

## Hafa Adai!

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

### May Conference: kNOw MORE To End Sexual Violence!



GCASAFV held its May conference at Westin Resort Guam on May 23-25. The conference featured three different tracks: Title IX; Community Advocate/Safety & Technology; and Sexual Violence Prevention Curricula. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our participants and presenters for joining us!

#### Title IX Investigator Training & Certification Track

Beverly Baligad, Title IX Coordinator from the University

of Hawaii – West Oahu and Title IX trainer with Academic Impressions, provided Title IX training to educational institutions through the Pacific Partners Project, community educators, law enforcement, and community organizations. Topics included: Basics of Title IX; Legal Foundations of Title IX; Compliance Requirements; the Violence Against Women Act; Review of White House Task Force recommendations on campus policies; Community Based Best Practices; Title IX and the Role of the Investigator; Fundamentals of a Civil Rights Investigations; Conducting the Investigation: Planning/Pre-Investigation/Strategizing; Conducting the Investigation; Putting the Facts Together; and Writing a Formal Investigative Report. Individuals who participated in all three days were certified to conduct Title IX investigations.

#### Safety & Technology/Community Advocate Track

Toby Shulruff from the National Network to End Domestic Violence spoke to conference attendees about how technology intersects with sexual and domestic violence during her Safety & Technology presentations. Shulruff provided attendees with tips on how to report online abuse, modify one's privacy online, and staying safe in the ever-evolving world of social media, high-tech stalking, sexting, "revenge porn" cyber bullying, and online privacy and safety. Detective Mary Jane Raval from Guam Police Department co-facilitated the Technology Safety Planning session. Attorney Harold Parker from Guam Legal Service Corporation – Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC) provided an overview of Guam's sexual assault and family violence laws, how the protective order process works, and other services GLSC-DLC can provide to victims/survivors.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*To include announcements and events in our newsletters, email us at [info@guamcoalition.org](mailto:info@guamcoalition.org)*

**Pride Mass Celebration**  
*Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association*  
June 25, 2017  
6:30 PM  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Upper Tumon

**IHOM: Parish Fiesta and Health Fair**  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
June 25, 2017  
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Toto

**National HIV Testing Day**  
June 27, 2017

**Volunteer Meeting**  
*Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association*  
June 28, 2017  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
GALA Inc. Office, Tamuning

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Technology Summit**  
*National Network to End Domestic Violence's Safety Net*  
July 31 – August 2, 2017  
San Francisco, CA

**22<sup>nd</sup> International Summit Building Peace by Linking Policy, Practice, Research & Advocacy to End Violence**  
*Institute on Violence, Abuse, & Trauma*  
September 21-27, 2017  
San Diego, CA

## Guam Services Panel

A panel of Guam's service providers was included as part of the Community Advocate/Safety and Technology track to speak about the services each organization and/or agency has to offer. Panel members included representatives from the Archdiocese of Agana, Guam National Guard, Guam Police Department – Domestic Assault Response Team, Guam Public Defender Service Corporation, Healing Hearts Crisis Center, Victim Advocates Reaching Out, Healing Hearts Crisis Center, and Lt. Jonathan Davis from Joint Region Marianas. The panel discussion focused on the types of services each agency provides to victims/survivors.



## Community Advocate: Change the Culture

Captain Roy Nafarrete, USN presented on Changing the Culture to participants. CAPT. Nafarrete developed this presentation in line with Command Pacific Fleet's approach to sexual assault and other destructive behavior prevention. CAPT. Nafarrete's sessions included "Change the Culture" and "Primary Prevention: Be the Change Agent." In his presentations, CAPT. Nafarrete said "one must change their way of thinking before becoming a change agent for others."

## Sexual Violence Prevention Curricula

Lila Lujan from GCASAFV and Mokihana Kahele from the Department of Public Health & Social Services - Child Protective Services provided training on the sexual abuse prevention curricula adapted from the Sex Abuse Treatment Center in Hawaii. It is GCASAFV's goal to train community educators on how to implement the curricula in the classroom. Darlene Du Brall from Hawaii Youth Services Network and partner with the Sex Abuse Treatment Center joined the conversation and answered attendees' questions. Sessions also included info on mandated reporting and how to implement the "Safe Dates" Curriculum on Healthy Relationships for middle and high school students. These sessions focused on educators from Guam's Catholic School system.



