

NAPAFASA Conference Program

Sheraton Gateway LAX Hotel

Los Angeles, CA

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Early Conference Registration in the NAPAFASA "Hospitality Suite"

Thursday, May 5, 2005

- 8:00 AM Conference Registration Opens; *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor*
TIME KEEPER: VICTOR
- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Blessing: **Mr. Kaiwi Pang**, Pacific Islander Community Council; Carson, CA **EMILIE**
- 9:15 AM Welcome and Pat Okura Remembrance **FORD**
Ms. Emilie Dearing, Chair of NAPAFASA Board; Fairfax, VA
Mr. Ron Ikejiri, Mayor Pro Tem; Gardena, CA
Mr. Alan Shinn, Coalition for A Drug-Free Hawaii; Honolulu, HI
- 9:30 AM Review of June, 2004 NAPAFASA Conference in Washington, D.C. in Relationship to the Conference Today **EMILIE**
Dr. Terry Gock, Asian Pacific Family Center; Rosemead, CA
Mr. Vince Crisostomo, Georgetown University; Washington, D.C.
- 9:45 AM Progress in Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Substance Abuse Research and Services **TERRY**
Dr. Lula Beatty, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Rockville, MD **TERRY**
- 10:20 AM Break
- 10:35 AM What is AAPI Substance Abuse Research and What Are The Issues?
This session will address the basic questions of what is AAPI substance abuse research and how does it relates to the service programs?
Moderator: **Dr. Francis Yuen**, California State University; Sacramento, CA
Dr. Tooru Nemoto, University of California; San Francisco, CA
Dr. Martin Iguchi, RAND Corporation; Santa Monica, CA
Dr. Frank Y. Wong, Georgetown University; Washington, D.C.
Reactor Panel: **Dr. Shu Cheng**, Asian Association of Utah; Salt Lake City, UT
Dr. Jean Lau Chin, Alliant International University; Alameda, CA
Dr. Terry Gock, Asian Pacific Family Center; Rosemead, CA

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11:30 AM An Example of Research that Works for the AAPI Community: HIV/Substance Abuse Prevention for AAPI Young Adult Populations

An example of AAPI substance abuse research will be presented involving co-occurring HIV and substance abuse research as it applies to prevention services for young AAPI's in San Francisco will be presented.

Moderator: **Dr. Francis Yuen**, California State University; Sacramento, CA

Dr. Tooru Nemoto and Mr. Philbert Espejo, TEPOT, AAPI HIV/AIDS Training Project, University of California; San Francisco, CA

Mr. Sam Joo, Asian American Drug Abuse Program HIV/Substance Abuse Prevention Project; Los Angeles, CA

12:00 PM Break: Please vacate the Ballroom for Luncheon set-up **FORD**
a. GEORGE NAKANO: FORD

12:15 PM Luncheon; *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor* **b. PHIL, MIAE**
c. AGENCY VISITS

Keynote Address: **d. EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Mr. Addison "Tad" Davis, Assistant Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, **FORD**
White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

RAYMOND CONNER, DIVERSION PROGRAM MANAGER, L.A. PROGRAM OFFICE, DEA : FORD

NAPAFASA Honors:

Asian American Recovery Services, San Francisco

Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Los Angeles

Ford and Frances Kuramoto, Los Angeles

Moderator: **Ms. Emilie Dearing**, Chair of NAPAFASA Board; Fairfax, VA **FORD**

1:45 PM AAPI Youth Scan and Exchange: The AAPI community through the eyes of youth;
Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor **ALAN**

This session is a Town Hall Dialogue about drugs, violence, gangs, and what can be done to ensure safe and secure schools and neighborhoods.

Moderator: **Mr. Alan Shinn**, Coalition for A Drug-Free Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

Dr. Glenn Masuda, Asian Pacific Family Center; Rosemead, CA

Ms. Rosita Nardo, Youth Representative, Palama Settlement Agency; Honolulu, HI

Ms. Ku'upilialoha Akana, Youth Representative, Palama Settlement Agency; Honolulu, HI

Mr. Brenton Agsalda, Youth Representative, Youth Mentoring Project, University of Hawaii; Honolulu, HI

Mr. Alan Salavea, Youth Mentoring Project, University of Hawaii; Honolulu, HI
Asian American Drug Abuse Program Youth; Los Angeles, CA

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3:15 PM Break: Beverages will be available on the Second Floor overlooking the lobby across from the Executive Business Center **FORD**

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3:30 PM Concurrent Workshops:

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Workshop A: *Salon 201, Second Floor*

Making Research Work In Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities On the Continental U.S., Hawaii and Pacific Islands: A Town Hall dialogue.

What are the priority AAPI research goals? What needs to be studied and how? How will AAPI's benefit from research? How do we recruit and mentor new AAPI researchers? This Town Hall dialogue will address AAPI substance abuse research and how the findings will improve AAPI substance abuse services.

