

Hafa Adai!

We are pleased to provide you with the April 2017 issue of our newsletter!

Pacific Partners Present at the National Association of Social Workers Conference

The Pacific Partners Project (PPP) is the partnership among GCASAFV and postsecondary educational institutions to include American Samoa Community College, College of the Marshall Islands, College of Micronesia-FSM, Guam Community College, Guam Contractors Association Trades Academy, Northern Marianas College, Northern Marianas Trades Institute, the Pacific Islands University, Palau Community College and University of Guam. The goal of the project is to make school campuses safe, violence-free, and conducive to learning. PPP and GCASAFV recognize the larger social issues affecting campus sexual assault and have the capabilities and support from community partners to build capacity and carry out the needs assessment in developing core elements of campus sexual assault policies while maintaining cultural sensitivity and relevance in our communities.

Francesca Gatz from GCASAFV, Dr. John Rivera from University of Guam, and Hilda Reklai from Palau Community College presented on the Pacific Partners Project at the National Association of Social Workers Conference on March 29, 2017 at the Westin Resort Guam.

Exemplary Service Provider Award



GCASAFV was honored with this year's Exemplary Service Provider Award on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the National Association of Social Workers Guam Chapter banquet at the Westin Resort Guam. Taylor Amdal-Barela accepted the award on behalf of GCASAFV.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To include announcements and events in our newsletters, email us at

info@guamcoalition.org

Library Reading

April 15, 2017
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Hagåtña Library

Andersen Air Force Base: Mixed Fit Match Up

April 28, 2017
6 p.m.
Gov. Joseph Flores Beach Park (Ypao Beach)

Alee Shelter Children's Carnival

April 29, 2017
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Tamuning Mayor's Office

Sexual Assault Awareness Month & Child Abuse Prevention Month Community Outreach Fair

April 30, 2017
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Agana Shopping Center

Sanctuary, Inc. YOUTHFEST

April 29, 2017
Guam Museum
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Victim Advocates Reaching Out/University of Guam Violence Against Women Prevention Project

Movie Night at UOG Lecture Hall
5:30 p.m.
The evening will feature "The Hunting Ground" a documentary on sexual assault on university campuses.

KNOW MORE NEWS

April 2017

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month

We Started Off the Month with a Wave



Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Bureau of Social Services Administration kicked off Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Months by joining community partners in raising awareness on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 during the wave across the street from the Chamorro Village.

SAAM/CAPM Proclamation Signing

DPHSS, BOSSA and GCASAFV coordinated a Proclamation signing and Resolution presentation ceremony in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Month at the Guam Community College Multi-purpose Auditorium on Thursday, April 6, 2017.



WEBINARS

Forging New Pathways to Safety: Engaging the Systems Survivors Find Themselves in After Victimization

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1138742584277918723?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Register%20for%20Forging%20New%20Pathways%20to%20Safety%20here!&utm_campaign=2017%20SAAM%20Webinars

Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

April 14, 2017

4:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. ChST

Healing and Action in the Midst of Backlash

#JaggedJustice Call,

<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=pqo5rrbnip u7&campaign=4li3qthy3esl>

Women of Color Network, Inc.

April 18, 2017

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. ChST

Evidence Basics: Helping to Make Sure Your Client's Story is Heard

http://www.ncdsv.org/RCDVCP_C_Child-Custody-Webinar-Series_Mar-Apr-May-2017.pdf

Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Child Protection and Custody

April 19, 2017

5:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. ChST



Congratulations, Visionary Award Recipient!

Congratulations to the 2017 Visionary Award recipient, Dr. Juan Rapadas! Rapadas was nominated by GCASAFV and presented the award at the Proclamation Signing and Resolution presentation ceremony at the Guam Community College on April 6, 2017. Rapadas is one of many men and women in our community who do outstanding work to assist victims of sexual assault.

Pacific Region Health Information Project: Better HIV Awareness For All

Thanks to the Office of Minority Health Resource Center, GCASAFV now aims to help the participating colleges in its Pacific Partners Project better improve HIV awareness and referral services for underserved populations with limited English proficiency, provide appropriately translated materials, and reduce the stigma related to HIV with their Pacific Region Health Information Project. Furthermore, GCASAFV aims to work with its member and partner organizations to increase access to HIV referral services to targeted populations.

Off-island Partners attend Grant Writing Workshop at GCASAFV

Partners from Australia, Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia hosted by GPD's Domestic Assault Response Team visited Guam for the 2017 Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Work Study Program and attended a Grant Writing Workshop at the Guam Coalition office. Executive Director Cynthia Cabot presented the workshop.



Where Do We Go From Here? Unfinished Business

http://www.bwjp.org/training/webinar-where-do-we-go-from-here.html?utm_source=All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=3fff0dbfca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_03_10&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_347d47d8e9-3fff0dbfca-48079829

Battered Women's Justice Project

April 28, 2017

5:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. ChST

Trauma Beyond Words: Healing Beyond Language

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/7476338601679938306>

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

April 29, 2017

1:00 a.m. - 2:30 a.m. ChST

Centering Our Work on Historically Marginalized Communities

<http://www.ncdsv.org/NCDBW-Centering-Our-Work-on-Historically-Marginalized-Communities-5-2-2017.pdf>

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

May 3, 2017

5:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. ChST

KNOW MORE NEWS

April 2017

GCASAFV at the Guam National Crime Victims' Rights Week Fair

GCASAFV attended the Guam National Crime Victims' Rights Week Fair presented by the Office of the Attorney General at Adelup from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Many families attended in support of National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

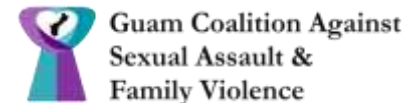


GCASAFV participates at the Autism Awareness Fair on April 8



Also on Saturday, April 8, GCASAFV staff attended the Autism Awareness Fair at the Agana Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. GCASAFV was presented a certificate of appreciation for being a part of the event. Hundreds attended in support of Autism Awareness Month which is April.

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More information To Further Shed Light on Child Abuse and Sexual Assault...

Every 98 seconds,
an American is sexually assaulted.

RAINN

National Sexual Assault Hotline | 800.656.HOPE | online.rainn.org
Please visit rainn.org/statistics/victims-sexual-violence for full citation.¹

For more information visit www.rainn.org or www.nsvrc.org