



Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence (GCASAFV)

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August 2018

GCASAFV News & Announcements

GCASAFV General Membership Meeting

The General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 11:00 am @ the GCASAFV Conference Room. For more information, call 479-2277 or email info@guamcoalition.org

Grant Writing Workshop with VARO

Grants are important within government agencies and non-profit organizations. They provide funding to assist with the continuation of their services. On July 14, GCASAFV's Cynthia Cabot led a grant writing review workshop for the board members, advocates, and volunteers of Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO). This session provided tools and information applicable to VARO's needs, such as the implementation of the logic model and its role in grant writing. The topics discussed, such as researching grants, meeting deadlines, ensuring the proper allocation of funds, and shifting writing styles to fit funders, are some of the skills that are essential to the functioning of grant-funded organizations. If your organization would like to schedule a grant writing workshop, please email info@guamcoalition.org



Technical Assistance (TA) Training & Services

GCASAFV has posted the following Request for Qualifications on its website:

- RFQ 2018-001 requests for the services of agency(ies) or consultant(s) that have expertise on sexual assault and domestic violence in providing training and technical assistance to GCASAFV members and partners. This RFQ will remain open until November 30, 2018.
- RFQ 2018-002 requests for the services of agency(ies) or consultant(s) to provide technical assistance services that will assist GCASAFV in maintaining its resources through their Information Clearinghouse library, the GuamCoalition.org website, and their PacificRegionResources.org. This RFQ will remain open until December 31, 2018.

RFQs can be accessed through this link:

<http://www.guamcoalition.org/happenings/news-announcements/rfp%E2%80%99s-bids>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To include announcements and events in our newsletters, email us at info@guamcoalition.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GCASAFV, MEMBERS, AND PARTNERS

2018 Asian Pacific Institute Gender-Based Violence National Summit
Asian Pacific Islander Agents of Change: Disrupting Gender Violence, Defining Gender Democracy
August 5 -- 7, 2018
Los Angeles, CA
For more info, visit <https://www.api-gbv.org>

National Sexual Assault Conference
California Coalition Against Sexual Assault
August 29 – 31, 2018
Anaheim, CA
For more info, visit www.calcasa.org/events/nsac/nsac2018/

23rd International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan
Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma
September 6 -- 9, 2018
San Diego, CA
<http://www.ivatcenters.org/sandiego-summit/>

Annual Victim Advocate Training

Tamuning Senior Citizen Center
Aug. 18th & 25th, and Sept. 1st
& 8th, 2018; 8am-5pm

*All Days Required; Contact
VARO @ 477-5552 or email
VAROGUAM1@yahoo.com

WEBINARS

Serving Survivors of Domestic Violence Strangulation

Battered Women's Justice Project

Wednesday, August 15, 2018
5:00am-6:30am ChST

<http://www.bwjp.org/training/webinar-survivors-domestic-violence-strangulation.html?utm>

Know More, Do More: Identifying and Responding to Stalking

Battered Women's Justice Project

Friday, August 17, 2018
5:00am-6:30am ChST

http://www.bwjp.org/training/webinar-identifying-responding-stalking.html?utm_source=All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=2c0a4febde-EMAIL

Beyond Halal and Haram: Muslims, Sex, and Relationships

Futures Without Violence
Saturday, August 18, 2018 /
3:00 am – 4:30 am ChST
https://events-na1.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/2195493195/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_registration.html?sco-id=2608917139&charset=utf-8

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A Word from GCA Trades Academy

by Bert Johnston



Herbert "Bert" Johnston is the Education Director of the GCA Trades Academy

The GCA Trades Academy is an accredited training unit and assessment center with the National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER). Established on Guam in 2006, The GCA Trades Academy offers training and certification opportunities to meet student and industry needs. These include craft training, apprenticeship training, and assessment and certification.

Craft training provides classroom instruction and hands-on experience. There is no on-the-job requirement in the craft-training program. Craft trainees are enrolled in classes, receive a transcript if enrolled in an NCCER class, and upon successfully completing all the classes in a craft level, receive a nationally recognized NCCER certificate of completion. Unlike most schools, classes are offered in cycles rather than semesters, and are competency-based rather than time-based, which allow the flexibility to meet both student and employer needs.

