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March 2019

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

GCASAFV Announcements



Have a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day from GCASAFV!

From Our Members & Partners

Guma' Mami

March 9th & 10th: "Do You See Me" Exhibit at Agana Shopping Center from 10am-4pm

March 18th & 19th: "Do You See Me Exhibit" at the 2019 Social Workers Regional Training Conference at Westin Resort

Westcare

March 9-10th: SPARK Program promoting healthy relationships for young couples ages 18-35 at Leo Palace Resort Guam; open enrollment now

Technical Assistance (TA) Training & Services - GCASAFV has posted:

- Addendum #1 for RFQ 2018-002, which requests for the services of agency(ies) or consultant(s) to provide technical assistance services that will assist GCASAFV in maintaining its resources through their Information Clearinghouse library, the GuamCoalition.org website, and their PacificRegionResources.org, will remain open until April 30, 2019.

Addenda and RFQs can be accessed through this link: <http://www.guamcoalition.org/happenings/news-announcements/rfp%E2%80%99s-bids>

Federal Funding Opportunities

- Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program (due March 14th)
- Research and Evaluation (due March 25th)
- Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking (due April 4th)
- National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) (due April 9th)
- Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence (due April 15th)

Please call our office at 479-2277 or email us at info@guamcoalition.org for more information. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

General Membership Meeting (GMM) - The first GMM of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th @ 11am in the GCASAFV Conference Room. We look forward to seeing you all!

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)! Our next planning meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th @ 9:30am in the GCASAFV Conference Room. Please join us at the following events:

- **Proclamation and Resolution** on Monday, April 8th starting at 11am at the Guam Community College
- **Awareness Wave** on Wednesday, April 10th at Marine Corps Drive across from Chamorro Village. Showtime: 430pm; Wave 5-6pm
- **Outreach Fair** on Saturday, April 20th from 10am-2pm at the Agana Shopping Center Center Court



Please call our office at 479-2277 or email us at info@guamcoalition.org for more information or to reserve a table. Thank you!



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.

Webinars

- Thinking Outside the “Kit”
 Transportation Options for
 Improving Access to Sexual Assault
 Medical Forensic Exams
*Hosted by: End Violence Against
 Women International*
 Thursday, March 7th, 2019 4:00am
 ChST
 Link to join: <https://tinyurl.com/yxorfsv4>

- Beyond Shelter: What Do
 Domestic Violence Survivors
 Need?
*Hosted by: National Coalition
 Against Domestic Violence*
 Thursday, March 21, 2019 4:00 am
 ChST
 Link to join: <https://tinyurl.com/y8weu256>

- Mental Health and Student
 Learning Outcomes: An
 Introduction
 Mental Health & Student Learning
 Outcomes Series - Webinar 1
*Hosted by: Pacific Southwest
 Mental Health Technology Transfer
 Center Network*
 Thursday, March 21, 2019 9-10am
 ChST
 Link to join: <https://tinyurl.com/y29dwwfq>

Publications

*Helping Industries to Classify
 Reports of Sexual Harassment,
 Sexual Misconduct, and Sexual
 Assault*
https://www.nsvrc.org/sites/default/files/publications/2018-11/NSVRC_HelpingIndustries.pdf

Please visit our website at
GuamCoalition.org for more
 information and to register for
 these webinars.

GCASAFV February in Review

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!



GCASAFV March is...



International Women's Day

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."

March is Chamorro Month!



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

NO MORE

“We don’t talk about that!”

TOGETHER WE CAN END
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT
#DVAM




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



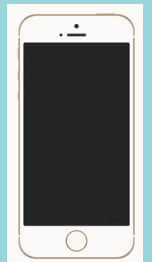
The National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence Board of Directors congratulates Deborah D. Tucker, their Board President, on her inclusion as a 2019 National Women’s History Alliance Honoree. Deborah has been an invaluable resource for the Coalition. Thanks Debby and Congratulations!



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



Sam Ilesugam is the Executive Director of Guma' Mami Inc.

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:

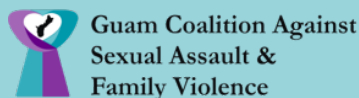
- Project Inayek
- Hinanao-ta Program
- Mary Clare Home
- Sagan Mami Resource and Drop In Center
- Women in Solidarity with Hope

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**

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