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## 2019 STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Thank you to all who participated in the Statewide Needs Assessment, and a special **Mahalo to our Team Captains**. We also appreciate the participation of your communities in the online survey and focus groups.

n February 2018, HSCADV embarked on the Statewide Needs Assessmentdetermining best practice and process, and culminating with focus groups held across the neighbor islands. The results have been submitted to DHS for inclusion in the state's application to FVPSA. T

#### **ADVOCATE SPOTLIGHT**



Adriana Kruger-Fouts DVSF/SATS Specialist IV

#### Child and Family Service (CFS) - West Hawaii

Adriana has worked diligently with survivors of domestic violence and their immediate family members for the past four years. She started working at Child & Family Service (CFS) as a practicum student and has remained steady on her path to provide the best services and supports she can to all participants CFS serves. She speaks three languages, which is very helpful when servicing participants from a Spanish or Portuguese speaking country. Adriana enjoys her role at CFS because it gives her the opportunity to help and support individuals and their families. She is passionate about her work and grateful for the people she serves. "People say that it takes a village to raise kids, and I believe it takes a village to make our communities better for everyone. I am honored to have this opportunity", says Adriana.

#### **Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC)**

Chona Kwock has been a paralegal with the Domestice Violence Action Center for 17 years. In her line of work, Chona has an intimate and personal view of the legal challenges faced by domestic violence survivors. She has shown unwavering commitment to assisting survivors navigate the complex legal system, develop comprehensive safety plans and providing appropriate referrals. Not every case has an advocate, and Chona agrees, "there are never enough of us to go around", however, Chona's presence and deep knowledge of the law provides meaningful work that has great lasting impact on the lives of survivors and their children.



**Chona Kwock**Paralegal

## A Tale of Two Censuses

NNEDV Domestic Violence Counts: National Census of Domestic Violence Services

**September 12, 2019** 

Preparation: **Review** webinars held on

August 12 & 15, 2019

**Select** staff member to collect data for the 24-hr period and enter the data into the system

**Discuss** how your agency will count people not served

**Use of data**: Advocacy, public policy change, data sharing

**U.S. Census Bureau** 

**April 1, 2019** 

Preparation:

**Review** U.S. Census Bureau special protocols for domestic violence shelters

Select method for enumeration and staff member to report information

Obtain releases of information if necessary, and notify residents of the process of enumeration

**Use of data**: Formula Grants, and federal money to Hawaii

## 2019 Webinar Series for Hawaii Advocates

DATE September 24, 2019 9am HST

**TOPIC** Making the Case for Economic

Justice - Kim Pentico, NNEDV

Register here

DATE October 15, 2019 9am HST

**TOPIC** Reunification Basics for DV

Advocates - Child Welfare

Services

Register here

DATE November 5, 2019 9am HST

**TOPIC** Immigration 101 for DV

Survivors and Advocates -

Tatjana Johnson & Susan Gim,

Hawaii Immigrant Justice

Center

Register here

All webinars require registration, are open to HSCADV members and will be conducted using Zoom. Email Kelly at, kmusselman@hscadv.org for assistance with registration.



### **Coming Soon....**



Schedule of in-person 25 hr trainings



Survey about changes to 25 hr curriculum



HSCADV job posting announcement

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#### Statewide Resources East Hawaii

CFS Shelter 959-2188 CFS ATV 935-2188 Legal Aid 934-0678

#### **West Hawaii**

CFS Shelter 322-2664 CFS ATV 323-2664 Legal Aid 329-8331

#### Kauai

YWCA Shelter 245-6362 YWCA Sex Assault Hotline 245-4144 YWCA ATV 245-5959 Legal Aid 245-7580

#### Maui

Women Helping Women Shelter 579-9581 WHW TRO 242-0775 PACT Family Peace 244-2330 Legal Aid 242-0724

#### Lanai

WHW Shelter 563-0216 Legal Aid 565-6089

#### Molokai

Hale Ho'omalu Shelter 567-6888 Molokai ATV 553-3202 Legal Aid 553-3251

#### 0ahu

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