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April 2018

GCASAFV News:

Say NO MORE to Sexual Assault & Child Abuse This April!

GCASAFV and the Department of Public Health & Social Services – Bureau of Social Services Administration (DPHSS – BOSSA) are combining efforts this month to raise awareness about Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month (SAAM/CAPM). SAAM 2018’s theme is, “Embrace Your Voice.” GCASAFV hopes to inspire everyone with this theme by embracing their voices to raise public awareness about sexual assault, support survivors, stop rape jokes, correct harmful misconceptions, encourage youth to practice healthy communication, and promote safety, respect, and prevention. The theme for Child Abuse Prevention Month 2018 is, “Strong Communities Strengthen Families.” Everyone plays a role in making Guam a better place for families, and making it a community effort.



Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation Signing and Resolution Presentation

GCASAFV, DPHSS – BOSSA, along with island dignitaries and military partners, kicked off Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month (SAAM/CAPM) with the 2018 SAAM/CAPM Proclamation Signing and Resolution Presentation at the Guam Community College Multi-Purpose Auditorium (GCC MPA) on April 3. Thank you to those who attended, participated, supported, and made this event a success!

2018 Visionary Voice Award

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center gives the Visionary Voice Award in conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness Month every year in April. State, tribal, and territory coalitions select an outstanding individual, and recognize their hard work in ending sexual violence.

Congratulations to the 2018 Visionary Voice Award



Recipient, Archbishop Michael Jude Byrnes!



SAAM/CAPM Awareness Wave

GCASAFV, DPHSS – BOSSA, and various organizations and agencies gathered along Marine Corps Drive across Chamorro Village on April 4 to raise awareness about sexual assault and child abuse!

Thank you to all who joined us, and helped make this event a success!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GCASAFV, MEMBERS, AND PARTNERS

VIRTUS Live Training on Protecting God’s Children

Archdiocese of Agana

April 10, 2018

6:00 pm

Malojloj Retreat Center

Mandated Presentation at DODEA

DPHSS-BOSSA

April 11, 2018

Guam High School

VIRTUS Live Training on Protecting God’s Children

Archdiocese of Agana

April 12, 2018

6:00 pm

Mount Carmel Parish Office, Agat

11th Annual Autism Awareness Fair

Autism Community Together

April 14, 2018

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Agana Shopping Center

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SAAM/CAPM Outreach

Join us as we close SAAM/CAPM at the Outreach. This event will take place on Saturday, April 28, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Micronesia Mall Center Court.

Visit www.guamcoalition.org/calendar to view more events. For more information, contact GCASAFV at the office or by email at info@guamcoalition.org.

GCASAFV News and Announcements!

Pacific Region Resources: Get Listed and Download Our App!

Pacific Region Resources is GCASAFV's online directory for community resources! Check it out at www.PacificRegionResource.org or download the app on the iTunes App store or Google Play!



Are you ready to let others know of your organization's services? Get listed today! Visit www.PacificRegionResources.org to get started. For more information or further assistance, contact info@guamcoalition.org.

GCASAFV Board Elections

GCASAFV has accepted nominations for this year's Board Election for the following positions:

- vice chair
- secretary
- 2 directors at-large.

Ballots will be issued at the upcoming General Membership Meeting to Coalition members on April 10.

Save the Dates: Training for the Trainer Workshops

GCASAFV will hold a Basic Training for Trainers Workshop featuring Nina Jusuf and Mira Yusef of National Organization of Asians & Pacific Islander Ending Sexual Violence on April 24 and 25, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. There will also be an Advanced Training for Trainers Workshop on April 27. Both workshops will be at the Holiday Resort Guam from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm.

