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<p align="center">Francisco L.G. Lujan Jr. Chief Technology Officer (Executive Branch)</p>	<p>Mr. Lujan attended the Cybersecurity & Disaster Recovery Workshop, Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ)/Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) Western Region. He was nominated by the Chief Justice to represent Guam because of his current role in the executive branch and extensive experience and expertise in the field. His participation will benefit Guam and the Judiciary.</p>	<p align="center">10/12/2024</p>
<p align="center">Norita Charfauros Project Director Manelu (A Non-Profit Organization)</p>	<p>Ms. Charfauros attended the 2024 Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. Manelu's mission is to empower and educate children and families facing adversity to change their lives for the better. Manelu will be receiving funding from the Judiciary of Guam for the Office of Violence Against Women Grant and providing the required services, in the requested languages to the victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. The event is a requirement of the FY2023 Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response Award. Her participation in the training promises to bring back a wealth of knowledge and effective strategies to further enhance the well-being of her clients.</p>	<p align="center">9/24/2024</p>
<p align="center">Latisha Marie S.N. Taitague Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO, A Non-Profit Organization)</p>	<p>Ms. Taitague attended the 2024 Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. VARO provides direct services to victims/survivors of family violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, harassment, all violent crimes and trauma. VARO is a partner agency to the Judiciary Court and a subrecipient of the grant in which they will be fulfilling the requirement by attending this training. Her participation in the training promises to bring back a wealth of knowledge and effective strategies to further enhance the well-being of her clients.</p>	<p align="center">9/24/2024</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Valerie Reyes (Executive Director, The Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center)</p>	<p>Ms. Reyes attended the 2024 RISE Conference in Anaheim, California which unites leaders in public health and public safety to expand treatment for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders involved in the justice system. She is a contracted licensed professional who provides counseling services to all participants of the Judiciary's Adult Drug Court and DWI Treatment Court. Her participation in the conference promises to bring back a wealth of knowledge and effective strategies to further enhance the well-being of her clients.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7/9/2024</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Leonardo M. Rapadas (Staff Attorney, Alternate Public Defender)</p>	<p>Attorney Rapadas attended the 2024 RISE Conference in Anaheim, California which unites leaders in public health and public safety to expand treatment for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders involved in the justice system. He is primarily assigned to Persons in Need of Services (PINS) cases. A high percentage of his clients have substance abuse and mental health disorders. His adult cases also include some aspect of either or both types of issues. He will bring back valuable insight and strategies that can be directly applied to his practice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6/30/2024</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Crystal J.F. Gooden (Social Service Supervisor II, Division of Children's Wellness Bureau of Social Services Administration)</p>	<p>Ms. Gooden attended the 2024 RISE Conference in Anaheim, California which unites leaders in public health and public safety to expand treatment for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders involved in the justice system. She has been a vital contributor to the Guam Family Recovery Program, offering essential insights into her role and responsibilities in serving program participants. This opportunity provides a unique opportunity to learn best practices and build networks with other experts in the field. Her participation is an investment in our program's capability to support the recovery and rehabilitation of those we serve.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6/28/2024</p>

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<p>Kathleen A. Aguon (Staff Attorney, Public Defender Service Corporation)</p>	<p>Attorney Aguon attended the 2024 RISE Conference in Anaheim, California which unites leaders in public health and public safety to expand treatment for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders involved in the justice system. Her role is to represent the client in navigating the legal system and to actively participate as a team member in the drug treatment courts such as Guam Family Recovery Program and Juvenile Drug Court. She will bring back valuable insight and strategies that can be directly applied to her practice.</p>	<p>6/28/2024</p>
<p>James F. Baldwin (Staff Attorney, Micronesian Legal Services Corporation)</p>	<p>Attorney Baldwin attended the 2024 RISE Conference in Anaheim, California which unites leaders in public health and public safety to expand treatment for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders involved in the justice system. He is a key member of the Guam Family Recovery Program (GFRP) and advocates for the best interest of children. In his capacity as <i>Guardian as Litem</i>, he provides a voice for the children in court proceedings, brings attention and focus to their needs, reports any issues adversely affecting their safety and physical, emotional and mental health to the court. He will bring back valuable insight and strategies that can be directly applied to his practice.</p>	<p>6/27/2024</p>
<p>Edward L. Santos Ph.D. (Guam Vet Center Director)</p>	<p>Dr. Santos attended the 2024 RISE Conference in Anaheim, California which unites leaders in public health and public safety to expand treatment for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders involved in the justice system. He has been providing direct Veteran Counseling to all VTC participants. The Conference would give him the ability to gain new tactics, insights and increased ability to improve the success of the treatment court. The conference will also provide him with direct access to the largest group of experts in the fields of treatment, enhance his skills with new therapeutic and evidence based programs and other issues impacting the VTC Program.</p>	<p>6/27/2024</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Kristan K. Finney (Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Guam)</p>	<p>Attorney Finney attended the 2024 RISE Conference in Anaheim, California which unites leaders in public health and public safety to expand treatment for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders involved in the justice system. Attorney Finney ensures that Federal Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) and Guam Child Protective Act timelines are planned and met, ensures the safety and best interest of the child, monitors dependency court cases, assists in identifying eligible families, files all motions and petitions required for parents' involvement in the family drug court and assists in case related decision-making. She will bring back valuable insight and strategies that can be directly applied to her practice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6/27/2024</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Davis (Attorney)</p>	<p>Attorney Davis is a member of the Supreme Court Drafting and Grading Subcommittee, comprised of judicial officers and attorneys who have been appointed to write questions for, and grade, the Guam Bar Examination. It is necessary for Attorney Davis to attend the National Conference of Bar Examiners Annual Bar Admissions Conference, in order for her to perform her duties as a subcommittee member.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6/7/2024</p>