Guam's Fourth Annual Conference on Substance Use Disorders among Pacific Islanders

Sponsored By:

Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP), and the Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (PSATTC), HHS Region 9







Dates*

September 27-28, 2023 (Guam, CNMI, FSM, Palau, and RMI) September 26-27, 2023 (American Samoa and All US States)

*Refer to the time zone conversion table to determine the start/end time for the conference: https://www.uclaisap.org/dmhcod/assets/docs/Guam Virtual Conference Agenda Time Zone 2023 FINAL.pdf Please try to log in 10-15 minutes prior to each session to ensure your audio and visual connections are working properly.

Registration Information:

Register for this free virtual experience at:

https://events.zoom.us/ev/AIX5raOw8ILi5mGm2V 5LcLCviqjJIINmehHjVpvHy9Q09Hgbw7K~AggLXsr32QYFjq8BIYLZ5I06Dg

Day 1 Opening Plenary:

Challenges and New Opportunities, Yngvild K. Olsen, M.D., M.P.H.

Day 1 Closing Plenary:

Trauma & Gender: Critical Issues in Addiction Treatment, Stephanie S. Covington, PhD, LCSW

Featured Plenary Speakers:

Day 2 Opening Plenary:

Stimulant Use: Current Trends, Impact on the Brain and Body, and Implications for Treatment, Thomas E. Freese, PhD

Day 2 Closing Plenary:

Listen to the Data: A Profile of Substance Use among Pacific Islanders in Guam, Annette M. David, MD, MPH

Conference **Description:**

This two-day virtual conference is being held in recognition of National Recovery Month. Our goal for this conference is to bring together mental health substance use disorder treatment providers and prevention specialists to share knowledge and insights to

enhance prevention, treatment, and recovery practices of substance use disorders for Pacific Islanders and their communities across the Pacific. The conference will feature four keynote presentations and 28 workshops focused on one of the seven tracks: (1) Clinical Interventions, (2) Emerging Issues in Behavioral Health Care, (3) Mental Health, (4) Opioids, Stimulants, and other Emerging Trends in the Pacific, (5) Populations with Specific Service Needs, (6) Prevention, and (7) Women, Children, and Families.. This conference will bring critical information to often underserved and hidden populations across the US.

For the full agenda, which includes session titles, presenters, descriptions, and learning objectives, please visit:

https://www.uclaisap.org/dmhcod/html/2023-guam-fourth-annual-virtual-conference.html

Overall Conference Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:

- 1. Describe at least one (1) aspect of the current state of the overdose crisis especially as it relates to US Territories and US-Affiliated Pacific Island
- 2. Identify at least three (3) strategies to address substance use disorders across the continuum of care and SAMHSA/CSAT's role.
- 3. List the three (3) levels of trauma work.
- 4. Describe at least two (2) trauma triggers specific to criminal justice settings.
- 5. Identify three (3) specific national patterns and trends in stimulant use.
- 6. Name at least three (3) short-term and three-long term physical and psychological effects of stimulant use.
- 7. Identify two (2) substances which are increasing in prevalence among Guam's youth.
- 8. Explain one (1) reason why data disaggregation is critical to uncover differences in risk for substance use among population subgroups.

The conference course meets the qualifications for the provision of up to eight (8.0) continuing education credits/contact hours (CEs/CEHs).



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