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Patrick DeBusca, Jr., LCSW, Honolulu Vet Center Director, was born and raised on Kaua'i. His family roots are in the sugar plantations.

Patrick attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa where he obtained a B.A. in Psychology and a Master of Social Work degree.

Patrick has been a Clinical Social Worker since 1990 and has worked in community mental health, community health, public schools, child/adolescent inpatient care, and with Active Duty service members.

Patrick has been a practicum instructor for graduate-level Social Work students and has taught undergraduate and graduate classes in psychology and counseling.

Patrick was hired as a family therapist at the Honolulu Vet Center in 2008 and has been the Vet Center Director since 2018.

Patrick continues to provide individual, couples, family and group readjustment counseling.

His current interest is the social-political determinants of health and mental health.