More information will be posted on GCASAFV's social media as well as at www.guamcoalition.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GCASAFV, MEMBERS, AND PARTNERS

Weekly Dialogues

Presentation: Mental Health/Illness

Guam Community College and TOHGE

April 18, 2018

10:00 am – 11:15 am

Guam Community College Multi-Purpose Auditorium

Alee Shelter's Children's Carnival

Catholic Social Service – Alee Shelter

April 21, 2018

TATUHA Mayor's Office

VIRTUS Live Training on Protecting God's Children

Archdiocese of Agana

April 24, 2018

7:00 pm

The Assumption of Our Lady Parish Social Hall, Piti

VIRTUS Live Training on Protecting God's Children

Archdiocese of Agana

April 25, 2018

7:00 pm

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Fatima Hall, Agana Heights

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GCASAFV in the Community

The Guam Team in Pohnpei and Majuro



A team that consisted of GCASAFV's Cynthia Cabot and Hage-Ae Paul, and the Pacific Partners Project Evaluator Lisa Natividad conducted site visits to three of the PPP partner campuses in the neighboring islands. Visited campuses include the College of Micronesia – Federated States of Micronesia, Ohwa Theological College, and the College of the Marshall Islands from March 6-9. The team met with the partner campuses to go over updates for work plan and progress of the project's second year, as well as to begin developing work plans and activities for the project's 3rd year. As part of the site visits, the team provided training to student support staff and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)'s Department of Mental Health staff at the College of Micronesia, Pohnpei state campus on March 6. The training presented a historical backdrop to understanding the high incidences of sexual assault in the region, and the cultural implications to addressing sexual assault; effective approaches to working with sexual assault survivors as indicated in the literature, and a sharing of culturally proficient strategies for working with the community.



GCASAFV at the 2018 Social Work Regional Conference

GCASAFV's Cynthia Cabot shared information about "Abuse in Later Life" at the National Association of Social Workers – Guam Chapter's 2018 Social Work Regional Conference entitled: "Para U Nina'lāmetgot i Seguridad Tinaotao Nu i Inafa'maolek, Fina'taotao, yan Inadáhi" (Translation: "Strengthening Human Security with Interdependence, Mutual Respect, and Social Care") on March 15 at the Westin Resort Guam.

Guam Team in Atlanta, Georgia

The Guam Team that consisted of GCASAFV's Cynthia Cabot and the Governor's Community Outreach – Federal Programs Office's (GCO-FPO) Evonnie Hocog and Dwain Sanchez attended the STOP Administrators and Coalition Directors Joint Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, March 20-21.



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SAAM/CAPM Outreach GCASAFV and DPHSS-BOSSA

April 28, 2018

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Micronesia Mall Center Court

Rosary for Victims of Abuse

Archdiocese of Agana

April 29, 2018

9:00 am

Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica, Hagatña

Mass to Close April Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month

Archdiocese of Agana

April 29, 2018

9:30 am

Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica, Hagatña

April Is... Outreach

Andersen Air Force Base – Family Advocacy Program

April 30, 2018

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Andersen Air Force Base Exchange

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GCASAFV in Maui

GCASAFV's Cynthia Cabot met with the Pacific Region Island Symposium planning committee on Maui to coordinate logistics for the upcoming event. Symposium coordinators

include Paul Tonnessen with the Friends of the Children's Justice Center on Maui, Monica Rowsey with the FBI, and Ana Malafu with the Maui County Prosecuting Attorney's Victim Services Unit.

Symposium tracks include Sexual Violence, Trauma & Treatment; Crisis Response & Assessment; Internet Crimes & the Dark Web; Sexual Assault Investigations; Forensic Interviews vs. Interrogations; Sexual Violence & Substance Abuse; Crime Victim Compensation; Domestic Violence; among other topics. The Pacific Region Island Symposium training will be in Maui, HI from May 2-4.

GCASAFV at the Women's History Month Resolution Presentation

GCASAFV's Maritess Veracruz and Doris Quichocho joined the rest of the island's women in the legislature and in business in closing Women's History Month at this year's Women's History Month Resolution Presentation at the Guam Congress Building, Hagatña, on March 28.



