



# KNOW MORE NEWS

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## Thank you, from GCASAFV...

Family Violence Awareness Month and its events could not have been possible without the support of our community, members and partners. Use the hashtag [#Action4AwarenessGU](#), [#EMPOWERhourGU](#), [#GFJCA](#) and [#GCASAFV](#) to view all the support from those taking a stand against and supporting an end to Family Violence on Guam. We would like to give a special thanks to the Guam Family Justice Center Alliance for planning, coordinating and taking the lead on the EMPOWER Hour Fitness Challenge and to Erica's House for their Instagram Social Media Challenge!

**GCASAFV**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**December 1, 2020**  
**via Zoom at 11:00 AM**

**VARO's**  
**Annual Advocate Training**  
**November 7, 2020**  
**8AM-11AM @ Tamuning Senior Center**  
**1PM-5PM via Zoom**



## Register Now!

GCASAFV in partnership with the California Coalition Against Sexual Violence will be hosting more of our kNOw More Webinar Series this November.

Get to know more about our featured presenters below:

**Emily Austin** is the founder and president of Pivot Advocacy which is committed to community and institutional change for social justice. Pivot Advocacy works to end oppression and harassment, as well as create tools for the promotion of healthy communities, workplaces, and families.

**Janet Neeley** is a legal consultant for the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She is retired from a career as a Deputy Attorney General with the California Attorney General's office, where she was in the Criminal Division, Appeals, Writs and Trial section since 1988.

**Ashleigh Klein-Jimenez** is a Project Manager with the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA) and oversees CALCASA's national online prevention project, PreventConnect. She began her work in the movement to end sexual violence in 2005 as a volunteer advocate and crisis counselor with the local rape crisis center in her community.

### About us:

The Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence (GCASAFV) is a non-profit organization comprised of member agencies representing public, and private service providers, community individuals and other community partners and government allies. GCASAFV focuses on addressing sexual assault (SA) and family violence (FV) on Guam at a community level with one united voice.

GCASAFV carries out its mission by providing outreach, training, and technical assistance. We assist in building capacity of community organizations and networks to meet the needs of survivors of SA and FV.



**Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence**

## **November 2020 kNOw More Webinar Series: Addressing Support for All Sexual Assault Survivors**

### **Impacts Us All: Sexual Assault 101**

Emily Austin, Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 9:00 - 11:30 am ChST

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvcOuuqz0qG9LZJkElq-O29iB4V1W5NeFS>

This web conference will focus on a review of sexual assault and will provide general information about the impact and realities of sexual assault that will serve to better support survivors.

### **Restorative Justice: Exploring Alternative Ways of Achieving Justice for SA Survivors in the CJ System, in Schools and in the Workplace**

Janet Neeley, Thursday, November 5, 2020, 9:00 - 11:30 am ChST

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUucOmhpzltHd26u8L1YhQPjY5j6FfALDUK>

Sexual assault survivors have long desired alternatives to the criminal justice system which often leaves them feeling unheard. The Restorative Justice approach provides survivors with an alternative justice process that depends on an acknowledgment of harm from the perpetrator from the beginning

### **Essential and Vulnerable: Essential Workers and Sexual Violence**

Emily Austin, Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 9:00 - 11:30 am ChST

Registration link: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtduugpzgpHd2\\_IOAaFSeVZej0fFvUbbYI](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtduugpzgpHd2_IOAaFSeVZej0fFvUbbYI)

Join this web conference to learn more about the impact of sexual violence on essential workers-persons in the healthcare services, first responders, grocery and food service, and other service industries workers.

### **Dating App-Facilitated Assault: Dating Apps & Sexual Assault**

Emily Austin, Friday, November 13, 2020, 9:00 - 11:30 am ChST

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwud-yurzkpHdzAi6jZzXg8Bh7HQBfa-loJ>

This web conference will review dating apps and impact of sexual violence. Participants will learn about the rise of dating app-facilitated assault, as well as best practices in using dating apps.

