

# KNOW MORE *News*



## 2023 Stalking Awareness and National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Outreach

In Guam, it takes our community, service providers, and law enforcement to know how to identify and support those who are victims/survivors. GCASAFV will be hosting events during the awareness month to keep our partners and the community engaged and educated in Stalking Awareness as well as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention.

A Stalking Awareness and National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Outreach will be hosted at Micronesia Mall Center Court in collaboration with Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office (GCOFPO) and the Guam Bureau of Women's Affairs on January 21, 2023, from 11:00am - 2:00pm ChST, to educate the community on services offered by our agency partners. Representatives from agencies will be available to educate and address questions from attendees.

Agencies interested in reserving a table for the community outreach can sign up by clicking on the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Jan23Outreach>.

For more information, email [info@guamcoalition.org](mailto:info@guamcoalition.org).



JANUARY IS  
**STALKING AWARENESS**  
AND  
**NATIONAL SLAVERY AND  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
PREVENTION**  
MONTH

JOIN US FOR THE  
**Community  
Outreach**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023  
11:00AM to 2:00PM**

**MICRONESIA MALL  
CENTER COURT**

THIS EVENT IS A COLLABORATION WITH



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# 2023 kNOW MORE Webinar Series: Addressing the Dynamics of Stalking

Join us and REGISTER NOW for the webinar series on Stalking, which is provided in collaboration with Stalking, Prevention Awareness and Resource Center (SPARC).



With January being National Stalking Awareness Month, GCASAFV has scheduled a Stalking webinar series from 8:30am - 11:00 am (ChST) beginning Tuesday, January 31st to Friday, February 3rd. This webinar will focus on: Responding to Stalking and Risk Assessment; The Use of Technology to Stalk; Prosecution in Stalking Cases and Intersection to Human Trafficking; and on Stalking Education and School Campus Awareness. Presenters for this webinar are:



**Jennifer Landhuis (M.S.)** - Jennifer is the Director of the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC), an AEquitas initiative. As Director of SPARC, she oversees the multifaceted programming on stalking, including the development of resources and publications as well as training and technical assistance. Jennifer

has over 22 years of experience as an educator and advocate on the issues of stalking, domestic violence, and sexual assault. Prior to joining SPARC, Jennifer was the Director of Social Change at the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence. In this capacity, she managed a variety of projects, including the Idaho Coordinated Response to Sexual & Domestic Violence and the Idaho Victims Assistance Academy.



**Jane Anderson** - Jane brings her expertise in prosecuting domestic violence, stalking, sexual violence, and human trafficking to her role as an Attorney Advisor with AEquitas. Prior to joining AEquitas, Jane served as a prosecutor in Miami, Florida where she tried many of the state's first human trafficking cases. In her role as a founding

member of the Human Trafficking Unit, Jane developed policies to better identify and provide necessary services to trafficking victims, while ensuring offender accountability using digital evidence and creative charging decisions.



**Dana Fleitman (M.A.Ed.H.D.)** - Dana has been with the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC) since 2018. In this role, she provides in-person workshops, online trainings, and technical assistance to multidisciplinary professionals across the country on recognizing and responding to stalking. Dana develops

resources, curriculum, and publications on stalking and leads SPARC's National Stalking Awareness Month efforts each January. Prior to joining SPARC, Dana was the Senior Manager of Prevention and Training Programs at Jewish Women International (JWI), the leading Jewish organization working to end violence against all women and girls.

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[www.GuamCoalition.org](http://www.GuamCoalition.org)

For more resources visit:  
[www.PacificRegionResources.com](http://www.PacificRegionResources.com)



### It's not too late to register!

Click on the training links below. For more information, email [info@guamcoalition.org](mailto:info@guamcoalition.org) or visit our website [www.GuamCoalition.org](http://www.GuamCoalition.org) for more updates.

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Responding to Stalking and Risk Assessment

• Registration Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_qoz9g-emS\\_elxgURBvNC4Q](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qoz9g-emS_elxgURBvNC4Q)

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

The Use of Technology to Stalk

• Registration Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oQS86mW8Q6O5mpJs9\\_naxg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oQS86mW8Q6O5mpJs9_naxg)

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Prosecution in Stalking Cases and Intersection to Human Trafficking

• Registration Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_J2zOPB1GQiqiYKEgmv5wXQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J2zOPB1GQiqiYKEgmv5wXQ)

Friday, February 3, 2023

Stalking Education and School Campus Awareness

• Registration Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ym3ffqJCS3eYgN\\_sVRHRpA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ym3ffqJCS3eYgN_sVRHRpA)



## ANNOUNCEMENT TABS

### January Mall Community Outreach

January Mall Community Outreach

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Location: Micronesia Mall – Center Court

Sign up to secure a table for your agency:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Jan23Outreach>

Tables for this outreach are limited. Deadline to register will be Friday, January 13, 2023.