Guam Team in Chicago

Representatives from Guam's various organizations and agencies attended the End Violence Against Women International's International Conference on Sexual Assault,



Domestic Violence, and Gender Bias in Chicago, IL from April 3 – 5. The Guam Team included representatives from GALA, GCASAFV, the Guam Community Outreach – Federal Programs Office, Guam Police Department – Domestic Assault Response Team, Healing Hearts Crisis Center, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the Judiciary of Guam, the Office of the Attorney General, and Public Defender Service Corporation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GCASAFV, MEMBERS, AND PARTNERS

Pacific Region Island Symposium

Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 2-4, 2018

University of Hawaii, Maui, HI

NAPI HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Wave and Potluck

GCASAFV and GALA

May 19, 2018

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Park

NAPI HIV/AIDS Awareness Day & National Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month Outreach

GCASAFV and GALA

May 20, 2018

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Agana Shopping Center

WEBINARS

Rethinking Profit for Your Not-For-Profit

<https://nnev.adobeconnect.com/ej/>

National Network to End Domestic Violence

April 18, 2018

5:00 am – 6:30 am ChST

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Save the Dates: National Asian-Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and National Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

National Asian & Pacific Islander (NAPI) HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Wave and Potluck

Come join GCASAFV and GALA as they raise awareness for HIV/AIDS among Asian-Pacific Islanders! The National Asian-Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Wave will be at the ITC Intersection on May 19. The potluck will follow at the TATUHA Park from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM. Bring your banners and join the wave, or get in your cars and wave to us!

For more information contact the GCASAFV office, or send an email to info@guamcoalition.org

NAPI HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and National Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month Outreach Tabling

GCASAFV and GALA will continue raising support, recognition, and awareness for NAPI HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and National Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Support GCASAFV and GALA at the Awareness Outreach at the Agana Shopping Center from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on May 20.

Contact the GCASAFV office or info@guamcoalition.org for more information, or to reserve a table!

GCASAFV recognizes...



Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Continue Embracing Your Voice This Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and keep the conversation going all year round!

Learn more about how you can embrace your voice, learn about every day consent, teach healthy communication to children, and understand sexual violence here:

<https://www.nsvrc.org/saam>



WEBINARS

Men Supporting #MeToo: Taking Action to Next Level Webinar Series ~ Community Experience, how are men responding?

(session 1 of 4)

<https://namen.menengage.org/COPSpring2018/>

North American

MenEngage Network

April 13, 2018

6:00 am – 7:30 am ChST

Financial Education Webinar Series ~

Transitional Housing: Moving to a More Secure Future (part 2 of 6)

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6540648715896612867>

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and National Endowment for Financial Education

April 12, 2018

4:00 am – 5:30 am ChST

Storytelling Webinar Series (session 1 of 4)

<https://storycenter.wufoo.com/forms/m176vwx71x2zfah/>

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

April 13, 2018

4:00 am ChST

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Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child abuse prevention may start at home, but it is still a community effort. Keep the awareness alive throughout the year.

Learn more about how to do so here:

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/>



STD Awareness Month

This Sexually Transmitted Disease Month, the partners for the Center for Disease Control are reaching out to health providers with the message: "Treat Me Right". At a time when STDs are on a record high, it is important for health providers to protect their patient's sexual health, and it is important for patients to stand up for their sexual health.

Learn more here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/sam/index.htm>



National Crime Victim Rights Week (NCVRW)

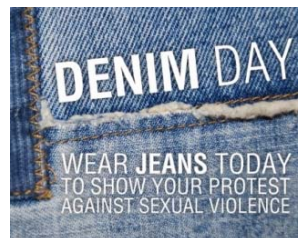
NCVRW 2018 is April 8 – April 14. This year's theme is "Expand the Circle, Reach All Victims." The purpose of the theme is to stress the importance of inclusion in victim services and addresses how every crime victim can get access to services and support, and how professionals, organizations, and the community can reach all victims.

Follow the link for more resources:

https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ncvrw2018/fact_sheet.html

Denim Day

GCASAFV encourages everyone to wear jeans on April 25 in solidarity with and support of sexual assault, and in recognition of Denim Day.



Learn more about Denim Day, and what you can do to get involved: <http://www.denimdayinfo.org/>

WEBINARS

Assessing Patterns of Coercive Control Control in Abusive Relationships, Part 2: Practical Skills and Implementation Battered Women's Justice Project

https://events-na1.adobeconnect.com/connect/c1/2154191300/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_registration.html?scoid=2403054599& charset=utf-8

April 18, 2018
5:00 pm

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