



Guam Developmental Disabilities Council

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TO: Members, Guam Developmental Disabilities Council

FROM: Jermaine Alerta, Executive Director 

Subject: Executive Director's Report, General Membership Meeting, December 18, 2024

Dear Council Members,

Håfa adai! I am providing a list of meetings, events, and activities for the months of June-December 2024, in which I participated in my capacity as executive director of the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council (GDDC). Please note that GDDC staff, Marie Tedtaotao-Libria and Raymond Rotarla, were also participants as part of office operations.

MONTHLY (recurring)

- NACDD Bi-weekly Network calls via Zoom
- Governor's Health Cabinet Meeting
- Meeting with Governor and Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities
- Guam Behavioral Health Planning Council

JULY

- July 3 – Civil Service Commission Political Activity Lecture
- July 13 – NACDD Region 9 On-Board Call via Zoom
- July 20 – CEDDERS Start Early with Assistive Technology (S.E.A.T.) Conference
- July 22-23 – Information and Technical Assistance Center for Councils on Developmental Disabilities (ITACC) Workshops, Washington DC
- July 24-26 – National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) Annual Conference, Washington DC

AUGUST

- Aug. 15 – Resolving Delinquent Federal Financial Reports with Administration for Community Living (ACL) via Zoom

SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 1 – Labor Day Picnic
- Sep. 13 – NACDD General Assembly Meeting via Zoom
- Sep. 25 – ACL & Federal Emergency Management Agency: Disasters in Islands and Coastal Communities (Webinar via Zoom)



OCTOBER

- Oct. 1 – Defining the Direction of NACDD for Council Executive Directors via Zoom
- Oct. 18 – White Cane Awareness Day Proclamation Signing
- Oct. 18 – National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) Proclamation Signing

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 20 – Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (OIDD) Council Engagement Call via Zoom

Additionally, nearly two dozen announcements were made by the GDDC office on official social media platforms which presented awareness and educational information regarding the following:

- Distinguishing Between Disability & Handicap;
- Workplace Accommodation;
- 34th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- Disability Pride Month;
- Voting Issues;
- White Cane Awareness Day;
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities.