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Island Perspective on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues

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Overview

- What's Working
- Preventing an Opioid Epidemic in the Islands

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What's Working

- Maintaining Substance Abuse Treatment Levels within CNMI: Saipan, Tinian and Rota
- Pursuit to increase Clinical Capacity
 - Clinical Supervision
 - Workforce Development-ADC Certification
- Maintaining Recovery Clinic Treatment Funding
 - Pursuing Other Grants i.e. Other Opioid Tx, SAMHSA Drug Court Treatment FOA, etc.

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Preventing an Opioid Epidemic in the Islands



-Prevention:

CNMI Blue Ribbon Campaign Development via Opioid Response Network

-Treatment:

-Increase integration efforts, purchase of Patient Check In-Kiosks for Outpatient, Family Care Clinic e.g. Screening of Alcohol and Substances.

-CBT for Chronic Pain.

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Future Plans

- PSATTC facilitated Organizational Process Improvement Initiative (OPII) Academy, Feb 2020 “Change Facilitation.”
- Pursued CGC and Stakeholder Assessment, previous completed 2015
- Development of program's Contingency Management protocols and program. (Forthcoming ORN TA Request)

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Future Plans cont.



-Village Work

Home and Community Based Services e.g. Elder, Caregivers, etc. e.g. Partnering with WIC/Public Health/Mobil Clinics

-Technical Assistance & Training

CHCC CGC e.g. Non-violence Crisis Intervention
Core Competency Training, towards Certification
Specialty e.g. Grief, Moral Reconation Therapy/Seeking Safety
Community e.g. RCO Islas Aramas Peer (IAPeer)

-NCD Council-Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment & Recovery Strategic Plan, kicked off June 2018

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Thank You.