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2021 kNOw MORE Training Series via Zoom: Transforming Services Addressing Domestic & Sexual Violence to Foster Healthy & Safe Spaces

Day 1	November 3, 2021
8:30am – 8:45am	<i>Welcome Remarks: Cynthia Cabot, GCASAFV</i>
8:45 am – 9:15am	<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
9:15am – 10:15 am	<i>Utilizing Online Resources When Resources are Scarce</i> Beverly Baligad J.D., Director of Student Compliance and Title IX Coordinator, University of Hawaii – West Oahu
10:15am – 10:30am	BREAK
10:30am – 11:30am	<i>Applying the Threat Assessment and Other Trauma Informed Initiatives to Thrive as Advocates</i> Beverly Baligad J.D., Director of Student Compliance and Title IX Coordinator, University of Hawaii – West Oahu
11:30am – 12pm	Closing Discussions
Day 2	
November 4, 2021	
8:30am – 8:45am	Welcome & Zoom Check In
8:45 am – 9:15am	<i>Setting the Stage: Addressing the Micronesian Diaspora & Transforming Services</i> Facilitated Discussion by Mira Yusef, Founder, NAPIESV
9:15am – 10:15 am	<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)
10:15am – 10:30am	BREAK
10:30am – 11:30am	<i>Building Community Catalysts to Address the Multi-Layer Issues of Sexual, Domestic and Family Violence</i> Nina Jusuf, Co-Founder, NAPIESV
11:30am – 12pm	Closing Discussions
Day 3	
November 5, 2021	
8:30am	Welcome & Zoom Check In
8:30 am – 9:00am	Opening Remarks Deborah Vagins, President & CEO, National Network to End Domestic Violence
9:00am – 9:45am	<i>Setting the Stage: Addressing Indigenous People & Transforming Services</i> Facilitated Discussion by Nicole Matthews, Executive Director, MIWSAC
9:45am – 10:00am	BREAK
10:00am – 10:45am	<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
10:45am – 11:30am	<i>Integrating Lessons Learned for Services in the ‘New Normal’ Environment</i> Facilitated Discussion by Panelists – Nina Jusuf, Beverly Baligad, Barbara Yamashita



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.

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.

Nicole Matthews is Anishinabe from the White Earth Band of Ojibwe and is the Executive Director for the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition (MIWSAC), where she has been employed since 2002. MIWSAC is a statewide Tribal Coalition and a national Tribal Technical Assistance Provider. Nicole was one of five researchers who interviewed 105 Native women used in prostitution and trafficking for their report: *Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota*. She is a TedX Speaker, and spoke at statewide, tribal, and national venues on sexual violence, sex trafficking, and the intersections of racism and oppression.

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.

Deborah Vagins serves as the President and CEO for the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) with decades of experience as a guiding voice in civil, women's, and human rights legal and policy advocacy, with a focus on economic and racial justice issues. NNEDV represents the 56 state and territorial domestic violence coalitions and offers a range of programs and initiatives to address the complex causes and far-reaching consequences of domestic violence. Prior to joining NNEDV, Deborah was the Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Research at the American Association of University Women (AAUW). At AAUW, Deborah led the government relations, legal advocacy, and research department to advance the organization's vision at the local, state, and federal levels. Deborah frequently lectures, speaks at press conferences and rallies. Before AAUW, Deborah was a Chief of Staff and Principal Attorney Advisor at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Deborah rendered legal interpretations regarding Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Pay Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and served as the agency representative on the White House Council for Women and Girls, the White House Equal Pay



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Task Force, and the DOJ Interagency Transgender Workgroup. Prior work experience also includes serving as the Senior Legislative Counsel on civil rights issues for the American Civil Liberties Union Washington Legislative Office and as the Acting Deputy General Counsel and Senior Attorney-Advisor at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

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. 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.

Mira Yusef is the executive director of Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity, an organization serving victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Asian and Pacific Islander communities in Iowa. She is also one of the founders of the National Organization of Asian Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence and serves on the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) National Advisory Council. Mira has a Master's in Social Work, with specialization in Community Organizing, and a Master of Arts in Southeast Asian Studies from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.