



GUAM COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT & FAMILY VIOLENCE

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2021 kNOw MORE Face-2-Face Training Series: Transforming Services Addressing Domestic & Sexual Violence to Foster Healthy & Safe Spaces

Day 1	November 3, 2021
8am – 8:30am	Registration & Check In
8:30am – 8:40am	Welcome by Pale' Michael Crisostomo, GCASAFV Board Chair
8:40am – 9am	Opening Remarks: <i>Facilitating the Conversation on Intergenerational Approaches to Address Family Violence</i> Barbara Yamashita
9am – 10am	<i>Building Community Catalysts to Address the Multi-Layer Issues of Sexual, Domestic and Family Violence</i> Nina Jusuf, Co-Founder, Nat'l Organization of Asian Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence (NAPIESV)
10am – 10:15am	BREAK
10:15am – 11:15am	<i>Building Community Catalysts to Address the Multi-Layer Issues of Sexual, Domestic and Family Violence</i> Nina Jusuf, Co-Founder, NAPIESV
11:15 am – 12pm	<i>Panel of Guam's Soroptimist Representatives: Local Efforts to Address Domestic Violence in the Community</i> Barbara Yamashita, President, Soroptimist International of Waikiki Foundation
12pm – 1:30pm	Networking/Lunch
1:30pm-2:30pm	Facilitated Discussion/Panel: <i>Impact of Pandemic on How Services are Delivered</i>
2:30pm – 3pm	Closing Discussions

Day 2	November 4, 2021
8am – 8:30am	Registration & Check In
8:30am – 9am	Opening Remarks
9am – 10am	<i>Review of Guam's DV/SA Statistics & Implications for Service Delivery</i> Dr. Ann Pobutsky, Territorial Epidemiologist, Guam Dept. of Public Health & Social Services
10am – 10:15am	BREAK
10:15am – 11:15am	<i>Community-Based Threat Assessment: Working Towards Transformation</i> Beverly Baligad, J.D., Director of Student Compliance and Title IX Coordinator, University of Hawaii – West Oahu
11:15 am – 12pm	<i>Transformation Through Application: Using a Threat Assessment-Based Approach to Managing Cases</i> Beverly Baligad, J.D., Director of Student Compliance and Title IX Coordinator, University of Hawaii – West Oahu
12pm – 1:30pm	Networking/Lunch
1:30pm-2:30pm	Facilitated Discussion/Panel: <i>How We Share Our Stories...</i>
2:30pm – 3pm	Closing Discussions



Presenters' Biographies

Beverly Baligad, JD, has served as the Director of Student Compliance and Title IX Coordinator at the University of Hawaii – West Oahu since 2015. She is currently responsible for compliance with various areas of state and federal regulations including Title IX, Drug-Free Schools, and Communities Act, Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, Section 304 of the Violence Against Women's Act, Language Access Law, ADA/Section 504, Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, due process, and first amendment. Drawing from her previous experience, Bev created, implemented, trained, and chaired the UH West Oahu Behavior Intervention Team. Bev has also served as the chair of a community college in Michigan's Student Behavior Intervention Team, where she also implemented an Employee Behavior Intervention Team and a multidisciplinary team. She is the creator and designer for the "ECHO Platform," an implementation foundation for Behavior Intervention/Threat Assessment Teams. Bev remains actively involved in Hawaii's Behavior Intervention Team/Threat Assessment efforts; she was named a core member of the National Governor's Policy Academy on Preventing Targeted Violence for Hawai'i in 2021. She has been a general member of Threat Team Hawaii, serves on the Consult Group, and is a co-founder of Threat Team EDU.

Fr. Michael Crisostomo, a native-born priest for 25 years, has worked to nurture his vocation to the priesthood earning him degrees in Humanities with a concentration in Psychology and a Master of Divinity. Pale Mike, as he is often referred to, with has extensive background and training in domestic violence, sexual assault and suicide prevention, also serves on the Governor's Pardon Review Board, Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission, Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, Victims Advocate Reaching Out, Sanctuary Inc., and Catholic Social Service. Pale' Mike is currently the pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Tamuning.

Nina Jusuf has been working on domestic violence and sexual assault issues since 1992, as a hotline volunteer before becoming a shelter-based domestic violence advocate and later as the Executive Director of the San Francisco Women Against Rape for five years. She is one of the founders of the National Organization of Asians & Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence and has led numerous trainings on sexual assault and domestic violence issues in general and API-specific trauma-informed services and has provided technical assistance to API organizations.

Ann Pobutsky, PhD returned to Guam in November 2018 (after 22 years away), to assume the role of the Territorial Epidemiologist for Guam's Department of Public Health and Social Services. Previously at the Hawaii State Department of Health from 2003-2014, and at the University of Hawaii at Manoa (2002-2003 and 2014-2016), her work has focused on addressing health disparities and the social determinants of health through data driven, evidence based public health.

Barbara Yamashita served as Deputy Director of the Department of Community Services with the City and County of Honolulu and as the Deputy Director for the Hawaii State Department of Human Services. She also served as the Maternal and Child Health Branch Chief and as the Community Health Division Chief at the Hawaii State Department of Health. With over 30 years of experience, she acquired a broad public health perspective and experience. Barbara is currently the President of the Soroptimist International of Waikiki Foundation, President of the Board of the Bobby Benson Center, and adolescent drug treatment program; a board member of a newly formed organization Change AGENTS, which focuses on issues of ageism, and a governor-appointed member of the Policy Advisory Board for the Executive Office on Aging. Barbara holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Hawaii.