### April Planning Committee

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month, National Crime Victims Week, Week of the Young Child, and Youth Month. If you are interested in participating/coordinating for the April 2023 events, please email us at [info@GuamCoalition.org](mailto:info@GuamCoalition.org). More details are forthcoming for the first initial April Planning Committee meeting.



### New Year, Same Mission - Continuing On!

The past few years of pandemic has brought us all to our knees. We have struggled with isolation, work overload, health concerns, family balance, and so many other issues. Through it all you, our partners, have stood firm to continue the work necessary to heal our island and create a better community for all families. You have often put yourself second to the needs of others and so tirelessly continue to push forward with the critical mission of fostering safe, healthy, violence-free communities.

We thank you for your dedication to the work and most importantly for the help you have provided for the families and survivors.

We look forward to working together with you to end the violence.

*We wish you all a safe and prosperous new year!*

## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Attorney Marcelene Santos, Office of the Public Guardian, receives 81 bags of donations at GCASAFV Office.

### Christmas Elves Project

21 years ago, Attorney John Weisenberger, who served as administrator at the Office of the Public Guardian, initiated what was once known as the “Cookie Elves Project”. The project has since transformed and now includes other donated necessities and nonperishable items.

GCASAFV has supported this special project for over 10 years now. GCASAFV received contributions from various donors, including community partners and allies. 81 bags were prepared for the Office of the Public Guardian, now led by Attorney Marcelene Santos to be distributed to wards of the court.

*We appreciate all the support and contributions!*

This special project would not have been possible without the generous donations from the following: Attorney John and Liza Weisenberger, Antoinette Bautista, Monica Fejeran (D&Q Distributors), Rena Borja (Soroptimist International of Guam President), Taylor Amdal-Barela Asuncion, The Wegner Family, Lea Santos, Veronica Quan, and Nilda Antolin (Express Supplies).

### GuamTalks Productions

The Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (GCASAFV) finalized the GuamTalks Productions, a three-part series on Sexual Violence, Teen Dating Violence and Cyberbullying. Each episode features information on understanding the topics, knowing how to help a friend dealing with the issue, and how to help yourself if you are currently experiencing sexual violence, teen dating violence, or cyberbullying.

GuamTalks was created as Guam’s version of “TED Talks” productions. With the goal of supporting survivors through raising awareness. The GuamTalks video series focused on increasing public safety through short informational videos to spark conversations about these relevant issues on the island and encourage viewers to “talk” about these themes with peers. With this objective in mind, GuamTalks was also available in other languages to include, CHamoru, Chuukese, and American Sign Language, to increase language access and spread as much awareness as possible in the community.

This project is funded in part by the Guam Economic Development Authority and community contributor, Guam Regional Medical City, Qualifying Certificate Community Contribution Grant Program.

All GuamTalks Productions can be viewed on GCASAFV’s YouTube channel:



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLX2a09XVCnibWHL3I-9mJViKIbsPM2DPu>

Or on GCASAFV’s social media platforms:



[www.facebook.com/GuamCoalition](http://www.facebook.com/GuamCoalition)



[www.instagram.com/GuamCoalition](http://www.instagram.com/GuamCoalition)

## Sexual Violence Training for Interpreters

On December 9, 2022, GCASAFV hosted the Addressing Sexual Violence Training for Interpreters, facilitated by Nina Jusuf, co-founder of the National Organization of Asians and Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence.

GCASAFV continues its mission of fostering safe and violence-free communities through training interpreters. These interpreters ensure language access to services for victims/survivors of intimate partner and sexual violence. The training focused on information which included Sexual Violence in Asian-Pacific Islander Communities, Sexual Violence Advocacy, and Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care. Interpreters in attendance were those who provide support with English proficiency and deaf or hard of hearing victims/survivors.

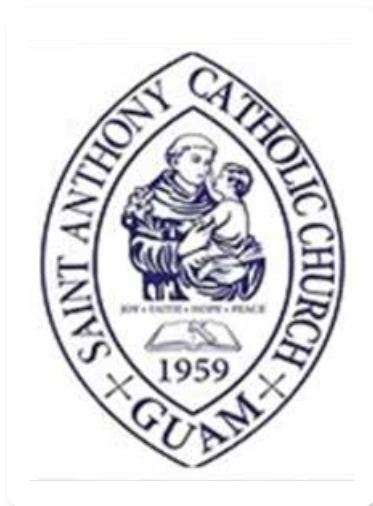
For updates regarding upcoming training, visit us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or check out our website: [www.GuamCoalition.org](http://www.GuamCoalition.org).



