

# KNOW MORE NEWS

November 2015

## Hafa Adai!

We are pleased to provide you with the November issue of our newsletter! Please email [info@guamcoalition.org](mailto:info@guamcoalition.org) so we can include your agency announcements in future issues.

### Family Violence Awareness Month

GCASAFV was involved with Coalition members and partners during the month of October in recognition of Family Violence Awareness Month. GTA launched its **Project RISE: Stand Up Against Family Violence** and aired its media campaign and cellphone drive throughout October as their support of victims/survivors to #MakeTheCall (<http://www.gta.net/about-gta/news/gta-launches-project-rise-to-support-victims-of-sexual-assault-and-family-violence>). GTA provided 25 phones for GCASAFV members and partners with service for one year to support services to victims and survivors.

GCASAFV held its **2015 “kNOw MORE”** conference activities with key local and national agency partners. Thanks to the Philippine Consul General and support of the Consulate staff for hosting the ‘Community Advocates kNOw MORE’ training on October 10 at the Reef Hotel. Pre-conference workshops were held along with the conference sessions at the Westin Hotel from October 12 to 15. Featured speakers included: Nina Jusuf, from the National Organization of Asian Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence and addressed Trauma, Historical Trauma and Oppression; Shirley Paceley and Teresa Tudor with Blue Tower Training, focused their presentations on Trauma Informed Care for Persons with Disabilities; and Steven Bradley, with the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, addressed Best Practices for Law Enforcement and Technology Safety and Financial Exploitation and Technology. Additionally, member and partner organization representatives did presentations on Systems Advocacy, Victim Services, and Community Awareness.

## GCASAFV EVENTS

### Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Thursday, November 26, 2015  
GCASAFV Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

### Christmas Elves Project Prep

Sunday, December 6, 2015  
1:00 PM- TBD  
GCASAFV Conference Room

### GCASAFV December General Membership Meeting

Note new date:  
Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
GCASAFV conference room

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GCASAFV extends its appreciation to members and partners for participating in the waves and outreach events held during the month of October, including the GCASAFV wave along Marine Corps Drive on October 7 and Outreach Tabling and Clothesline Project with *Guma 'Mami* on October 24.

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## GCASAFV Announcements:



### Congratulations and Welcome Aboard

Welcome Guam Alternative Lifestyle Association (GALA) and Pacific Human Resources, Inc. to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence membership. Congratulations!

### December General Membership Meeting

The December General Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 11:00 AM. In order to approve the revised Corporation Bylaws, we need a quorum. Please mark your calendars today and plan to join us at the December meeting.



A special Thanksgiving greeting to express our sincere appreciation to our members and partners for your confidence and continued support. We are deeply thankful and extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Day.

### Homeless Youth Awareness Month

November has been designated as National Runaway Prevention Month since the 2002 White House Conference on Exploited and Runaway Children hosted by President Bush. Leaders from across the country convened at this conference to discuss issues and challenges related to the runaway and homeless youth crisis. What was once known as National Runaway Prevention Week has expanded into a month long prevention and awareness campaign centered on the runaway and homeless youth crisis and the issues and challenges these young people face.

### MEMBER/PARTNER EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Salvation Army Annual Bell Ringing**  
Begins November 20, 2015 throughout the Holiday season at various locations

### Sanctuary 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House

Tuesday, November 24, 2105  
8:00 AM-11:00 AM  
Sanctuary Facilities  
Mai Mai Chalan Pago  
**Sanctuary's Annual General  
Membership Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 24, 2105  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Sanctuary Conference Room

### VARO 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Break Away" 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, November 28, 2015  
Show Time: 5:00 AM  
Start Time: 6:00 AM  
Tamuning Gym  
Call 477-5552 for more information

### GALA - World AIDS Day Expo

Sunday, November 29, 2015  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Agana Shopping Center

### Sugar Plum Big Wrap

Sunday, December 13, 2015  
9:00 AM – TBD  
Bank of Hawaii Hagatna Branch

### WEBINARS

### Collaboration through Engagement: Partnerships between Law Enforcement and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community

Tuesday, November 17, 2015  
2:00-3:30 PM Eastern Time

*For more information and to register for this and other webinars view our web calendar on [GuamCoalition.org](http://GuamCoalition.org)*

