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Department of Public Health and Social Services Monthly Report for January to February 2013

DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE

How many people are on welfare?

Welfare program	January 2013	February 2013
SNAP (food stamps)	14,955 households or 45,620 individuals	15,139 households or 45,846 individuals
Medicaid	12,192 households or 34,427 individuals	12,363 households or 34,640 individuals
MIP	3,877 households or 14,210 individuals	3,864 households or 14,209 individuals
Cash assistance	2,394 households or 4,395 individuals	2,401 households or 4,390 individuals

Support for abused and neglected children

(Call 911 to report child abuse or neglect)

For the period January 24, 2013 to February 28, 2013 Child Protective Services protected 317 children reported to CPS for allegations of abuse or neglect by their parents or guardians.

By the numbers (January 24, 2013 to February 21, 2013):

- 134 : physically abused
- 39 : sexually abused
- 68 : emotionally abused
- 34 : physically neglected
- 35 : whose medical needs were neglected
- 12 : who were abandoned
- 55 : whose education was being neglected
- 17 : whose emotional health was being neglected
- 81 : lacked adult supervision
- 3 : involving teen pregnancy
- 54 : were exposed to drug use by their parents or guardians
- 15 : were exposed to family violence
- 27 : were exposed to alcohol abuse by their parents or guardians



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4 : of these children have disabilities

To date, 28 children remain placed in foster care with a licensed foster family. Because there aren't enough foster families, 3 of these children continue to live temporarily at DYA, 13 at Alee I, 4 at Sanctuary, 1 in a medical facility, 2 at a treatment facility, 2 at the Department of Mental Health, 89 at relative placement, 16 with non-relatives, and 34 are in parents' physical custody.

There currently are 191 children in foster care right now, and 0 children on a wait list for a foster home. (Please call Cindy Chugrad at 475-2653/2672, or First Lady Christine Calvo's office at 475-9475 if you're interested in becoming a foster parent)

There were 0 children reunified physically/legally with their families. Social workers attended 2 court hearings on behalf of children and their families last week.

DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS

What we did to help our elderly, by the numbers:

For the service period of January 28, 2013 through February 22, 2013:

Elderly Nutrition Program – Home-Delivered Meals Component:

Delivered 22,625 hot nutritious meals to approximately 1,131 senior citizens who are frail individuals age sixty (60) years and older and who are homebound as determined by the Case Management Services (CMS) Program.

Transportation Services Program:

Provided 7,939 One-Way Trips to seniors to access medical and home and community based services as follows:

- Provided 221 One-Way Trips for seniors to go to their *medical appointments*.
- Provided 607 One-Way Trips for seniors to go to their *hemodialysis treatment*.
- Provided 1,942 One-Way Trips for seniors attending one of the two *Adult Day Care Centers*.
- Provided 5,169 One-Way Trips for seniors attending the twelve *Senior Citizens Centers*.



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State Health Insurance Assistance Program:

Through **178** client contacts, provided Medicare information enabling individuals to understand their Medicare benefits and services, and assisted with addressing Medicare concerns, such as questionable billings, late enrollment penalties and Coordination of Benefits.

Bureau of Adult Protective Services:

We responded to 26 referrals received of alleged abuse against a senior, age 60 years of age and older or adults with disability, age 18-59.

- Of the 26 referrals reported, 23 were on behalf of seniors and 3 were for an adult with a disability.
- Of the 23 referrals for seniors, 8 were for financial or property exploitation, 9 for emotional and psychological abuse, 1 for abandonment, 4 for neglect and 1 for physical abuse; with the 3 referrals for adults with disabilities, 1 was for financial or property exploitation, 1 for self-neglect and 1 for physical abuse.
- To report abuse against a senior (age 60 and older) or adult with a disability (age 18 through 59), please contact the Bureau of Adult Protective Services (BAPS) at 735-7415 or 7421 from Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- On weekdays after 5:00 p.m. through 8:00 a.m., weekends and holidays, please contact the Crisis Intervention Hotline (CIH) at 632-8853.

