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March 2018

GCASAFV News:

GCASAFV News and Announcements!

GCASAFV General Membership Meeting: Calling for Nominations

Nominations were called at GCASAFV's General Membership Meeting on February 13 for the following board member positions:

- vice chair
- secretary
- two directors-at-large

Ballots will be distributed at the General Membership Meeting on April 10. Results will be announced at the Annual General Membership Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 15.



GCASAFV and Members Celebrate Wear Orange Day



Respect Week is a week-long celebration in February dedicated to raising awareness for teen dating abuse as well as promoting healthy relationships. The week was an opportunity to inspire high school and college students, youth leaders, and the community to actively and creatively promote messages about dating abuse and healthy relationships. GCASAFV staff, along with members and partners, wore orange during the General Membership Meeting to participate in Respect Week's Wear #Orange4Love Day!

Pacific Region Resources: Get Listed and Download Our App!

PacificRegionResources.org is GCASAFV's online directory for community resources! Are you ready to let others know of your organization's services? Get listed!

Visit www.PacificRegionResources.org/register to get started.

For further assistance, email info@guamcoalition.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GCASAFV, MEMBERS, AND PARTNERS

April Planning Committee Meeting
 GCASAFV and Department of Public Health & Social Services – Bureau Of Social Services Administration (BOSSA)
 March 7, 2018
 10:00 am
 GCASAFV conference room

National Association of Social Work - Guam Chapter's Regional Training Conference: "Strengthening Human Security with Interdependence, Mutual Respect, and Social Care"
 NASW Guam Chapter
 March 15-17, 2018
 Westin Resort Guam

National Asia Pacific Islanders HIV Awareness Day: Wave and Potluck
 GALA Inc. & GCASAFV
 May 19, 2018
 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
 TATUHA Park ITC Intersection

GCASAFV in the Community

GCASAFV Executive Director Presents at the Gender, Human Rights and Violence against Women Training



GCASAFV Executive Director, Cynthia Cabot, presented at the Australian Federal Police and Fiji Women's Crisis Centre's "Human Rights and Violence against Women Training" on February 9 at the Westin Resort Guam. Training attendees learned how other countries respond to cases involving violence against women and how gender equality and human rights link with police work. Cynthia shared about GCASAFV's collaborative partnership with the Guam Police Department – especially with the Domestic Assault Response Team on training and community outreach activities that happen throughout the year.

GCASAFV at the Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services Training

GCASAFV participated in a training by the Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) on Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services on January 31. This training presented scenarios on how one can apply cultural sensitivity in the workplace. Thank you to Alex Silverio and DPHSS for extending the training to GCASAFV staff!

GCASAFV at the "Navigating Life Together: Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention Training"

GCASAFV staff attended Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association, Inc.'s "Navigating Life Together: Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention Training" at University of Guam on February 23.

This training provided an opportunity for the community and other advocates to learn, or refresh their knowledge on, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (SA/DV). Victim Advocates Reaching Out presented on their services, gave examples of the situations that they normally face, and gave insight to what many victims go through or have experienced. GALA presented on the dynamics of SA/DV and HIV/STDs. University of Guam's Violence Against Women Prevention Program presented on stalking, the warning signs of stalking, bystander intervention in ways relevant to college-level adults, and where victims and survivors of stalking or SA/DV can go for services. Thank you to GALA Inc. for extending this training to GCASAFV staff!

National Asia Pacific Islander HIV Awareness Day: Outreach

GCASAFV & GALA Inc.
May 20, 2018
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Agana Shopping Center

WEBINARS

Healthy Masculinities and Gender Norms

<http://www.preventconnect.org/2017/12/announcing-the-2018-preventconnect-web-conference-series/>
PreventConnect
March 29, 2018
5:00 am - 6:30 am ChST

Screening, Assessment, and Intervention Model for Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration and Co-Occurring Combat-Related Conditions

https://events-na1.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/2361243497/en/events/event/private/2359510337/2424280655/event_registration.html?scoid=2419474497
Battered Justice Women's Project

March 9, 2018
6:00 - 7:30 am ChST

Yo Soy SAAM: Aplicación de Principios de EMDR para calmar las emociones

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2805178906336463619>

Florida Council Against Sexual Violence
March 28, 2018
2:00 am - 3:30 am ChST

Save the Dates: Upcoming April & May Events

Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month



Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month (SAAM/CAPM), and Week of the Young Child (April 16 – April 20) is less than 1 month away! GCASAFV, DPHSS-BOSSA, and members of the April Planning Committee are preparing for upcoming events.