Apprenticeship training involves combining craft training with on-the-job experience. Apprentices enroll in classes in their given craft as required by the apprenticeship standards, while concurrently working as an indentured apprentice under the supervision of an employer, who reports on-the-job hours of completion to the apprentice sponsor. Graduates of the apprenticeship program receive their craft training certificates and level of completion and, in addition, a US Department of Labor journeyman certificate.

Assessment and certification provide industry-recognized credentials based upon prior knowledge and experience. Participants in the assessment and certification program take a standardized test to determine skill mastery of a given craft. Participants in the assessment and certification program must have at least four years of documented experience in the craft being assessed. Upon successful completion of an assessment, participants receive a nationally recognized NCCER certificate of competency.

The GCA Trades Academy expects all of its students and employees to join together to ensure a climate of diversity, where everyone values individual and group differences. They encourage respecting the perspectives of others and communication openly to obtain the best education.

GCA Trades Academy, with Bert Johnston serving as the point of contact, is one of the eleven partner schools in GCASAFV's Pacific Partners Project (PPP). PPP's goal is to develop and implement campus sexual assault policies and prevention programming in higher-education institutions, and is funded by the Office of Women's Health.

Pacific Region Resources: Get Listed and Download Our App!

Pacific Region Resources is GCASAFV's online directory for community resources! Visit www.PacificRegionResource.org or download the app on the iTunes App store or Google Play to see what it has to offer!

Are you ready to let others know of your organization's services? Get listed today! Visit www.PacificRegionResources.org to get started. For more information or further assistance, contact info@guamcoalition.org

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6th Annual Technology Summit

The Safety Net Project's 6th Annual Technology Summit was held in San Francisco, CA from July 30—August 1, 2018. The summit focused on topics that cover the intersection of technology with domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. The prominence of technology in modern society brings about convenience, connectivity, and innovation. However, some marginalized communities have limited access to technological tools. This digital divide can ultimately hinder abuse victims and survivors from seeking service and support. As the visionary behind Community Tech LLC, summit presenter Kevin Pryor believes in “advancing communities through technology” and endeavors to address this divide through technical literacy. His listening session “How Does the Digital Divide Impact Survivors in Your Community” enabled attendees to identify the gaps within their communities as well as discuss how to assist victims and survivors of abuse in safely maneuvering through technology. To read more about the topics discussed and the speakers, follow the link <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/51dc541ce4b03ebab8c5c88c/t/5b5b41e070a6ade72fd174bf/1532707298884/2018+Program+Book+PDF.pdf>



Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence (API-GBV) 2018 National Summit

The Asian Pacific Islander (API) minority make up about 5% of the United States population. Through their historically marginalized identities, API survivors face sociocultural obstacles. With a focus on API population, the API-GBV's 2018 National Summit covered topics on critical issues and trends that affect those in our communities, such as immigrant and refugee survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence and harassment, trafficking, abusive international marriages, and so on. The cultural inclusivity and sensitivity of programs and services is another recent issue. We Are Oceania (WAO)'s Kathy Martin endeavors to address that cultural disparity. As the case manager for WAO, Martin has been engaged in the advocacy for Micronesian immigrants, especially with regards to accessing services and assimilating to Western culture without losing traditional beliefs and values. Kathy Martin, GCASAFV's

Cynthia Cabot, and other representatives participated in a talk-story discussion on issues relating to API as well as shared information on their organizations. This year's summit was held in Los Angeles, CA from August 5—7. For more details about this summit, follow the link <https://s3.amazonaws.com/gbv-wp-uploads/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/15231050/API-GBV-Summit2018-Reg-Packet.pdf>.

