2022, documenting symptoms, working with the Defense Health Agency, and helping inform medical responses for exposed families. Katherine's advocacy contributed to important comparative studies and physician guidance for affected populations.

Kelly Morris

Kelly Morris is a Registered Nurse licensed in Hawai'i and all compact states with over 14 years of clinical experience. She is a former resident of Kapilina Beach Homes who lived through the Red Hill JP-5 fuel release.

Katie Roberts, MS

Katie Roberts is a military spouse who lived with her family on Hickam Air Force Base during the 2021 jet fuel spill. She holds a master's degree in physical chemistry from Georgia Institute of Technology and is a former chemistry instructor. After the spill, she used her scientific background to advocate for her family and neighbors, conducting water testing and health advocacy. Katie's personal experience navigating the DOD healthcare system informs her commitment to clinical follow-up and care for affected families.

Jamie Simic

Jamie Simic is a mother of two and former military spouse. She is a leading advocate for families affected by the Red Hill water contamination crisis, drawing from her experiences with both the 2014 and 2021 fuel releases. Jamie founded the Red Hill Water Warriors Facebook support page, volunteered for the EPA's Community Representation Initiative, and actively participates in public meetings and hearings. She continues her broader advocacy work with organizations like the Secure Families Initiative, emphasizing transparency, accountability, and the well-being of military families nationwide.

Colleen Thibault, MSN, FNP-BC

Colleen Thibault is a Family Nurse Practitioner with a Master of Science in Nursing from American International College. Her clinical and community experience informs her engagement with Red Hill-impacted populations.

Norine Tuck-Ringwalt

Norine Tuck-Ringwalt is a civilian resident of Kapilina Beach Homes in 'Ewa, O'ahu, who was directly affected by the Red Hill water contamination crisis. Unaware that her home was connected to the Navy's water system, she and her three children began experiencing health issues—including headaches, nausea, vomiting, and skin irritations—following the November 2021 jet fuel leak. Despite initial assurances from authorities that the water was safe, Norine's family continued to suffer symptoms, prompting her to seek specialized medical care on the mainland.

Meredith Wilson

Meredith Wilson, a North Carolina native, lived for nearly five years at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and was deeply affected by the Red Hill water crisis. As a professional musician and former hospitality worker, Meredith became an active researcher and advocate after experiencing debilitating neurological symptoms linked to the spill. She remains engaged in public testimony, technical reviews, and community advocacy efforts, including meeting with congressional leaders. Meredith is particularly focused on investigating the chemical composition of JP-5 and other contaminants affecting exposed populations.