**GCASAFV Project Catalyst Training of Trainers** for domestic violence advocates and health care providers in partnership with Department of Public Health and Social Services is scheduled for April 24th - 26th, location TBA. As a result of attending this training, participants will be better able to promote healthy relationships through universal education in health care settings, provide targeted assessment for reproductive coercion with sexually active young women, connect patients experiencing violence to community resources, and balance adolescent safety and confidentiality with mandated reporting requirements.
February was Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month! GCASAFV wore orange on February 12th to spread awareness and stop dating abuse before it happens. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more photos!

International Women’s Day, March 8th, is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women - while also marking a call to action for accelerating gender balance.

The first International Women’s Day occurred in 1911, supported by over one million people. Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere. IWD is not country, group or organization specific.

Gloria Steinem, world-renowned feminist, journalist, and activist once explained “The story of women’s struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights.”

In honor of International Women’s Day and March as Chamorro Month, we want to recognize three of our Island’s most influential women.

Honorable Katherine Maraman
Chief Justice of Guam

Honorable Lou Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam

Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
Speaker of the 35th Legislature

Please visit our website at GuamCoalition.org for more information and to register for these webinars.
NO MORE Week is March 4-8th! NO MORE Week is a way for everyone—leading organizations, companies, community leaders, and people from around the world—to come together to show our commitment to ending domestic violence and sexual assault and keep the volume up on these issues year-round.”

Join the Coalition as we post our “NO MORE 2019” flyers around the office. Email us if you would like blank copies to post in your office to help spread awareness!

SNEAK PEAK

APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH. BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A SPECIAL CAMPAIGN COMING SOON TO AN ESTABLISHMENT NEAR YOU.

For more info come visit our table at UOG Charter Day on March 12th. #TalkingROCKS

Special Congratulations

The National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence Board of Directors congratulates Deborah D. Tucker, their Board President, on her inclusion as a 2019 National Women’s History Alliance Honoree. Deborah has been an invaluable resource for the Coalition. Thanks Debby and Congratulations!

Pacific Region Resources: Get Listed and Download Our App!

Pacific Region Resources is GCASAFV’s online directory for community resources! Visit 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
A Word From
GUMA’ MAMI INC.
by: Samuel Ilesugam

Guma’ Mami, Inc. is a nonprofit community-based membership-driven organization formed in the early 1980s by families of persons with disabilities, professionals in the field of disability, and other concerned community members to facilitate the integration and full inclusion of adults with disabilities into their communities through dignified, compassionate individual and family support, with increased focus on individual rights and the richness of cultural diversity. The organization was founded on the following principles:

Guma’ Mami, Inc. believes in the value and dignity of every human being. People with intellectual and other disabilities are like everyone else in many more ways than they are different. These differences should be viewed in the same way that ethnic, cultural, social/economic-status and other individual or group differences are viewed, with respect and dignity.

Guma’ Mami believes that people with intellectual and other disabilities have abilities and competencies that can be enhanced, developed and maximized to the greatest extent possible when given the necessary supports. These supports should incorporate the concepts of self-determination, normalization, full-inclusion, integration, and person/family-centered planning.

Guma’ Mami believes that individuals with intellectual and other disabilities have rights and responsibilities. When these rights are respected, opportunities are made available, and effective services are provided, these individuals will become responsible and productive members of their communities.

Guma’ Mami’s current programs:

- Project Inayek
- Hinanao-ta Program
- Mary Clare Home
- Sagan Mami Resource and Drop In Center
- Women in Solidarity with Hope

For more information on Guma Mami’s current programs, visit our blog at:
http://guamcoalition.blogspot.com/

*Guma’ Mami’s services include Sexual Assault & Family Violence 24-hour Information and Referral Hotline at (671) 487-2505