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Keeping restaurants, businesses, facilities clean

By the numbers:

148 : Number of facilities we inspected last week

3 : Failed the inspection

1807 : New health certificates we issued

733 : of them were new

52 : Hours we spent in the community and in schools teaching about good hygiene

What we're doing to prevent disease:

- DEH continued its Hand Hygiene Campaign in the schools to promote hand-washing by students and teachers to minimize the transmission of diseases in the classrooms:
 - Staff gave the Hand Hygiene presentation to 84 children at Astumbo Elementary School, and 84 Department of Education Extended Day (DEED) students at Ligan Elementary School



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- Coordinated in scheduling for hand hygiene presentation for Headstart classes of Chief Brodie Elementary School and C.L. Taitano for the month of March 2013
- Presentations continue at Finegayen Elementary School
- DEH staff attended a meeting at Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez's office, along with the Director of DPHSS and various representatives from the Division of Public Welfare regarding a childcare stakeholders meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to maintain an open line of communication between our childcare providers and the DPHSS regulatory functions of licensing, sanitation, and child care development block grant.
- DEH staff continued their meetings with stakeholders in discussing the proposed "Draft Rules and Regulations for School Building Sanitation." The purpose of these meetings is to collect comments and concerns about the draft proposal that includes provisions for the sanitary operation of schools to prevent the transmission of diseases. Representatives from GCC, UOG, GDOE, Education Board, Guam Federation of Teachers, private schools, and other regulatory agencies provided their comments.
- DEH staff met with the food vendors of the Umatac Discovery Day celebration to inform them of the requirements in obtaining a Sanitary Permit, which included the sanitary operation of temporary events to prevent foodborne illness outbreaks.
- DEH facilitated the quarterly Guam Food Safety Task Force meeting. Discussions included North Carolina's Economic Impact Study for the 2009 Food Code; proposed amendments to the By-Laws and E.O. 2000-20; creation of the Environmental Public Health Association to assist in the Annual Guam Food Safety Education Month; and the introduction of UOG Intern to assist in completing the tasks of the task force.
- DEH staff participated in a teleconference call with personnel of Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District of Indio, CA. The purpose of the call was to obtain information and guidance from their office in planning the Division's proposed mosquito laboratory.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Bureau of Family Health & Nursing Services - Update for the period Feb. 6, to Feb. 28, 2013

Taking care of patients who go to Public Health for medical care

Vaccinated 276 Guamanians

Gave medical treatment to 386 children and teens, and 528 adults. This includes appointments to see public health doctors, and visits with public health nurses

Provided pre-natal care to 55 women

Administered 31 pregnancy tests

Helped 41 with treatment for diabetes

Helped 42 with heart disease treatment



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What we're doing to prevent disease:

Date:	Time :	Location:	Program:	# of Nurses involved :	# of Clients :
01/30/13	9:00 am-11:00 am	Hemlani Apartments in Harmon	BFHNS / Family Planning Program	4 Nurses	24
02/01/2013	9:00am-12:30 pm	Northern Community Center	BFHNS/Guam Immunization Program/WIC Program	5 Nurses 2 Staff Immunization	48
02/14/2013	4:00pm – 6:00pm	TEEN CLINIC Stepping Stones in Dededo	BCDC/STD/HIV Program, BPCS/Clinic, BCHS/Tobacco Free Program, BFHNS/Family	1-NMW 2- NPs 1-Lab 1-RN	7
02/15/2013	8:00am – 5:00pm	DPHSS Employees FLU Immunization Outreach CRHC PHIC	Guam Immunization/ BFHNS nurses	2-Imm.Staff 2- Contract Nurses 1-CHN II	20
02/23/13	9:00am-2:00pm	Head Start Fitness Fair at Dededo Sport's Complex	DPHSS/BFHNS/Project Bisita/Project Karinu staff	2-CHN I, 1-Partner, 1-AA	292 Children
02/23/2013	10:00am-2:00pm	Healthy Living Healthy Lifestyle Chronic Screening at Agana Shopping Center	DPHSS/BFHNS/Project Karinu Staff	8-CHN, 1-LPN, 4 CNA	1350
02/26/2013	1:00pm-4:00pm	PNG Daycare Providers in Tamuning	DPHSS/Immunization Program/BFHNS staff	2 Immun. Staff, 1-CHN II	16 Daycare workers
02/26/2013	9:30am-12:00pm	TB Screening at the Dededo Senior Center	DPHSS/TB Program/BFHNS staff	2-CHN II, 1 – Superviosr, 1-TB staff	130 Senior citizens



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Bureau of Communicable Disease Control - Update for the period Feb. 14 to Feb. 28, 2013

- Vaccinated 1215 Guamanians (Note: partial data- pending submission of usage reports and data entry into GuWebIZ from several clinics)
- 122 adult clients from the STD Program were referred to the DPHSS clinics for medical treatment.
- Administered 28 pregnancy tests.
- Performed blood draw on 391 Guamanians
- Received 474 specimens for laboratory testing
- Performed 525 laboratory tests
- Provided TB medical treatment to 65 children and teens, and 777 adults.

What we're doing to prevent disease:

Immunization

- Perinatal Hepatitis B Program:
 - None of the 15 prenatal clients screened this week tested positive for HBsAg. Initiate case management and contact tracing.
 - Continued to follow-up clients pending education and counseling as well as infants pending completion of vaccination and post vaccination serological testing (PVST).
 - One positive Hep B prenatal client received education and counseling.
- Distribution of vaccines and forms to public and private medical providers.
- On-going coordination with Catholic Social Services (CSS) and Health Services of the Pacific (contracted nursing vendor) for the referral of CSS In-home clients for their annual influenza vaccination.
- Continued to conduct daycare assessments of enrolled children.
- Continued to conduct annual school assessment of students' immunization records (Kindergarten and 6th – 8th grade). Prepared feedback reports for the schools.
- Special immunization outreach conducted:

Date	Purpose/Location	Target Audience	Participating Staff	Total Screened	Total Immunized	Total Doses Administered
2/08/13	DPHSS Central Employee Outreach	Staff	Immunization & contracted nurses	72	72	73



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02/13/13	School located Vaccination Clinic (I.E.S.)	Students	GDOE	27	27	27
2/15/13	DPHSS Central Employee Flu Outreach	Staff	Immunization & contracted nurses	23	23	24
	Monthly WIC Outreach & Cocooning Project for parents (SRCHC)	0-5 years and parents	Immunization & BFHNS	17	17	32
02/19/13	School located Vaccination Clinic at I.E.S.(Flu vaccine only)	Students	GDOE	27	27	27
2/20/13	School located Vaccination Clinic at I.E.S.(Flu vaccine only)	Students and Staff	GDOE	20	20	20
2/21/13	Guam Surgi Center (GSC) Flu Outreach	Staff	GSC	41	41	41
2/22/13	School located vaccination clinic (IES)	Staff	GDOE	8	8	8
2/24/13	Lions Club Health Fair (Micronesia Mall)	Children and Adults	Lions Club Members	67	67	67
02/26/13	Combined Child Caregivers Outreach (PNG Child Care Center)	Staff	Immunization and HSP	16	15	22

- Seasonal flu vaccine:
 - Current inventory= 2,070 (Note: 100 doses reserved for planned events- Child Caregivers and DYA)
 - Doses administered= 269 (partial data, pending submission of usage reports from several clinics)
- Upcoming events:
 - 2/28/13: School located vaccination clinic at ALJMS for students.



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- 03/01/13:
 - Monthly WIC Immunization Outreach Clinic for WIC enrolled children (0-5 years of age) at the Northern Regional Community Health Center from 9:00 – 11:00 am.
 - Adolescent/Surveillance Coordinator to participate in SSHS Annual Student Health Fair- distribute adolescent immunization educational materials.

Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program

- Ongoing: Weekly conference calls with CDC and Guam IT staff to discuss items necessary for implementation of Phase I of the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS).