### **Online Advocacy: TeleHealth, Chat, and Text Intervention**

Emily Austin, Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 9:00 - 11:30 am ChST

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlucO-tqD8sHtQ4rhqvZSqL98PyrZM1eyAM>

Even before the arrival of COVID 19, sexual assault programs contemplated the inclusion of online advocacy, such as video counseling, online chats, and text. Concerns usually centered on safety, privacy, and confidentiality.

### **End Tech Abuse Across Generations on Teen Dating and Strategies for CJ Professionals**

Ashleigh Klein-Jimenez, Thursday, November 19, 2020, 9:00 - 11:30 am ChST

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqc-mgpjkvGdC0Eq2P7iYxOHluSw8djont>

This webinar will cover End Tech Abuse Across Generations, Tech Support, Cyberstalking and the Misuse of Technology in Teen Dating Violence Cases, and lastly, Evidential Issues in Teen Cyber Abuse Cases

**Note: You must register and attend all November webinar sessions in order to obtain CEUs.**

# Save the Dates!

In December, join GCASAFV for more webinars with the **2020 kNOw More Webinar Series: Engaging the Community to End Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence** will be held from **9:00 AM - 11:30 AM** via **Zoom** on the following dates:

## Building Foundation for Community Education: Key Concepts, Models, and Frameworks for Ending Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0rfuyhpz4sHNwfTyI/BeUx1jllXNNVcCZ7T>

## Engaging Youth and Young Adults to End Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence: Strategies and Approaches for School, Community, and Virtual Settings

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Registration link: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvduyhrTwpGdFzrCAYb9jqGha4dqmg\\_D7g](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvduyhrTwpGdFzrCAYb9jqGha4dqmg_D7g)

## Beyond the Individual: Community Level Strategies to End Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence in School Settings

Wednesday, December 9, 2020






Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAocumrrDwoHNXnopH7Aa1mLBT8KmlaRF-j>

## Providing Support to Sexual Violence Survivors with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoduioqTsqHdKlJj5t1hCUTeCPeYdhmpA>

Check out [www.GuamCoalition.org](http://www.GuamCoalition.org) for updates and information.

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| <h3>Digital Corner</h3> <p>For more information on webinars, trainings, and events, check out <a href="http://www.GuamCoalition.org">www.GuamCoalition.org</a></p>  | <p><b>Webinars... →</b></p>  <p>“Bystander Intervention Workplace Demo with Hollaback”<br/>Link to Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y4svqm8h">https://tinyurl.com/y4svqm8h</a><br/>November 11, 2020<br/>5:00am ChST</p> | <p><b>Trainings... →</b></p> <p>Conference Title: “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Virtual Conference”<br/>Link to Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y36all38">https://tinyurl.com/y36all38</a><br/>Arizona Department of Economic Security<br/>November 10-11, 2020<br/>2:00 am – 9:00 am ChST</p>  | <p><b>Events... →</b></p>  <p>“Technology-Assisted Sex Harassment: An Introduction to the Issues and Guidance for Litigating Attorneys”<br/>Legal Network for Gender Equity and the TIME’S UP Legal Defense Fund<br/><a href="https://tinyurl.com/yyqj37x">https://tinyurl.com/yyqj37x</a><br/>November 13, 2020<br/>6:00 AM - 7:30 AM ChST</p> | <p><a href="http://www.GuamCoalition.org">www.GuamCoalition.org</a> ✓</p> <p>“The Keys to Being a Good Remote Worker”<br/>Link to Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yy3kqghz">https://tinyurl.com/yy3kqghz</a><br/>Mental Health America<br/>November 17, 2020<br/>5:15 am ChST</p>  |
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# October In Review

## Silent Witness Ceremony

On October 2, GCASAFV, the Archdiocese of Agana - St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, and community partners kicked off October as Family Violence Awareness Month with the very first virtual Silent Witness Ceremony with a Proclamation Signing and Presentation of the Legislative Resolution proclaiming October as Family Violence Awareness Month. Silent Witness Guam remembers and honors the names and stories of 28 individuals who were victims of domestic and family violence. In addition, the Archdiocese of Agana - St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church has launched the campaign, "Adopt A Silhouette" for individuals and organizations to support the Silent Witness Guam by adopting a silhouette either virtually or physically. For more information, email Roxanne Aguon at [roxanne@stanthonyguam.org](mailto:roxanne@stanthonyguam.org).