Moderator: **Dr. Antony Stephen**, New Jersey Asian Association for Human Services; Elizabeth, NJ

Dr. Terry Gock, Asian Pacific Family Center; Rosemead, CA

Mr. Kerio Walliby, Department of Health Education and Social Affairs; Federated States of Micronesia

Mr. Josh Phillip, Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies; Reno, NV

Ms. May Lai, Hamilton-Madison House, New York

Dr. Frank Y. Wong, Georgetown University; Washington, D.C.

Workshop B: *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor*

Youth Xchange: Examples of Community Organizing, Training and Youth Coalition Building

This Town Hall dialogue will highlight examples of how to build AAPI youth coalitions for substance abuse prevention at the community level.

Moderator: **Mr. David Chen**, Chinese American Planning Council; New York

Mr. Kalani Kahalioumi, Pulama Project; Hilo, HI

Ms. Kalei Ka'ilihewa, Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate; Honolulu, HI

Mr. Sean Spriggs, Palama Settlement Agency, Honolulu, HI

Ms. Bingo Marasigan, Asian American Recovery Services; Daly City, CA

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Workshop C: *Salon 211, Second Floor*

HIV and Substance Abuse Prevention for Special Populations

AAPI HIV and substance abuse co-occurring disorders will be illustrated by programs in San Francisco and Los Angeles. This AAPI prevention Workshop will include parents who have personal experiences with HIV/AIDS in their family.

Moderator: **Vince Crisostomo**, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Ms. Mariko Iwamoto, Health Project for Asian Women (HPAW), University of California, San Francisco, CA

Mr. Brad Estrin, Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team; Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Peggy Lee, TEPOT, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Mr. Al and Ms. Jane Nakatani, Honor Thy Children; Maui, HI

Workshop D: *Salon 210, Second Floor*

AAPI Problem Gambling Issues

This Town Hall dialogue on AAPI Problem Gambling will include research, services, AAPI community concerns, twelve-step programs and policy issues.

Moderator: **Dr. Shu Cheng**, Asian Association of Utah; Salt Lake City, UT

Dr. Tim Fong, Co-Director, Gambling Addiction Research Center, UCLA

Dr. Eddie Chiu, RAMS and NICOS Asian Problem Gambling Treatment Project, San Francisco, CA

Ms. Angela L., AAPI Gamblers Anonymous; Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Elizabeth B., AAPI Gamblers Anonymous; Orange County, CA

Ms. Sunnyo Pak, Union of Pan Asian Communities; San Diego, CA

Mr. Le Nguyen, Indochinese Youth Community Center; Gardena, CA

Ms. Kathryn McGraw Schuchman, Multicultural Center for Integrated Health; St. Paul, MN

5:00 PM

Summary Session; *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor*

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Ms. Alicia DeLeon-Torres, Union of Pan Asian Communities; San Diego, CA

Mr. Mike Watanabe, Asian American Drug Abuse Program; Los Angeles, CA

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SAM JOO

MIKE WATANABE

TERRY GOCK

PHIL ESPEJO

MIAE CHRISTOFFERSON

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- 5:15 PM "PAU" or End of First Day of the Formal Conference Program
- 6:00 PM "On Your Own" informal networking dinner. Transportation will be provided on a "first-come-first-serve" basis from the hotel to a restaurant in Gardena, CA. Please "sign-up at the Registration table in advance.
- 8:00 PM Evening Activities
- A. A "Youth Pizza Get-Together" will be held at the AADAP office in Gardena, CA. Please "sign-up" in advance at the Registration table.
- B. NAPAFASA Board Meeting in the *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor*. Space is available for Special Interest Group meetings in the *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom*.
- 10:00 PM End of evening activities.

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Friday, May 6, 2005

8:00 AM Conference Registration Opens; *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor*

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Welcome and Review of Thursday, May 5, 2005 **EMILIE**

Dr. Julian Chow, University of California, Berkeley, CA

9:15 AM Recovery: Asian American and Pacific Islander Style **EMILIE**

Moderators: **Mr. Alan Shinn**, Coalition for A Drug-Free Hawaii; Honolulu, HI and
Ms. Evelyne Kim, Asian American Drug Abuse Program; Los Angeles, CA

Mr. Sean Spriggs, Palama Settlement Agency; Honolulu, HI

Mr. Bill Mousser, Hina Mauka; Kaneohe, HI

Mr. Kalani Kahalioumi, Pulama Project; Hilo, HI

Ms. Sherrie Chinn Yee, Alameda, CA

Mr. Mark Manzo, Asian American Drug Abuse Program; Los Angeles, CA

Ms. Naomi Kubo, Asian American Drug Abuse Program; Los Angeles, CA

Mr. Joey Baltazar, Asian American Drug Abuse Program; Los Angeles, CA

10:20 AM Break: Beverages will be available on the Second Floor overlooking the lobby across from the Executive Business Center. **FORD**

10:35 AM Concurrent Workshops:

Workshop A: *Salon 201, Second Floor*

Substance Abuse HIV/Violence Prevention and Other Research Issues Impacting AAPI Communities

This Workshop will address the co-occurring issue of AAPI substance abuse and HIV and substance abuse and violence prevention. Prevention and treatment approaches pertinent to AAPI populations will be discussed in relation to relevant research.