*Nina Jusuf addresses attendees during the Sexual Violence for Interpreters Training.*

## THE MORE YOU KNOW

### Community Champion: Saint Anthony of Padua, Co-Patron Saint Victor Church



The Archdiocese of Agaña - Saint Anthony Church (SAC) is a faith-based community partner that focuses on helping the community by providing training and outreaches to raise sexual assault awareness to all faith-based organizations. They work to train faith leaders and expand their knowledge with different resources and services to help victims of sexual assault.

SAC has established Project Helping Our People Excel (HOPE) to focus on empowering abuse survivors with the knowledge and ability to achieve financial independence. A computer literacy component was established to support skills building and workforce development opportunities. Survivors are welcome to utilize equipment and have access to resources to build, strengthen resumes as well as getting support in discovering employment opportunities. SAC provides the needed resources to survivors to become financially independent and live sustainable lives with their family. SAC also provides education and support to survivors in the areas of budgeting, job readiness, understanding financial abuse, building financial foundations as well as future financial planning.

As one of the three agencies supported by the Allstate Foundation Moving Ahead Financial Empowerment Grant, SAC has established Project Helping Our People Excel (HOPE) to focus on empowering abuse survivors with the knowledge and ability to achieve financial independence.

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Website: <https://stanthonyguam.org/>



## Featured Resource: The Allstate Foundation Moving Ahead Curriculum: A Financial Empowerment Resource

According to the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV), “Financial abuse occurs in 99% of domestic violence cases”.

This month’s featured resource is an “educational resource designed to help domestic violence survivors achieve financial independence and rebuild their lives” (Allstate Foundation, 2022). GCASAFV’s Skills-building Technical Assistance & Resources (STAR) Project has been funded by the Allstate Foundation grant for two consecutive years. Through the STAR Project, GCASAFV will support collaborating partners with this multi-prong approach and opportunities for victims/survivors, as well as at-risk populations, in achieving personal goals around income access, employment, and education. Agency collaborators are Guma’ Mami, Inc., Archdiocese of Agana/St. Anthony Catholic Church, and Tohge as sub recipients for this project.

The Allstate Foundation and National Network to End Domestic Violence partnered to develop The Allstate Foundation Moving Ahead Curriculum: A Financial Empowerment Resource. The Allstate Foundation has partnered with NNEDV for over 15 years now to disrupt the cycle of domestic violence. Its mission is to financially empower survivors to achieve long-term financial security and to educate young people on healthy relationships to stop abuse before it starts.

The Moving Ahead Curriculum, a five-module curriculum that helps prepare survivors with financial education as they move from short-term safety to long-term security, has been proven through research to help domestic violence survivors become more independent, feel safer, more hopeful, and less financially strained.

Additional supporting resources can be found on the Allstate Foundation website: [www.allstatefoundation.org](http://www.allstatefoundation.org).

### SAVE THE DATES



## JANUARY GCASAFV Calendar of Events

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 <b>OBSERVED HOLIDAY</b>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12	13	14
15	16 <b>MLK JR</b> ** DAY **	17	18	19	20	21 Community Mall Outreach
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
GCASAFV Stalking Awareness Webinar						

## JANUARY IS...

### Stalking Awareness Month:

We commit to increase the public's interpretation of stalking and recognize the severity of such crimes.

This month—and all year long—we encourage you to explore and support the National Stalking Awareness Month theme of **KNOW IT, NAME IT, STOP IT!** We encourage you to get involved in the community outreach and learn more about stalking in Guam.

GCASAFV recognizes that stalking is a community issue in Guam and hopes to promote awareness. In partnership with Stalking Prevention Awareness & Resource Center, we invite you to join in on our Stalking Awareness Webinar taking place on Tuesday, January 31 - Friday, February 3, 2023, 8:30am - 11:00am ChST.

Registration links to join this webinar will be provided on GCASAFV's social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) and on our website, [www.GuamCoalition.org](http://www.GuamCoalition.org).

### Poverty Awareness Month:

The U.S. ranks second highest in poverty rates among its peer countries. Those who experience poverty lack access to many necessary resources.

Research shows that a variety of factors may contribute to the poverty of women and children who have experienced domestic violence, including lack of affordable housing and lack of accessibility to legal assistance. Survivors of domestic violence would be able to seek assistance at Saint Anthony of Padua, Co-Patron Saint Victor Church, Tohge, and Manelu, through the Allstate Foundation. Our designated agency partners will be able to assist with understanding financial abuse, financial planning, or employment preparation.

Poverty Awareness Month is about taking a chance to learn more about social issues, raise awareness amongst others, and understand how we can help these individuals receive the assistance they may need.

### National Slavery / Human Trafficking Prevention Month:

We renew our commitment to protect and empower survivors of all forms of human trafficking and put an end to human trafficking around the world.

Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery that includes sex and/or labor work and occurs throughout the world, including Guam. Although there are no current local statistics for human trafficking, the lack of data does not hide the problem, which does exist in our community.