## WEBINARS

### "Ask the Expert" about concussion and brain injury among kids and teens

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

[http://www.ncdsv.org/CDC\\_Ask-the-Expert-HEADS-UP-Facebook-page-second-Tuesdays\\_2017.pdf](http://www.ncdsv.org/CDC_Ask-the-Expert-HEADS-UP-Facebook-page-second-Tuesdays_2017.pdf)

June 14, 2017

3:00 am ChST

### Noncompliant Sex Offender Tracking: Using Open Source Intelligence and Other Resources

*National Criminal Justice Training Center*

[https://ncjtc.ftvc.edu/training/details/TR00004518/TRI0004519/noncompliant-sex-offender-tracking-using-open-source-intelligence-and-other-](https://ncjtc.ftvc.edu/training/details/TR00004518/TRI0004519/noncompliant-sex-offender-tracking-using-open-source-intelligence-and-other-resources?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2017-%20MEC%20Webinars-%20June&utm_content=Noncompliant%20Offender)

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June 15, 2017

4:00 am – 5:15 am ChST

### Working with Addicted Survivors of Sexual Assault (training ID: 912-442-364)

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/4867618623220577025>

*Texas Association Against Sexual Assault*

June 16, 2017

12:00 am – 1:30 am ChST

## GCASAFV in the Community!



### GCASAFV at the National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Wave

Members of the community gathered on May 19 in recognition of National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day hosted by Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association (GALA Inc.). GCASAFV joined GALA Inc. in raising awareness on HIV/AIDS in the Asian and Pacific Islands. The purpose of this wave was to encourage our island to remove the stigma of HIV/AIDS by engaging in conversation, encouraging island residents to get tested, and offering help to those who have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

### Safe Housing Partnerships: Domestic and Sexual Violence and Homelessness Resources Are Now Available!

The Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium, the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, the National Alliance for Safe Housing, the National Network to End Domestic Violence, and Collaborative Solutions, Inc. partnered to launch a new resource called "Safe Housing Partnerships." Domestic and sexual violence is a leading cause of homelessness for women and children, and survivors need safe & affordable housing. "Safe Housing Partnerships" provides up-to-date information and best practices that serves as the primary vehicle through which providers can request assistance and support in strengthening services.

Follow this link for more information: <http://safehousingpartnerships.org/>



**Safe Housing Webinar Series: What is the Transitional Housing-Rapid Re-Housing Joint Component? (part 6 of 6)**  
*Domestic Violence & Housing Technical Assistance Consortium and National Alliance to End Homelessness*  
<http://nnedv.org/news/5768-safe-housing-webinar-series.html>

June 16, 2017

4:00 am – 5:00 am ChST

**Advocate Lessons: How Law Enforcement Responds to and Investigates Domestic Violence Cases (Part 2: CCR Problem-Solving Series: The Role of Law Enforcement)**

*Battered Women's Justice Project*

<http://www.bwjp.org/training/webinar-advocate-lessons-law-enforcement-sexual-assault-part-3.html>

June 16, 2017

5:00 am – 6:30 am ChST

**Funding Opportunity: OVW Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program**

*Office on Violence Against Women and National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life*

<https://ta2ta.org/webinars/registration/funding-opportunity-ovw-enhanced-training-and-serv.html>

June 16, 2017

4:00 am – 5:30 am ChST

# KNOW MORE NEWS

June 2017

## June is...



### World Elder Abuse Day

GCASAFV acknowledges June 15 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day! It is important for all to stay aware all year long. Find out how by following this link:

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs357/en/>

### Forensic Photography

*Tribal Forensic Healthcare*

<http://www.tribalforensichealthcare.org/?page=Webinars>

June 15, 2017

4:00 am – 5:30 am ChST

**A Case Study: "We Got Taylor"** The story of an abused 3-year-old boy

*National Criminal Justice Training Center*

[https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/training/details/TR00004521/TRI0004522/a-case-study-we-got-taylor-the-story-of-an-abused-3-year-old-boy?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2017-%20MEC%20Webinars-%20June&utm\\_content=Taylor](https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/training/details/TR00004521/TRI0004522/a-case-study-we-got-taylor-the-story-of-an-abused-3-year-old-boy?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2017-%20MEC%20Webinars-%20June&utm_content=Taylor)

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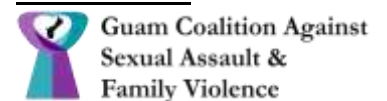
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June 22, 2017

4:00 am – 5:15 am ChST

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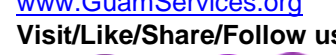
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### LGBTQ Pride Month

GCASAFV recognizes LGBTQ Pride Month! Whether you are a member or an ally of the LGBTQ community, there are a few things to keep in mind. View more here:

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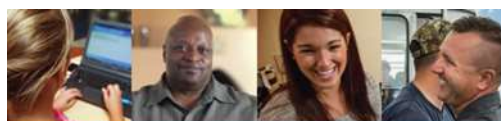
<http://www.loveisrespect.org/content/tips-being-ally/>



### PTSD Awareness Month

GCASAFV recognizes Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Month! Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is a long-lasting strong physical, emotional, and mental response to one or many terrifying events that have happened. If you or someone you know is suffering from PTSD, there are ways to get help. View this fact sheet here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/masstrauma/factsheets/public/coping.pdf>



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### National Safety Month

GCASAFV acknowledges National Safety Month! It is important to practice safety all the time, and this summer is no different. Beat the heat. Learn more with this infographic:

[https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/pdf/beready\\_extreme\\_heat.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/pdf/beready_extreme_heat.pdf)