Moderator: **Dr. Julian Chow**, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Dr. Frank Y. Wong, Georgetown University; Washington, D.C.

Dr. Thao Le, API Youth Violence Prevention Center; Oakland, CA

Ms. Bingo Marasigan, Asian American Recovery Services; Daly City, CA

Ms. Zaneta Encarnacion, California Smoker's Hotline; San Diego, CA

Ms. Magdalen Chang, Bill Pone Memorial Unit, Haight Asbury Free Clinic; San Francisco, CA

Workshop B: *Salon 210, Second Floor*

"Life or Meth:" AAPI Methamphetamine Issues

A documentary film will be the departure point for a discussion regarding the epidemic of "Ice" (crystal methamphetamine) among AAPI's and how it can be addressed by government, law enforcement, community leaders and service providers.

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Moderator: **Mr. Alan Shinn**, Coalition for A Drug-Free Hawaii; Honolulu, HI
Ms. Edgy Lee, EduWorks Pacific and FilmWorks Pacific, Honolulu, HI
Mr. Anthony Williams, Drug Enforcement Administration; Los Angeles, CA
Mr. William Kenoi, Mayor's Office of Hawaii County in Hilo, HI
Mr. Tommy Chung, Asian Rehabilitation Services; Los Angeles, CA

Workshop C: *Salon 200, Second Floor*

Pacific Islander Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services, Research and Training Issues

The perspective of Pacific Islanders and their unique needs as island communities will be discussed in relation to substance abuse research, prevention and treatment services and ways to get their communities involved.

Moderator: **Mr. Vaka Faletau**, L.A. County Dept. of Children's Services; Los Angeles, CA
Mr. Joshua Phillip, Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies; Reno, NV
Mr. Kerio Walliby, Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs; Federated States of Micronesia
Mr. Bill Mousser, Hina Mauka, Kaneohe, HI
Mr. Richard Calamba, Prevention and Training, Guam
Ms. Nancy Glass, Rockville, MD

Workshop D: *Salon 211, Second Floor*

AAPI Families and Substance Abuse Issues

AAPI substance abuse issues relevant to families will be addressed as well as an overview of the new Federal National Parent Corps Program, outreach to Southeast Asian populations and probation services for AAPIs.

Moderator: **Mr. Frank Irigon**, NAPAFASA Board; New Castle, WA
Ms. Misun Kim, Parent Leader at Walnut High School, National Parent Corps; Walnut, CA
Mr. Le Nguyen, Indochinese Youth Community Center; Gardena, CA
Dr. Rocco Cheng, Asian Pacific Family Center; Rosemead, CA
Mr. Chris Kuk, Asian Gang Unit, L.A. County Probation Department; El Monte, CA

12:15 PM Break

12:30 PM Luncheon; *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor* **FORD**

Keynote Address and Town Hall Dialogue: **TERRY**

Ms. Beverly Watts Davis, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Rockville, MD

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Conference Overview, Recommendations and Action Steps **TERRY**

Moderator: **Mr. Mike Watanabe**, Asian American Drug Abuse Program; Los Angeles, CA

Entertainment: "Open Mic" will be available for sharing **TERRY**

2:00 PM Conference Closing: **TERRY**

Mr. Alan Shinn, Coalition for A Drug-Free Hawaii; Honolulu, HI

Ms. Emilie Dearing, Chair of NAPAFASA Board; Fairfax, VA

2:30 PM Post Conference Activities

Post Conference Agency Visits:

The Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP) in Los Angeles and the Asian Pacific Family Center in Walnut, CA, are offering a tour of their facilities and programs. Note: Interested parties must sign-up in advance. Space is limited and is available on a "first-come-first-serve" basis. Transportation will be provided, and these visits are free.

Workshop A; *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor*

Targeted Expansion Project for Outreach and Treatment (TEPOT) Sensitivity Training for Special Populations

This Workshop will be a hands-on, interactive training opportunity for AAPI substance abuse service providers to learn about providing effective HIV/AIDS services.

Mr. Philbert Espejo, TEPOT, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Workshop B; *Catalina/Clemente Ballroom, Third Floor*

Peer-to-Peer Recovery Support Services

This Workshop will describe a peer-to-peer program in Seattle for AAPI substance abuse recovery, the Asian Pacific American Community of Recovery Network (ACORN).

Ms. Miae Christofferson, Asian Counseling and Referral Service; Seattle, WA

4:00 PM Workshops end

5:00 PM Individuals participating in the AADAP Agency Visit will be returned to the hotel.

7:00 PM Individuals participating in the Asian Pacific Family Center Agency Visit will be returned to the hotel.