

**Guam's Third Annual Conference on  
Substance Use Disorders among Pacific Islanders  
DAY 1 AGENDA**

**DAY ONE: September 20, 2022 (All times are in Chamorro Standard Time [ChST])**

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER(S)	TRACK
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (ChST)	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Introductions</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Thomas E. Freese, PhD</b> <i>UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs</i>  <b>Theresa C. Arriola, MBA</b> <i>Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center</i>  <b>Captain Emily Williams, LCSW-PIP, BCD</b> <i>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</i>  <b>Eric Borja</b> <i>The Salvation Army</i>  <b>Lourdes Aflague Leon Guerrero</b> <i>Governor of Guam</i>	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (ChST) <b>AM Plenary Session</b>	<b>[P1] Remarks from the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</b>	<b>Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D.</b> <b>Captain Emily Williams, LCSW-PIP, BCD</b>	 <b>Plenary Session</b>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM (ChST)	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM (ChST) <b>AM Concurrent Workshops</b>	<b>[1A] Pacific Mental Health Awareness Training: Optimizing Mental Health within Pacific Communities</b>	<b>Andrew Kurtz, LMFT</b>	<b>Clinical Interventions</b>
	<b>[1B] EQ: A Practice of Emotional Wellness</b>	<b>Maresa Aguon</b> <b>Sara Dimla Harrell, MS</b>	<b>Diverse Issues in Behavioral Health Care</b>
	<b>[1C] Implicit Bias in the Manifestation of Trauma</b>	<b>Rachele C. Espiritu, PhD</b> <b>Suganya Sockalingam, PhD</b>	 <b>Mental Health</b>
	<b>[1D] Recovery Support for People with Stimulant Use Disorders (PWSUDs)</b>	<b>Nancy Roget, MS, MFT, LADC</b> <b>Mary Jo McMillian</b> <b>Lanette Denton</b>	<b>Opioids and Stimulants</b>

		<i>Tonya Wheeler</i>	
	[1E] The Science of the Positive and Positive Community Norms Overview	<i>Jason Anderson</i>	Prevention
	[1F] Veterans - <b>[SESSION CANCELLED]</b> -		Populations w/ Specific Service Needs
	[1G] Women and Weed	<i>LaTisha Bader, PhD</i>	Women, Children, and Families
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM (ChST)	Lunch Break		
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM (ChST)	Movement Break provided by UCLA Recreation – Fitwell Programs – Mandy Muenzer		



12:15 PM – 1:15 PM (ChST) PM Concurrent Workshops	[2A] Checking in on Tele-Behavioral Mental Health: Talking story with a SUD telehealth provider	<i>Christina Higa, PhD Lani McKenna Keani Valdez</i>	CME AVAILABLE	Clinical Interventions
	[2B] Asians, Pacific Islanders and Indigenous Communities: Rising Up, Speaking Out, Staying Strong with Complexity and Unity	<i>Matthew R. Mock, PhD</i>	CME AVAILABLE	Diverse Issues in Behavioral Health Care
	[2C] Trauma, Grief & Stress: How do These Phenomenons Live Together, Separately, and Inform our School Mental Health Leadership?	<i>Leora Wolf-Prusan, EdD</i>		Mental Health
	[2D] SUD Keys to Education - A Tool for Educators and Clinical Supervisors	<i>Thomas E. Freese, PhD Beth A. Rutkowski, MPH</i>		Opioids and Stimulants
	[2E] Behavioral Health Epidemiology in the Pacific: Challenges and New Solutions	<i>Alyssa O'Hair, MPH, MA, CPS Jayvee Grapa Audrey Benavente, BS</i>		Prevention
	[2F] Cultural Perspectives on Evidence Base Practices	<i>Athena Duenas, MA, CSAC III, ICADC, LPC Valerie Reyes</i>		Populations w/ Specific Service Needs
	[2G] Adolescent Substance Use with a Focus on Stimulants and Opioids: Engagement and Treatment Approaches	<i>Grant Hovik, MA</i>		Women, Children, and Families
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM (ChST)	BREAK			
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (ChST) PM Plenary Session	[P2] Indigenous Culture-as-Health: A Strengths-Based Approach to Health Justice in the Pacific	<i>Susana Helm, PhD Cherry Yamane</i>	CME AVAILABLE	Plenary Session

