

KNOW MORE NEWS

May 2017

Hafa Adai!

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

GCASAFV News:

GCASAFV to Conduct Conference in May



Please join GCASAFV for its 2017 kNOw MORE to End Sexual Violence Conference on May 23, 2017 at The Westin Resort Guam. Conference tracks will cover topics such as Safety and Technology, Primary Prevention, Community Advocate Training, Sexual Assault Prevention Curricula, and Title IX. Featured presenters include Toby Shulruff, Senior Technology Safety Specialist from the National Network to End Domestic Violence, Captain Romuel "Roy" B. Nafarrete PhD, and Beverly V. Baligad, JD. for Academic Impressions.

Please register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MayCASTec>.

Getting to Know the Conference Presenters

Toby Shulruff to Present on Safety and Technology

Toby Shulruff is a Senior Technology Safety Specialist with the SafetyNet Project at the National Network to End Domestic Violence and has worked with advocates and survivors on the national, state, territory, tribal, and local levels to strengthen organizations, advance systems coordination improve survivor services and prevent violence since 1997. She supported local sexual assault programs and state coalitions in her work with the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs and the National Sexual Assault Coalition Resource Sharing Project.

Mary Jane Raval to Co-Present for Guam Police Department's Domestic Assault Response Team

Mary Jane Raval is a Police Detective who is currently assigned to Guam Police Department's Domestic Assault Response Team (DART). She received her BS in Criminal Justice from the University of Guam in 2004 and has several years of experience in investigations as from her assignments at the Internal Affairs Section, the Criminal Investigation's Division, Juvenile Investigations Section, the Crimes Against Person's Unit and Narcotic's Section. With her experience in investigations she has become one of three of the Guam Police Department's Forensic Analysts, and has certifications in "Cellibrite" Operator and Extractor's Course, Basic Mobile Investigations and Extractions- Secret Service, Social Networking Investigations- Secret Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GCASAFV: 2017 kNOw MORE To End Sexual Assault Conference

Please register for our 2017 kNOw MORE To End Sexual Violence Conference on May 23, 2017 at The Westin Resort Guam!

For more information, visit www.guamcoalition.org, call 479-2277

or email Francesca:

Francesca@guamcoalition.org

GALA Inc.: Volunteer Meetings

May 10 and 17, 2017

6:30pm

GALA Office

GALA Inc.: National Asian and Pacific Islanders HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Community Wave

May 19, 2017

ITC Intersection and

TATUHA Mayor's Community Park

GALA Inc.: Pride Mass

June 1, 2017

**Call 969-5483 for more information

GALA Inc.: Pride Picnic

June 10, 2017

**Call 969-5483 for more information

Captain Roy B. Nafarrete to Present on Primary Prevention

Roy B. Nafarrete has a BS in Economics, an MS in Education, and a PhD in Management. He has worked as a Tactical Instructor, Fleet Support Officer, Training Officer, Manpower Analyst, Executive Officer, Chief Human Resources Training Officer, and became the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Officer for Commander, Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) in 2014. His current focus in SAPR is on Primary Prevention and has developed the presentation: "Change the Culture," COMPACFLT's approach to sexual assault and other destructive behavior prevention. Nafarrete has delivered Change the Culture to over 30,000 Sailors and Civilians since 2016.

Beverly V. Baligad, JD to Present for Title IX

Beverly V. Baligad is a trainer with Academic Impressions and is the Director of Student Compliance and Title IX Coordinator at University of Hawaii – West Oahu. Beverly received her law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, MI in 2003. Since 2005, she has worked as Labor Relations, Executive Assistant to the President, Adjunct Faculty, Director of Compliance and Title IX Coordinator. Her experience in development and implementation of all aspects of the Title IX processes include training, investigations, programming, process reviews, and case management and has been a consultant and trained institutions across the nation in the areas of Title IX, Behavioral Intervention Team, Clery Act, ADA/Section 504, FERPA, EDGAR Part 86, Student Conduct, Due Process and First Amendment. She served as the Michigan State Coordinator for the Association of Student Conduct Administrators and is a member of the Michigan State Bar, the Association of Title IX Administrators, and the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

Community Action Team Meeting: How Can We Effectively Say "NO MORE"?



GCASAFV held a Community Action Team meeting at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Social Hall at the Toto Parish on April 27, 2017. The purpose of this meeting was to engage partners and members of our community in a conversation on what message we can effectively convey, what media we can use to reach target populations and how we can effectively say NO MORE to sexual assault and domestic violence.