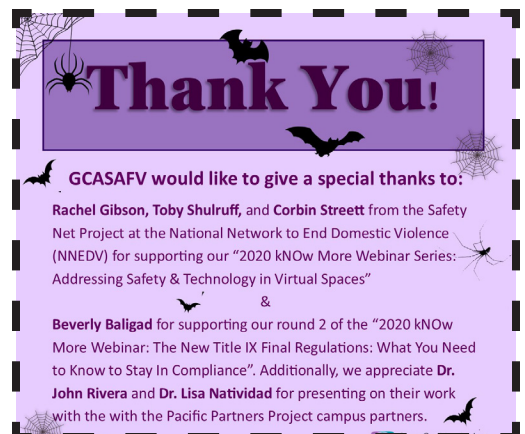


## October 2020 kNOw More Webinar Series



GCASAFV welcomed back Beverly Baligad as we held the **2020 kNOw More Webinar: The New Title IX Final Regulations: What You Need to Know to Stay in Compliance** via Zoom. Beverly Baligad, J.D, who is the director of Student Compliance and Title IX Coordinator at the University of Hawaii - West Oahu, discussed the new Title IX regulations, investigation procedures, and hearing process. GCASAFV would like to thank Beverly for being our presenter and all who joined and participated in this event!

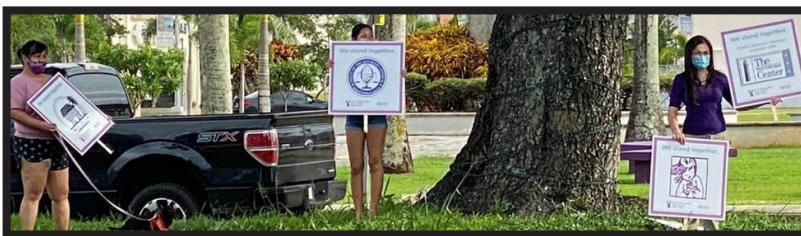
GCASAFV held the **2020 kNOw More Webinar Series: Addressing Safety & Technology in Virtual Spaces** via zoom in October 21, 22, 28, and 29. This webinar afforded the participants a unique look into how technology impacts the lives of survivors and service providers. The sessions were topic-specific that provided participants the ability to identify and build knowledge and skills in different focus points at the intersection of technology and intimate partner violence.



# GCASAFV and Community Partners Stand Together Against Family Violence

## Waves in Villages

GCASAFV would like to extend our thanks for helping us continue raising awareness for domestic and family violence as we held the "Waves in Villages" on October 16, 2020. GCASAFV would like to recognize our Coalition members, partners, mayors from Barrigada, Dededo, Hagatna, Piti, Tamuning, and Yona, and all who participated and made this event a success!





# We stand together.




GCASAFV is thankful for the continued support from our members, partners, and the community.



We wish everyone a safe and healthy Thanksgiving!



 **Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence**

**NO MORE**  
TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT



## Request for Proposals (RFP): SASP for Guam

GCASAFV is issuing this Request for Proposal to contract with agencies to provide services to victims of sexual assault in accordance with the guidance from the **Office on Violence Against Women's Sexual Assault Services Formula Program (SASP)**. GCASAFV will be posting the RFP on its webpage, [www.GuamCoalition.org](http://www.GuamCoalition.org), starting **Wednesday, November 4, 2020**. Check our website for more information.

## Request for Qualifications

**Technical Assistance (TA) & Training (RFQ 2020-01)** requests for the services of agency(ies) or consultant(s) to provide training and technical assistance for upcoming webinars, conferences, and other projects. Proposal are reviewed once received. This RFQ will remain open until **Tuesday, December 15, 2020**. Visit our website for additional information.

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