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program

- Updating and finalizing the Points of Dispensing Field Operations Guide for Mass Dispensing during a public health emergency
- Participated in the initial planning of the Healthcare Coalition which is spearheaded by GMHA
- Preparation for Employee Recall Drill
- Initiating Public Health Incident Command Center SOPs and Job Action Sheets
- Conducted “Active Shooter Training” (in-house) - total DPHSS employees trained 232
- Preparation for the Pacific Preparedness Conference (Pohnpei) and PHEP Summit (Atlanta)

Laboratory

- Continues to provide limited testing services for specimens of patients who are under the care of the Northern and Southern Regional Health Centers.
- Continues to provide assistance to the Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA)’s Regional Laboratory Coordinator by receiving, storing, and packing specimens from the US-affiliated Pacific island laboratories for shipment to various destinations for diagnostic and/or confirmatory testing.
- Assists the STD program by providing phlebotomy services during their community outreach activities.
- Provides confirmatory testing for syphilis to all clinics and laboratories on island.
- Continues to receive specimens for AFB smear testing from the US Naval Hospital.
- Provides screening and confirmatory testing for influenza A and B for the community.

STD/HIV Program

- February 23, 2013 - Chuuk Outreach Program Stepping Stones and SHP staff participated in Just Say No Dance Crew Unity of Cultures “STD/STI I Awareness Show” at the Mangilao Mayor’s Office. A total of 30 Youth participants were reached. Stepping Stones Program is partnering with the Bureau of Primary Care Services for Extended Outreach for Teen Clinic in Dededo every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. SHP staff provided STD screening (HIV, Syphilis, Chlamydia and



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Gonorrhea testing). Other partners included are: Just Say No Crew, Department of Youth Affairs, Just Say No, Guam Coalition Against Assault and Family Violence, Guam WIC/Immunization Outreach, Nursing Outreach, Simon Sanchez High School and Pagachao Community Center.

- Press Release issued to promote Teen Clinic and Chlamydia rates among age group 15-24.
- Partnerships established with community based organizations and programs that will strengthen the delivery of STD/HIV testing, treatment and referral services. Collaboration with these organizations will allow DPHSS to effectively implement public health strategies vital to reaching populations at risk for STDs and HIV. Outcomes of these partnerships include increased testing, increased number of individuals who know their status, increased number of individuals in care, and reduced infections.

Tuberculosis Program

- February 20, 2013 - TB Control Program Manager met with the Dededo Mayor and the Astumbo Senior Manager regarding a diagnosed active TB Case. In collaboration with the DPHSS Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services PPD skin testing was provided to 103 seniors and staff of the Astumbo Senior Care Center on 02/26/13. PPD skin test reading is scheduled for today 02/28/13.

Bureau of Nutrition Services - Update for the period Feb. 6, to Feb. 26, 2013

How many low income mothers and young children receive nutrition assistance from the Special Supplemental Food Program for Woman Infants and Children (WIC) Program?

2674 low income mothers and young children received nutrition assistance from the WIC Program. (Clinic Encounters get issued multiple months benefits)

What we're doing to prevent disease:

