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“CHCC Nursing Team Refreshes Skills in Working with Sexual Assault Survivors”

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) held a day-long training on October 11, 2019, for their Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) nursing team. The purpose of the training was to refresh the team’s technical skills and review the latest updates to SANE best-practices.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners are either Advanced Practice Registered Nurses or Registered Nurses who have completed specialized education and clinical preparation to provide care to patients who have experienced sexual assault or abuse. The CHCC SANE team currently has nine members, all trained not only in the physical aspect of treating a sexual assault survivor, but also in the psychological care of someone who has gone through such a traumatic event. Medical professionals are often among the first people a survivor will interact with after an assault, and the CHCC is committed to ensuring that they will find a caring environment and competent staff who are aware of their needs.



This training was made possible in collaboration with Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence.

If you are a survivor of sexual assault or abuse, know that you are not alone and that there are resources available to help. If you are in need of immediate assistance or believe yourself to be in danger, please call 911. For additional assistance, please feel free to call the Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence 24 hour, confidential Victim Hotline at (670) 234-5100.



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