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**DAY 2 AGENDA**

DAY TWO: September 21, 2022 (All times are in Chamorro Standard Time [ChST])

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTERS	TRACK
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM (ChST)	Welcome and Introductions	Beth A. Rutkowski, MPH Thomas E. Freese, PhD <i>UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs</i>	
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM (ChST) AM Plenary	[P3] Understanding and Addressing Stigma and Discrimination in Addiction	John Kelly, PhD, ABPP	Plenary Session
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM (ChST)	BREAK		
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM (ChST) AM Concurrent Workshops	[3A] What is Family-Based Therapy? An Introduction to the Family Skills Programme for Working with Complex Needs	Jenny Phaure, MA, MSc.	Clinical Interventions/ Women, Children, and Families
	[3B] One Death Too Many: Emerging Techniques to Bring Zero Suicide to Guam	KristiAnna S. Whitman, PhD, LPC Norman Quidachay Me'Shaun Bamba	Diverse Issues in Behavioral Health Care
	[3C] The Stories We Tell: Uncovering Opportunities for Healing and Growth through Crisis in School-Based Settings	Oriana Ides, MA, PPS	Mental Health
	[3D] Fentanyl's westward spread: Recent trends from the United States	Chelsea L. Shover, PhD	Opioids and Stimulants
	[3E] Harm Reduction and Prevention: Connections and Collaborative Opportunities between Primary Prevention and Harm Reduction	Haner Hernández, PhD, CPS, CADCI, LADCI	Prevention
	[3F] Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Children who have been Sexually Exploited	Jessica Muñoz, MSN, APRN-RX, FNP-BC Elizabeth Porter	Populations w/ Specific Service Needs
	[3G] Why Do We Care About Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders?	Leigh Tenkku-Lepper, PhD, MPH	Women, Children, and Families
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM (ChST)	Lunch Break		

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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM (ChST) PM Concurrent Workshops	[4A] Culture and Ethnicity as Protection and Prevention: Recognizing Indigenous Survivance and Wellness in the Process of Healing	<i>Matthew R. Mock, PhD</i>		Clinical Interventions
	[4B] Care Considerations for Addressing Substance Use and the Opioid Epidemic Among Older Adult Populations	<i>Benjamin H. Nguyễn, MSW, ASW, CPH</i>		Diverse Issues in Behavioral Health Care
	[4C] How are the Children? The Importance of a Public Health Approach to Supporting the Mental Health and Development of all Pacific Islander Children	<i>Rachele C. Espiritu, PhD</i>		Mental Health
	[4D] Contingency Management for Treating Stimulant Use Disorder: Theories, Principles, and Practice	<i>Rosana Trivino-Perez Samantha Santamaria</i>		Opioids and Stimulants
	[4E] Healing Historical Trauma in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands	<i>Danielle Prince, MS.Ed</i>		Prevention
	[4F] Cultural Considerations in Working with Tribal Communities	<i>Danica Love Brown, PhD, MSW</i>		Populations w/ Specific Service Needs
	[4G] Families Facing the Future: Helping Opioid-Involved Families Improve Their Parenting	<i>Kevin P. Haggerty, MSW, Ph.D.</i>		Women, Children, and Families
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM (ChST)	<b>BREAK</b>			
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM (ChST) PM Plenary Session	[P4] Intensive Technical Assistance Around Building the Peer Workforce	<i>Patty McCarthy, M.S. Brian Hahn Herbert Sablan</i>		Plenary Session
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM (ChST)	Closing Prayer, Closing Remarks, and Conference Adjourns	<i>Beth A. Rutkowski, MPH UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs</i>  <i>Joshua F. Tenorio Lieutenant Governor of Guam</i>		