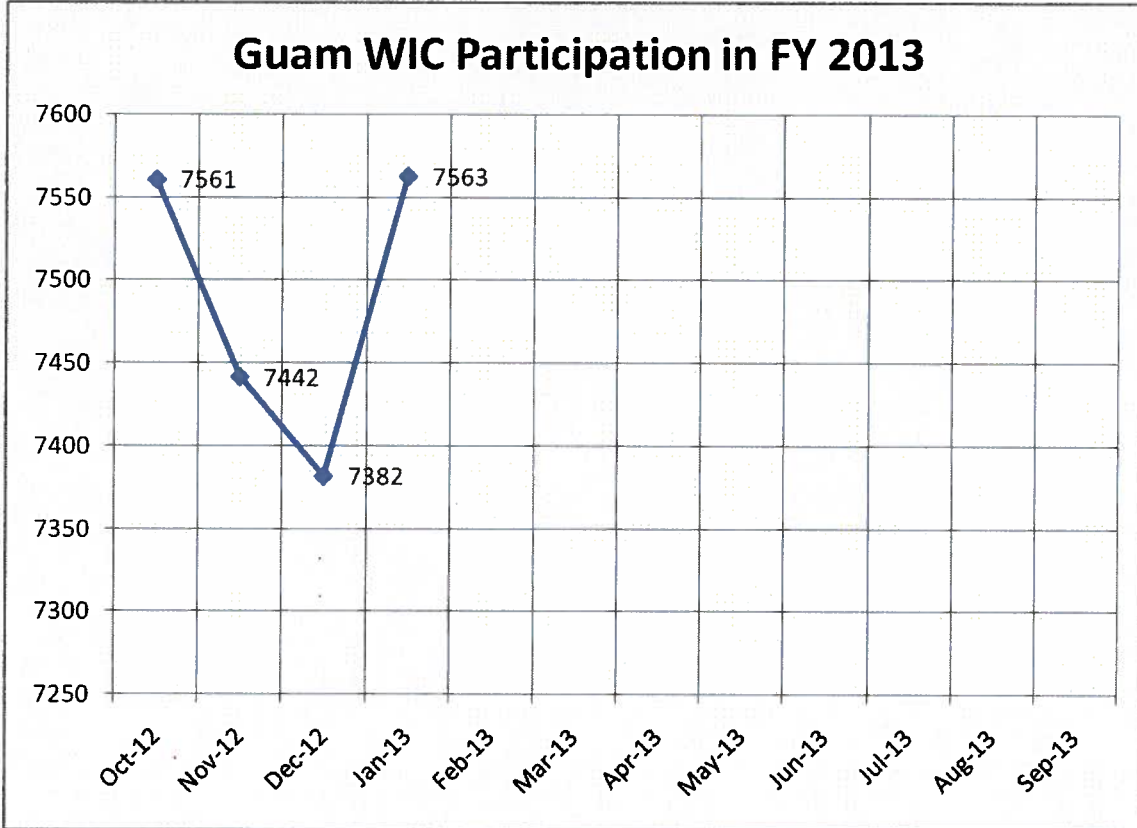
- Final January 2013 WIC participation is 7,563 - up 181 from the previous month.



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- Farmer’s Market Open Enrollment** - Guam WIC has begun preparation for the FY 2013 *WIC Farmer’s Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)* and will advertize the Enrollment Period (2/11/2013 to 3/8/2013) in the Guam Pacific Daily News (PDN) and Marianas Variety (MV). This same announcement was posted on the DPHSS website on 1/30/2013.

The Guam WIC FMNP currently has fourteen (14) authorized farmers (13 active) enrolled in the program. The open enrollment will allow recruitment of new and experienced farmers to participate and the program will be able to expand the resources of WIC families on Guam to purchase locally-grown, fresh produce.

All interested farmers on Guam area may apply. For any questions please contact:

Dave Gumataotao, FMNP Coordinator/Manager – 475-0300 or david.gumataotao@dphss.guam.gov; fax 477-7945.



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- **WIC Special Open Enrollment** - The WIC Program is looking to select and authorize only one vendor in the southern region of Guam, specifically within the Naval Station area in order to provide sufficient client access to WIC benefits there. It will place advertisements in the Marianas Variety and Pacific Daily News, using our existing purchase orders, so that qualified food vendors may apply in the WIC food delivery program. The advertisements will be publicized on February 11, 2013 (and other dates if deemed necessary) to attract qualified applicants. The special open enrollment will accept applications beginning Monday, February 11, 2013, with the deadline for application submission to the Guam WIC Office on March 8, 2013. Once selected, the WIC authorized vendor will be contracted for the period commencing April 15, 2013 through September 30, 2015.

All interested retail food vendors within the Naval Station area may apply. For any questions please contact Dave Gumataotao, VM Manager – 475-0300 or david.gumataotao@dphss.guam.gov; fax 477-7945 or Michael Gallo, VM Coordinator – 475-0291 or michael.gallo@dphss.guam.gov; fax 477-7945.

Bureau of Community Health Services - Update for the period Jan. 31 to Feb. 27, 2013

Helped three Guamanians with cancer treatment diagnose through Guam Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (GBCCEDP).

GBCCEDP has seen eighteen new clients (enrolled), seen seventy five re-screened.