Save the dates for this year's SAAM/CAPM Events:

- Proclamation and Resolution will be on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 11:00 am at the Guam Community College Multi-Purpose Auditorium.
- Awareness Wave will be on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm along Marine Corps Drive across Chamorro Village. Bring your banners and join the wave!
- Tabling Outreach will be on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Micronesia Mall from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Contact the GCASAFV office or info@guamcoalition.org for more information about the SAAM/CAPM events or to reserve a table at the outreach!



Interested in joining the April Planning Committee? The next April Planning Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at the GCASAFV conference room at 10:00 am.

National Asian-Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (May 19) and National Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May)

GCASAFV and GALA Inc. hope to raise awareness for National Asia-Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness and celebrate National Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month on May 19 and May 20!

Come join GCASAFV and GALA Inc. for our May events:

- The National API HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Wave and Potluck will be on Saturday, May 19 at the TATUHA park (across ITC building)
- Outreach will be on Sunday, May 20, Agana Shopping Center from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Contact the GCASAFV office or info@guamcoalition.org for more information or to reserve a table at the outreach!

Abuse in Later Life: A webinar series for civil attorneys and legal advocates ~ Module 4: Legal resolutions and remedies (part 4 of 5)

<https://ta2ta.org/webinars/registration/abuse-in-later-life-a-webinar-series-for-civil-att.html>

National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life and ABA Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence
March 9, 2018
4:30 am ChST

Athletes as Leaders Webinar Series: Athletes as Leaders: Advanced Topics (part 3 of 3)

https://events-na1.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/2195493195/en/events/event/shared/default/template/event_registration.html?sco-id=2431867408& charset =utf-8

Coaching Boys Into Men and Athletes as Leaders
March 15, 2018
5:00 am ChST

Getting Your Agency Involved in Responding to Gender-Based Discrimination on Campus

https://events-na1.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/2361243497/en/events/event/private/2359510337/2424280655/event_landing.html?sco-id=2442085662

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6:00 - 7:30 am ChST

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March is...

Mes Chamorro



GCASAFV celebrates *Mes Chamorro* (Chamorro Heritage Month) by recognizing the women who contributed to Guam's history. **Agueda Iglesias Johnston** kept the Chamorro people informed during World War II. She was an educator, a founder of various organizations on island, a keeper of artifacts of the Chamorro culture, and one responsible for helping to establish Guam's Liberation Day. Read more about Agueda Iglesias Johnston's story:

<http://www.guampedia.com/aguada-iglesias-johnston/>

National Social Work Month



SOCIALWORKERS
leaders. advocates. champions.

GCASAFV recognizes the work and dedication of all social workers committed to helping end the violence. It is with this that GCASAFV recognizes social workers this National Social Work Month.

Join The National Association of Social Work - Guam Chapter's Regional Training Conference: "Strengthening Human Security with Interdependence, Mutual Respect, and Social Care" on March 15-17, 2018 at the Westin Resort Guam. For more information, visit: <https://www.naswquam.org/copy-of-nasw-conference-2017>.

March 8 is International Women's Day

GCASAFV joins the rest of the world in recognizing and celebrating the achievements of women! Learn more about how to #PressForProgress: <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>.

March 10 is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Approximately 25% of people living with HIV in the United States are women. On this day, GCASAFV joins the rest of the world in recognizing the women and girls living with HIV/AIDS. Follow the link to learn more about how HIV/AIDS affects women and girls:

<https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/understanding-hiv-aids/factsheets/25/69/hiv-and-women/>



Random Acts of Kindness: Appreciation from GCASAFV



- Thank you to Ed Roberto for providing lunch plates to GCASAFV employees.
- Thank you to Johnny San Nicolas and Verizon for donating their spare refrigerator to GCASAFV.

GCASAFV continues to challenge readers to practice Random Act of Kindness in the community. What is YOUR random act of kindness?

Promising Strategies and Practices in Medical Forensic Compliance

https://events-na1.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/2361243497/en/events/event/private/2359510337/2424280655/event_landing.html?scoid=2442130480

Battered Women's Justice Project

March 30, 2018

6:00 - 7:30 am ChST

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