“Human trafficking is a largely hidden crime involving one or more people exploiting another person for labor, services, or commercial sex. The trafficker uses force or violence, fraud or false promises, or coercion and manipulation to lure victims and exploit them through physical, financial, or psychological means. There is no profile of a trafficked person – trafficking affects people from all economic classes, racial and ethnic identities, gender identities, and sexual orientations, and both adults and children can be trafficked.” <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/news/january-national-human-trafficking-prevention-month>



# JANUARY VIRTUAL TRAININGS AND MEETINGS

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC	CONTACT INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION LINKS
Wednesday, January 18, 2023 4:30am - 7:00am ChST	Advanced Restorative Practices Facilitator Training	<a href="https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00557195/TRI1350707/restorative-justice-practice-facilitator-training">https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00557195/TRI1350707/restorative-justice-practice-facilitator-training</a>
Friday, January 20, 2023 4:30am - 7:00am ChST	Advanced Restorative Practices Facilitator Training	<a href="https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00557195/TRI1350707/restorative-justice-practice-facilitator-training">https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00557195/TRI1350707/restorative-justice-practice-facilitator-training</a>
Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:30am - 7:00am ChST	Advanced Restorative Practices Facilitator Training	<a href="https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00557195/TRI1350707/restorative-justice-practice-facilitator-training">https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00557195/TRI1350707/restorative-justice-practice-facilitator-training</a>
Friday, January 27, 2023 4:30am - 7:00am ChST	Advanced Restorative Practices Facilitator Training	<a href="https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00557195/TRI1350707/restorative-justice-practice-facilitator-training">https://ncjtc.fvtc.edu/trainings/TR00557195/TRI1350707/restorative-justice-practice-facilitator-training</a>
Tuesday, January 31, 2023 8:30am - 11:00am ChST	2023 KNOW MORE Webinar Series: Addressing the Dynamics of Stalking Day 1	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qoz9g-emS_elxgURB-vNC4Q">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qoz9g-emS_elxgURB-vNC4Q</a>
Wednesday, February 1, 2023 8:30am - 11:00am ChST	2023 KNOW MORE Webinar Series: Addressing the Dynamics of Stalking Day 2	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oQS86mW8Q6O5mp-Js9_naxg">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oQS86mW8Q6O5mp-Js9_naxg</a>
Thursday, February 2, 2023 8:30am - 11:00am ChST	2023 KNOW MORE Webinar Series: Addressing the Dynamics of Stalking Day 3	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J2zOPB1GQiqiYKEgm-w5wXQ">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J2zOPB1GQiqiYKEgm-w5wXQ</a>
Friday, February 3, 2023 8:30am - 11:00am ChST	2023 KNOW MORE Webinar Series: Addressing the Dynamics of Stalking Day 4	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ym3ffqJCS3eYgN_sVRHRpA">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ym3ffqJCS3eYgN_sVRHRpA</a>



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## JANUARY - MARCH

### Slavery/Human Trafficking and Stalking Awareness Outreach



### 2022 kNOW MORE Training Series: Addressing Sexual/ Domestic Violence and Engaging Communities into Action



### Community Advocate Training for Interpreters



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## JANUARY - MARCH

### 2022 kNOW MORE Training Series: Addressing Domestic/ Sexual Violence - Risk Assessment & Victim Advocacy



# GCASAFV REVIEW OF 2022

## APRIL - JUNE

### Sexual Assault Awareness, Child Abuse Prevention, Youth Awareness, and National Crime Victims' Rights Outreach



## APRIL - JUNE

### Waves in the Villages: Sexual Assault Awareness, Child Abuse Prevention, Youth Awareness, and National Crime Victims' Rights



### 2022 kNOW MORE Training Series: Addressing Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence – Foster Safety in All Spaces



# GCASAFV REVIEW OF 2022

## APRIL - JUNE

### 2022 kNOw MORE Training Series: Addressing Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence – Foster Safety in All Spaces



# GCASAFV REVIEW OF 2022

## JULY - SEPTEMBER

**Human Rights Conference Series:  
Human Trafficking on Guam and in the  
Pacific organized by the Guam Human  
Rights Initiative (GHRI) co-founders  
Mary Kate Soliva and Erica Anderson.**



**2022 Institute  
on Violence, Abuse,  
and Trauma (IVAT)  
Summit held in  
San Diego**



# GCASAFV REVIEW OF 2022

## OCTOBER - DECEMBER

### Family Violence Awareness Community Outreach Job Fair





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## OCTOBER - DECEMBER

### Family Violence Awareness Community Outreach



# GCASAFV REVIEW OF 2022

## OCTOBER - DECEMBER

### Silent Witness Ceremony



### 2022 kNOW MORE Training Series: Addressing Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence: Enhancing Advocate Skills & Community Responses



# GCASAFV WORD SEARCH

## Balance and Harmony



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