GBCCEDP provided referrals to service providers for CBE, PE, Pap, Mammogram, Breast U/S, Surgical & Gyne consult, Biopsies and other additional procedures to about 171 GBCCEDP clients served for this period.

What we're doing to prevent disease:

Guam Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to qualified women. Also conducts education and awareness on cancer and obesity prevention by promoting healthy lifestyles.

- January 31 – GBCCEDP staff assisted in the Worksite Wellness Program “Walk the Miles” at the Paseo. Participated by the GovGuam Employees, about 80 join in this event.
- February 2 – GBCCEDP gave support to the 2K/5K Family Fun Run/Walk. This was the highlight of the week event. Participated by about 400 GovGuam employees and their families.
- February 2 – GBCCEDP attended the Guam Cancer Care Warriors Banquet at the Sheraton Hotel. GBCCEDP has been partnering with the Guam Cancer Care in assisting, providing support and treatment help to cancer patients on island. One of the goals of this partnership is to encourage early detection of cancer through regular screening.
- February 9 – GBCCEDP staff assisted in the Flu Shots sponsored by the Guam Medical Association and Guam Nursing Association at the Micronesian Mall. There were about more than 300 people



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who availed the FREE flu shots as well as various educational materials provided by the DPHSS – Bureau of Community Health Services.

- February 17 – GBCCEDP staff assisted in the Dental Fair at the Micronesian Mall. About 200 kids were seen for fluoride varnish.
- February 19 – GBCCEDP staff attended the CLAS at the Guam Marriott Hotel.
- February 22 – GBCCEDP participated in the NCD consortium meeting at the Guam Marriott Hotel as part of the Nutrition and Physical Activity Action Team.
- February 23 – GBCCEDP held a special clinic with Dr. E. Bez. About 70 clients were scheduled for CBE, PE and Pap and Mammogram were referred on another day.
- February 23 – GBCCEDP participated in the Healthy Lifestyle for Healthy Generations Health Fair at the Agana Shopping Mall.

Guam Office of Minority Health. Guam Office of Minority Health works in collaboration and in partnership with local, regional, national and international organizations to promote the elimination of health disparities in minority communities specifically to reduce health disparities in cancer, obesity and overweight. Additionally the program provides cultural competency training to the healthcare workforce.

Government of Guam Worksite Wellness Program (WPP) Launch Brief History of the WPP

The Government of Guam Worksite Wellness Program (WPP) is an innovative and preventive health initiative of Executive Order 2012-17 signed by Governor Eddie Baza Calvo. The WWP is designed to allow time for Government of Guam employees to participate in activities that promote physical health and wellness such as exercise and educational sessions for up to three hours during the regular work week.

Health Coaches work within each Government of Guam agency as a critical link to ensure accountability of time spent with the WWP and to encourage participation by all employees. In turn, improved health and wellness is expected to enhance efficiency, reduce down time due to sickness and to improve overall productivity for all Government of Guam employees participating in this program.

Addressing Obesity in Guam's Primary and Secondary Schools

The Government of Guam is actively working to address Non-Communicable Diseases to help prevent diseases, to improve overall wellness and to save lives.

In a unique partnership with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), the DPHSS Bureau of Community Health Services (BCHS) Guam Office of Minority Health (GOMH) is in the process of promoting and implementing the "GUAHAN" Project, or "Growing Up, Active, Health, and Nutritious" Project.



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This federally funded program is designed to reduce the childhood obesity rate in the Guam Public School system in an island-wide healthy nutrition promotion campaign. This will be done through GDOE providing training and technical assistance to food service professionals to prepare nutritious foods that school children will consume. It will also include enhanced and interactive education for children, teachers and parents.

This program is also expected to improve the overall wellness of primary and secondary school students and to reduce absences associated with poor health and sickness.

Addressing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) on Guam

The Pacific Island Jurisdictions (PIJs) continue to endure many health and social service disparities. The PIJs have long been identified as being culturally and linguistically under-served and under-represented in the provision of high-quality, equitable health and social services. The Guam Office of Minority Health (GOMH) works to help end these disparities through a series of “Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Training” for service providers. Culturally Competent health services help prevent diseases and improve overall wellness in the community.

The “Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Training” continues to significantly advance the efforts toward cultural competency for all participants in Guam’s changing health and social service landscape. The CLAS trainings bring new perspectives and the impetus towards positive community change and improved services.

The Guam DPHSS CLAS trainings also create a more positive and unified approach to improved quality of services for care providers. This is done by providing participants with clear and comprehensive information about the factors that determine the overall state of the service delivery on Guam and the possible ways to improve upon existing services. CLAS trainings also incorporate community partners and clients into the agenda to share their experiences and challenges in the spirit of improving all health and social services on Guam.

The “Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Training” helps fight disease, prevent poverty and improve the overall quality of living and wellness on Guam and the surrounding region.

The Guam Office of Minority Health (GOMH) will continue with the next two upcoming “Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Training” scheduled for:

- Friday, March 8, 2013, Marriott Guam Resort and Spa, 9 am to 3 pm
- Friday, April 12, 2013, Marriott Guam Resort and Spa, 9 am to 3 pm



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Guam Diabetes Prevention & Control Program. Diabetes Prevention and Control Program develops policies and promotes activities that improve the quality and access to diabetes care. Through collaboration with community partners and coalitions promotes an integrated and comprehensive approach by conducting education, awareness and training on diabetes prevention and control.

Tobacco Prevention & Control Program. The Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TPCP) prevents diseases by spreading awareness of the effects of tobacco. TPCP engages the community through public outreaches, school presentations, and health/wellness fairs. This community participation is a function of a comprehensive tobacco prevention and control program. Community activities give TPCP the opportunities to educate the public on the dangers of tobacco use and inform them on local and national cessation programs available. Additionally, TPCP addresses tobacco-use status and encourages tobacco cessation and prevention. Finally, during participated events, educational material and promotional items are distributed.

TPCP continues to push and highlight the services of the 1-800-QUIT-NOW quitline and website, www.quitnow.net/guam. The quitline is a tobacco cessation tool funded through the TPCP. The quitline's purpose is to give youth and adults a convenient tobacco cessation service. Counseling and nicotine replacement therapy medications are offered from the quitline program.

- For the month of January, the quitline received 36 calls and 12 new registrants.
- For the week of 02/14/13 to 02/20/13 we received 5 newly registered participants to the quitline program.
- February 2, 2013, TPCP participated in the 5K 2K Proclamation Signing Fun Run. The event was held at the Governor's Office at Adelup. TPCP donated 500 T-shirts and 600 collapsible reusable water bags. Additionally, TPCP aided in logistics and manpower for the event.
- February 4, 2013, TPCP in collaborations with partners from the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Consortium's Tobacco Prevention Control Workgroup met at the PEACE office (Prevention and Training branch of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse) to continue planning and implementation of the 7th annual Kick Butts Day (KBD). KBD is a worldwide celebrated event that empowers youth to take a stand against tobacco and tobacco marketing. KBD is an important event for youth, as they-have highest risk of initiation to tobacco use.
- February 11, 2013, TPCP gave a presentation to the University of Guam's students of CF304, Prevention Programming for Youth at Risk. There were 26 students in attendance.
- February 14, 2013, TPCP gave a presentation to the Harry S. Truman Elementary School. A presentation was made to the school's 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for a total of 220 students.
- February 17, 2013, TPCP and BCHS participated in the Dental Health Fair. The event was held at the Micronesia Mall. There were 75 contacts made.

The Supreme Court of Guam declares that when finding a "reasonable balance between the needs of persons who smoke and the right of nonsmokers to breathe smoke-free air ... the right to breathe smoke-free air shall take priority" (GCA Title 10 Chapter 90 §90101).



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- **Public Law 28-80:** Natasha Protection Act of 2005 prohibits smoking in public places.
- **Public Law 30-63:** Prohibits smoking within 20 feet of any public entrance or exit. Monetary fines will be imposed for violations. First penalty offense for individuals is \$100 and may go up to \$500 for subsequent offenses. First offense for businesses is \$1,000 and may go up to \$5,000 for subsequent offenses.
- **Executive Order 2007-18:** Mandates all Government of Guam workplaces be tobacco free.