National Institute on the Prosecution of Elder Abuse

Through the Training and Advocacy Services Initiative (TASI) Project, prosecutors from the Office of the Attorney General of Guam will be attending the National Institute on the Prosecution of Elder Abuse (NIPEA), which will be held in Philadelphia, PA from August 7 – 10. NIPEA is funded by the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life's Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program. The prosecutors will be trained on the dynamics of elder abuse and enhance their skills to prosecute such cases. Attendees will also be able to challenge and reevaluate their approaches to take legal action on elder abuse. They will also explore complex issues that prosecutors may face and be able to redefine the nature of elder abuse locally. For more information, visit <https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/event/2018-national-institute-prosecution-elder-abuse>

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**Leveraging Relationships:
The Role of the Advocate in
Tracking System Response**

Praxis International Technical
Assistance on the Blueprint
for Safety

Wednesday, August 22, 2018
5:00am-6:15am ChST

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P8DWUIBZiQif3IMnmR1p_v](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016c_3N9hpy-P8DWUIBZiQif3IMnmR1p_v)

**It's My Prerogative: Consent
and Healthy Sexuality for
People with Disabilities**

Vera's Center on
Victimization & Safety

Wednesday, August 22, 2018
4:00am-5:30am ChST

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en/events/event/
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charset=utf-8](https://events-na11.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1083844668/en/events/event/shared/1099426672/event_registration.html?sco-id=1899239019&charset=utf-8)

Flex Funding Deep Dive

Tuesday, August 28, 2018;
3:30am-4:30am

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com/forms/d/
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4Dyt-s9DEShcQA-fCVFv-
3a6QsAbw15huEI8Gg/
viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhQB6NCir-4Dyt-s9DEShcQA-fCVFv-3a6QsAbw15huEI8Gg/viewform)

OR use GCASAFV calendar
[http://guamcoalition.org/
calendar/2018-08](http://guamcoalition.org/calendar/2018-08)

2018 National Sexual Assault Conference

Bold Moves: Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation

In the midst of the 'Me Too' Movement, addressing topics on sexual violence intervention and prevention through training opportunities and information sharing has become more crucial in the current state of our sociocultural climate. The 2018 National Sexual Assault Conference (NSAC) will focus on the practices and content that encompasses culturally inclusive and appropriate programs and services to underserved communities. Plenary speaker Dalton Dagondon Tieg works with the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence to bring the lived experiences of the most vulnerable within those underserved communities to the forefront. For Tieg, sexual minorities are among the most assailable. Regardless, Tieg believes that the youth, LGBTQ individuals of color, and historically marginalized communities have the capacity to promote a more healing-centered, accepting society. NSAC will be held in Anaheim, CA from August 29—31. To read more about the plenary and workshop speakers, follow this link

<http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-national-sexual-assault-conference/speakers-ec5bcabb37e945a180f0910f7ca7cabc.aspx>

The GCASAFV office will be closed from Monday, August 27, 2018 to Monday, September 3, 2018. Staff will be attending the NSAC. If you would like to contact us during these days, please email info@guamcoalition.org

IVAT 2018: 23rd International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma Across the Lifespan

Understanding the dimensions of violence, abuse and trauma prevention, intervention, and research requires the collaborative efforts of professionals across different disciplines and philosophies. The Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT) 23rd International Summit gathers those researchers, practitioners, advocates, and front-line workers to share information, discuss controversial issues, and engage in difficult dialogue. IVAT's goal of linking research, practice, policy, and advocacy reflects this year's theme: *Voices Against Violence: Breaking Through the Silence*. Writer Jennifer Willoughby will be among those who will lend their voices in speaking against violence. In her keynote presentation "And So I Stayed: Finding Peace and Healing Beyond Abuse," she will recount the public disclosure of the physical and emotional abuse she endured in her marriage as well as her path to healing. Willoughby's account will highlight how abuse by those in positions of power create barriers in stepping forward and seeking help. The IVAT Summit will take place in San Diego, CA from September 6—9. For more information on the speakers, follow the link below:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57e20b7703596e2bdd49195c/t/5b2012eaaa4a99c2c1ba325a/1528828661936/23rd+Summit+Req+Brochure_web.pdf

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