

CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT



FISCAL YEAR 2023



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ADDICTION & REHABILITATION PROGRAM



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MISSION

Our mission is to **CHANGE** the lives of individuals struggling with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) & addiction.

VISION

Our vision is to **LEAD** the CNMI towards building a safe, sober & addiction free society.

PURPOSE

To **PROVIDE** an opportunity for members of the community to access and avail of drug and alcohol treatment and rehabilitation services

The **Substance Abuse, Addiction & Rehabilitation Program**, under the Office of the Governor, established the Hinemlu O'halu Para Enteramenti - H.O.P.E. Recovery Center (HOPE). HOPE is dedicated to providing quality clinical care and social services to individuals struggling with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and educational support for their families.

SAAR was developed through the reestablishment of the Special Assistant for Substance Abuse & Rehabilitation position under the Executive Order 2018-07.

The HOPE Recovery Center provides an evidence based residential treatment program through the Matrix Treatment & Moral Reconciliation Therapy Models, with the support of a 24-hour staffed, safe & sober living environment.

SAAR also established the Re-Entry Program to provide transitional support services for formerly convicted and incarcerated individuals who are soon to be released and have struggled as a result of substance misuse.



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FISCAL YEAR 2023 - CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT - HIGHLIGHTS

HOPE RECOVERY CENTER'S RESIDENTIAL SERVICES



CRISIS INTERVENTION & DE-ESCALATION TRAINING

SAAR staff & stakeholders attend crisis intervention & de-escalation training provided by Dr. Nadine Cepeda, Dr. Edward Lee Santos & Sandra Bordallo from Guam.



PLANNING FOR OUR RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

Special Assistant DJ Sablan, DOC Commissioner Anthony Torres and team meet to start the planning process for the Re-entry Program.

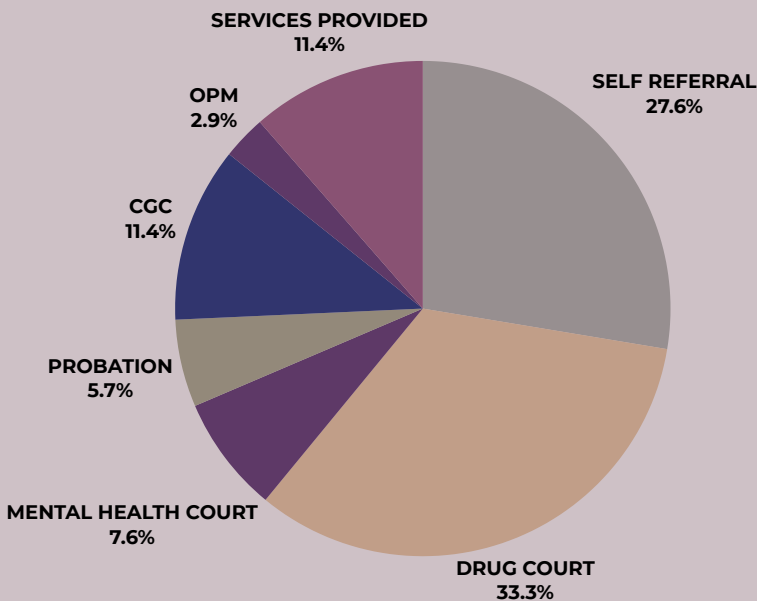
RECOVERY MONTH ROADSIDE WAVING

Special Assistant DJ Sablan & SAAR staff, together with our families in recovery participate in the annual wave for recovery, for Recovery Month 2023.



RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

Since opening the Re-Entry program our team has worked closely with the Department of Corrections (DOC) & Office of Parole. From proactive outreach and service promotions with stakeholders, the Re-Entry Program numbers are steadily increasing. We have completed 36 assessments and have successfully assisted individuals seeking assistance by providing resources that will be beneficial for themselves & their families.





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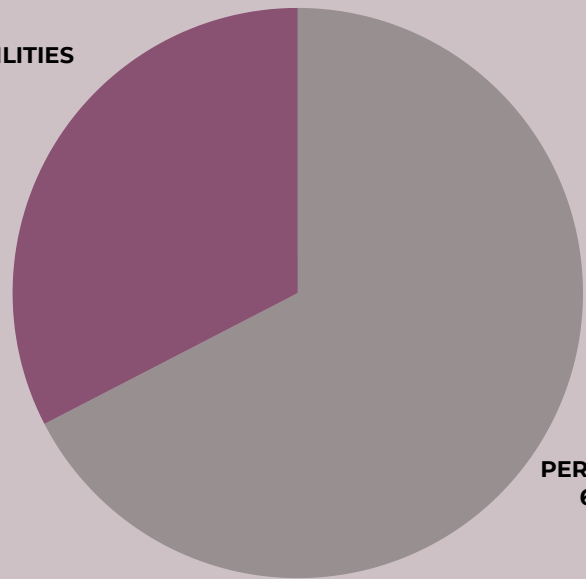
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 FINANCES, TRAINING & EVENTS**

FINANCIALS

**FY 2023
 APPROPRIATIONS**

The Substance Abuse, Addiction and Rehabilitation (SAAR) Program was awarded a revised budget of \$230, 643. 67.4% towards personnel and the remaining 32.6% to operations & utilities.

OPERATIONS/UTILITIES
 32.6%



PERSONNEL
 67.4%

**PROFESSIONAL
 DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS**

- Mental Health First Aid
Saipan, October 2022
- Trauma Informed in the Criminal Justice System
Saipan, October 2022
- Crisis Intervention & De-Escalation Training
Saipan, March 2023
- ASAM Criteria Training
Saipan, April 2023
- Case Management & TheraNest
Saipan, June 2023
- Advocacy Academy
Saipan, August 2023
- Alcohol & Drug Free Workplace Policy, OPM
Saipan, October 2023
- Matrix Model Core Training
Saipan, November 2023

OUTREACH EVENTS

- Self Care at the Park (CGC), May 2023
- DYS Family Fun Day, May 2023
- Da'Ok Academy Career Fair, May 2023
- KKMP Radio Talk Show- Recovery Month 2023
- Recovery Month Proclamation Signing
- PSS Outreach/Drug & Alcohol Education
- SAAR 6th Year Anniversary Event
- Recovery Month Job Fair
- Paddle for Recovery
- National Addiction Professionals Day
- 4-on-4 Basketball Tournament
- Light up the Night Peace Walk
- Blue Ribbon Consortium
- Recovery Month Roadside Waving
- Recovery Month Family Fun Day
- NMC Crees Regenerative Agriculture
- OPM- The Road to Recovery Presentation