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#### Community Guidance Center certifies 19 in suicide intervention training

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) Community Guidance Center (CGC) on Jan. 12, 2022, certified 19 employees of its Crisis Counseling Program, Behavioral Health Response Program, and CNMI Suicide Prevention Program in Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR).

Since 2018, the CGC QPR trainers have certified 1,533 individuals in the CNMI (1,302 from Saipan, 104 from Tinian, and 127 from Rota).

QPR is an evidence-based suicide intervention training program that teaches participants how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

For more information on QPR, please visit <https://qprinstitute.com/>. For more information and to request for the CGC's QPR training, please visit <https://chcc.gov.mp/communitysupporttraining.php>, or contact the CGC Suicide Prevention Program at (670) 323-6560.

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