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

May 10, 2017

3:00 am ChST

Creating Culture Change Through Prevention: Harnessing Campus and Community Partnerships

Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education and National Sexual Violence Resource Center

https://olc.naspa.org/catalog/creating-culture-change-through-prevention?utm_content=buffer340a3&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

May 11, 2017

5:30 am – 6:30 am ChST

An Introduction to NCDVTMH's Guide for Engaging and Supporting Parents Affected by Domestic Violence

National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma & Mental Health.

http://www.ncdsv.org/NCDVTMH_Introduction-to-Guide-for-Engaging-and-Supporting-Parents-Affected-by-DV_5-10-2017.pdf

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April Outreaches: GCASAFV in the Community!



GCASAFV at A Club

GCASAFV participated in Agana Shopping Center's School Year 2016-2017 3rd Quarter A-Club fair on April 15. Agana Shopping Center holds this event every quarter of the school year and gives the students from Guam's private and public elementary through high schools the opportunity to get incentives for their good grades. Thank you to all who visited the GCASAFV outreach table!

Domestic Violence in the Dependency System ~ Reasonable Efforts in Dependency Cases Involving Domestic Violence (part III of III)

Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Child Protection and Custody

<https://rcdvcpc.org/events/dependencyforprofessionals2017.html>

May 12, 2017

4:00 am – 5:30 am ChST

Thunderclap: "I AM WORTH IT" #NWHW

<https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/53286-national-women-s-health-week>

Office on Women's Health

May 16, 2017

2:00 am ChST

GCASAFV at Youth Fest

GCASAFV participated in Sanctuary Inc.'s Youth Fest at the Guam Museum on April 29! This event gave high school and middle school students the opportunity to compete for prizes, receive incentives, and learn about the services that the island's various organizations have to offer. Thank you to all who visited GCASAFV's outreach table!



Why Opposing Hyper-Incarceration Should be Central to the Work of the Anti-Domestic Violence Movement

https://bwjp.ilinc.com/per/ilinc/lms/register.pl?activity_id=tysyvzv&user_id=

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

May 17, 2017

5:00 AM – 6:30 AM ChST



GCASAFV Closed Sexual Assault Awareness Month/Child Abuse Prevention Month with an Outreach Fair

Thank you to all members and partners who participated in GCASAFV's Sexual Assault Awareness Month/Child Abuse Prevention Month Community Awareness Outreach Fair on April 30 at the Agana Shopping Center! Thank you to all who showed their support!

10 Myths of Sexual Assault

<https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/training/details/TR00004338/TRI0004339/10-myths-of-sexual-assault>

National Criminal Justice Training Center

May 18, 2017

4:00 am – 5:15 am ChST

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Congratulations, New Board Chair!

Welcome aboard, new Chairperson Theresa Arriola! GCASAFV board officers also include Vice-Chair Nadine Cepeda, Secretary Karen Carpenter, Treasurer Antoinette Bautista, and our directors Pale Mike Crisostomo, Ansito Walter, Tim dela Cruz, and Missy Torres.

May is...



Older Americans Month

While American senior citizens are to be celebrated this month, GCASAFV would like to remind its readership that not every senior citizen will feel that celebration. According to the National Council on Aging, approximately 1 in 10 Americans

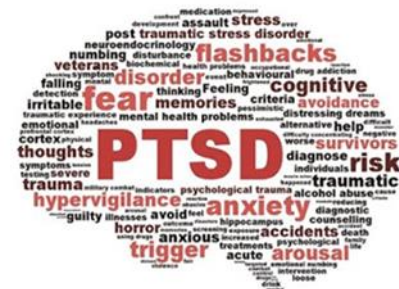
aged 60+ have experienced some form of elder abuse. Someone you know might be a victim. Find out the red flags here:

http://www.ncdsv.org/images/NCEA_RedFlagsOfAbuse_English.pdf

Mental Health Awareness Month

There is hope for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. Learn more about PTSD after sexual violence here:

<http://www.pcar.org/blog/mental-health-and-sexual-assault-its-cyclical-relationship>



May 19 is National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV Awareness Day

We encourage our fellow islanders to get tested, and remove the stigma of HIV by talking about it. View this fact sheet:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/docs/factsheets/hiv-testing-us-508.pdf>



Domestic Violence Safety Issues When Meth is Present

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3021537495788487940?utm_source=phplist481&utm_medium=email&utm_content=HTML&utm_campaign=REGISTER%3A+Webinar-Domestic+Violence+Safety+Issues+when+Meth+is+Present

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

May 18, 2017

5:00 am – 6:30 am ChST

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) 2010-2012 State Report: Implications for Prevention

<http://www.preventconnect.org/2017/04/the-national-intimate-partner-and-sexual-violence-survey-nisvs-2010-2012-state-report-implications-for-prevention/>

PreventConnect, National Sexual Violence Resource Center and National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

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4:00 am – 5:30 am ChST

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