



GUAM COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT & FAMILY VIOLENCE (GCASAFV)

KNOW MORE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2019

Upcoming Events

Family Violence Awareness Month Outreach Fair:

GCASAFV will hold this year's Family Violence Awareness Month Outreach at the Micronesia Mall on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. For more information, please contact our office at 479-2277 or send an email to info@guamcoalition.org!

Project Catalyst Training in Pohnpei

GCASAFV's Project Catalyst in the Pacific Region is quickly coming to an end with its last round of training in Pohnpei for health care providers and domestic violence advocates.

In collaboration with the Pacific Islands Primary Care Association (PIPCA), Pohnpei Community Health Center, Pohnpei Department of Health Services, and Pohnpei Women's Council, GCASAFV is helping facilitate training at the Pohnpei Hospital Conference Room on September 19, 2019, for domestic violence advocates and September 20, 2019 for health care providers.

For more information, contact the GCASAFV office at 479-2277 or send an email to info@guamcoalition.org.

Pacific Region Summit: Representatives from the Guam Team met with National Sexual Violence Resource Center's Director of Training Karla Vierthaler. Ms. Vierthaler will be on Guam for the 2019 Pacific Region Summit on October 8 - 10 at the Hilton Resort Guam. Learn what she and other guest presenters have to offer! Join GCASAFV, their members and partners, and other members of our island community as well as our neighboring islands for this Summit!

Follow the link to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019PacificRegionSummit>.

For more information contact the GCASAFV office at 479-2277 or mail info@guamcoalition.org.



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

FROM OUR MEMBERS & PARTNERS

Event Title: "Open House at Sagan Na Homlo"

Provided by: Sanctuary Inc.
Date: September 27, 2019
Location: Sagan Na Homlo

Event Title: "2019 VARO Duck Race and 2K/5K Fun Run and Carnival"

Provided by: Victim Advocates Reaching Out
Date: September 28, 2019
Location: Hilton Resort Guam

Please Join Us!

Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence & Community Partners present:

2019 Pacific Region Summit:

Lifting Our Voices to Safe, Healthy & Violence-Free Island Communities
Addressing Family Violence, Sexual Assault & Human Trafficking

WHEN:

October 8, 2019 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
October 9, 2019 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
October 10, 2019 (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

WHERE:

Hilton Resort Guam

Key Sponsor:

The National Organization of Asian Pacific Islander Ending Sexual Violence (NAPIESV) is a program under Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity, with a mission to support local and international community-based programs and governmental organizations in enhancing their services to victims of sexual violence from the Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the U.S., U.S. Territories in the Pacific, and Asia.

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019PacificRegionSummit>
Please register by September 30, 2019.

For any updates, visit our website at www.GuamCoalition.org or
Call 671-479-2277 or Email: info@guamcoalition.org



Webinar Title: "Introducing the New VetoViolence Tool: Using Essential Elements to Select, Adapt, and Evaluate Violence Prevention Approaches"

Link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/yyk7r2xc>

Provided by: PreventConnect, CalCASA

Date: September 19, 2019

Time: 2:00 am – 3:30 am ChST

Webinar Title: "Invisible Dangers: Repetitive Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries and Strangulation in Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence"

Link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/y4ngmoeu>

Provided by: National Latin@ Network

Date: September 26, 2019

Time: 5:00 am – 6:30 am ChST

Webinar Title: "Advocacy and Male Survivors of Domestic Violence"

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y2p39q8s>

Provided by: National LGBTQ Institute on IPV

Date: October 2, 2019

Time: 5:00 am – 6:30 am ChST



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

Recent Events...

Thank You for joining Us:

2019 kNOw MORE Sexual Assault Training

GCASAFV held its 2019 kNOw MORE Training: Sexual Assault Prevention Addressing Youth & Families on September 12 at the Hilton Resort Guam!



2019 kNOw MORE Roundtable with Community Action Teams:

GCASAFV held the 2019 kNOw MORE Roundtable with Community Action Teams at the Guam Museum on Friday, September 13. The focus of this meeting was on community response to sexual assault victims, as well as the review of the Office of Violence Against Women's Sexual Assault Services and Prevention formula program grants.

A special "Thank you" to Ms. Stella Gallegos of the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc. for being our presenter and helping us make these two events possible!



FVPSA Site Visit: Rebecca Odor, a representative from the Family Violence Prevention & Services Programs in Washington D. C., was on Guam on September 11 for a site visit to GCASAFV.

Thanks to Diana Nucum at Erica's House and Pale' Mike Crisostomo at St. Anthony's Church for sharing information on their programs as well.

IVAT: The Guam Team attended the 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (IVAT) Across the Lifespan on September 5 – 8, in San Diego, California. This summit included researchers, practitioners, advocates, survivors, and front-line workers from all disciplines to share information, discuss controversial issues, and engage in difficult dialogues. IVAT focused on linking research, practice, policy and advocacy to promote violence-free living for all.



Recent Events...

Project Catalyst in the CNMI:

The “Addressing and Responding to Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking: Promoting a Trauma-informed Health Care Setting” with the Pacific Islands Primary Care Association, Kagman Community Health Center, Karidad Social Services, and the Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence was on September 16 in Saipan at the Caladium at Lao Lao Bay Resort! The second day of this conference, September 17, was the “Integrating Health Services into Victim Services”.

Guam at the 2019 National Sexual Assault Conference:

GCASAFV’s Cynthia Cabot, along with Dr. John Rivera and Dr. Lisa Natividad presented on the Pacific Partner’s Project (PPP), results from the ARC3 survey, and Project kNOw MORE’s Sexual Misconduct Awareness Regional Toolkit at this year’s National Sexual Assault Conference in Philadelphia, PA.

Representatives from Guam and participating PPP campuses joined others from the US states and territories at this conference from August 21-23.



Pacific Region Resources: Get Listed and Download Our App!

Pacific Region Resources is GCASAFV’s online directory for community resources! Visit www.PacificRegionResources.org or download the app on iTunes App or Google Play to see what it has to offer!

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

DIGITAL CORNER

Listening Session Title: “The Office on Violence Against Women’s 3rd biennial conferral with stakeholders: Unmet needs”

Link to Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y3y8jcqw>

Hosted by: Office on Violence Against Women

Date: September 27, 2019

Time: 5:00 am – 6:00 am ChST

Listening Session Title: “The Office on Violence Against Women’s 3rd biennial conferral with stakeholders: Emerging trends”

Link to Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y35xcaw7>

Hosted by: Office on Violence Against Women

Date: October 18, 2019

Time: 5:00 am – 6:00 pm ChST

Listening Session Title: “The Office on Violence Against Women’s 3rd biennial conferral with stakeholders: Administration of grants”

Link to Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y4r2cfpg>

Hosted by: Office on Violence Against Women

Date: October 31, 2019

Time: 5:00 am – 6:00 pm ChST

Listening Session Title: “The Office on Violence Against Women’s 3rd biennial conferral with stakeholders: Promising practices in the field”

Link to Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y3x3znwm>

Hosted by: Office on Violence Against Women

Date: November 8, 2019

Time: 5:00 am – 6:00 pm ChST

September is...



**National Campus
Safety Awareness Month**

GCASAFV recognizes National Campus Safety Awareness Month. It is important for students to be safe on campus. Be proactive in ensuring your safety by learning the policies and procedures related to campus sexual assault.

Learn more here: <https://pcar.org/campus-sexual-assault>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration sponsors Recovery Month every September to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders. Celebrate the people who have recovered and learn how you can get involved: <https://recoverymonth.gov/>



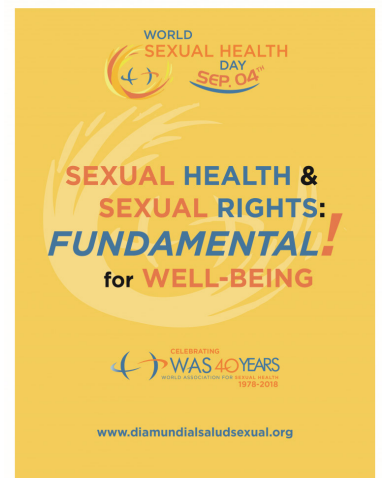
In recognition and support of National Suicide Prevention Month, we all have a role to play in preventing suicide. If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at: 800-273-TALK(8255).

Learn more here: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/how-we-can-all-prevent-suicide/>

World Sexual Health Month

GCASAFV joins the American Sexual Health Association in recognizing World Sexual Health throughout the month of September. Sexual health goes beyond diseases, pregnancy, and various other aspects.

Learn more here: www.ashasexualhealth.org



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