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# ADVOCACY



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# ADVOCACY

Center for Living Independently (CLI)

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Social Media:

 *Center for Living Independently in the CNMI*

## Service Description:

CLI provides 5 core services which are Advocacy, Independent Living Skills Training, Transition, Peer Counseling, Information & Referral.

**Advocacy:** CLI-CNMI is thoroughly knowledgeable in meeting the needs of individuals with disabilities, as they, too, share the same needs. CLI-CNMI supports local advocacy organizations in breaking down physical, economic, and social barriers by educating and training others by the Independent Living concept.

**Transition:** CLI-CNMI provides resources that allow for the possible transition from education to employment. Through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, individuals and the youth with disabilities can acquire skills and training that is necessary to enter competitive and integrated employment.

**Independent Living Skill Training:** CLI-CNMI's newly-completed office and model home provides instruction on daily living skills for individuals with significant disabilities. Skills that include: arts & crafts, gardening, household management, shopping, transportation, interpersonal relationships, yard maintenance, simple meal preparations, and more. Instruction is contingent on consumer interest and availability of materials, as well as teachers.

**Peer Counseling:** The CNMI-Independent Living Group (ILG) is an advocacy/peer group of the CLI-CNMI, which is available to anyone in need of its counseling services. The group participates in numerous fundraisers and goodwill events sponsored throughout the community. The ILG conducts fundraisers on their own behalf through hot lunch sales, special occasion gift baskets, baseball tournaments, and recreational bingo. In addition, ILG actively supports the rights of individuals with disabilities by providing resources available at the CLI-CNMI center.

Center for Living Independently (CLI) Cont.

**Service Description:**

**Information & Referral:** CLI-CNMI collects, distributes and refers resources based on information gathered on programs available in the CNMI for individuals with disabilities. Through consistent communication and regular attendance of the scheduled meetings, the Executive Director stays apprised on the current resources offered by the organizations and providers. Information is available through pamphlets, phone inquiry, media, and in person at the CLI-CNMI's office located in Capitol Hill.

**Mission:**

To ensure the rights of people with disabilities to live independently and fully integrated within the community.

**Vision:**

That the CLI-CNMI will provide a comprehensive range of services which will make it possible for the people with disabilities to live as independently as they choose within the community.

**Age Group:**

18 years and above

**Eligibility:**

An individual with a disability with the desire to live independently.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities

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Social Media:

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**Service Description:**

The CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities is established under local statute P.L. 12-10 and federal law (Public Law 106-402). Our Council is a federally funded, self-governing organization charged with identifying the most pressing needs of people with developmental disabilities in our territory. Councils are committed to advancing public policy and systems change that help these individuals gain more control over their lives. There are 56 Councils across the United States and its territories; we work to address identified needs by conducting advocacy, systems of change, and capacity building efforts that promote self-determination, integration, and inclusion.

The Council comprises 25 Governor-appointed volunteer members, including people with developmental disabilities, family members, and representatives of public agencies and private organizations that serve people with disabilities.

The Council does not provide direct services. The Council's work revolves around advocacy and system change initiatives that improves the quality of lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.


What the Council does: key activities include conducting outreach, providing training and technical assistance, removing barriers, developing coalitions, encouraging citizen participation, and keeping policy makers informed about disability issues.

CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities Cont.

<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	It is the mission of the CNMI Council of Developmental Disabilities to bring about necessary systemic change in order to promote the lives of persons with developmental disabilities. This will assure that the service network is providing persons with developmental disabilities the programs necessary to enable them to achieve their maximum potential.
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	People with developmental disabilities will have the opportunity to make choices about where and with whom they live, about the kinds of work and activities they do, and about the services and supports they want and need and where they are provided. They will have control over their own lives.
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	ALL
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	NO REQUIREMENTS
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	NONE




CNMI Women's Association (Non-Profit Organization)

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Onsite</li><li>○ Referral to NMC</li></ul></li><li>• Training and Development<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Onsite Workshops</li><li>○ Annual Women's Summit</li></ul></li><li>• Employment Placement<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Referral to Workforce Investment Agency (WIA)</li><li>○ Referral to Office of Personnel Management (OPM)</li><li>○ Research Employment Opportunities</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>The CNMI Women's Association (CWA) strives to empower women for leadership as guardians of our guinaha (assets); both tangible and intangible; to include political, economic, and social leadership. The CWA provides education and training opportunities, mentorship, advocacy, and information and referral services in a culturally competent and nurturing way. The CWA fosters Konfiansa (self-confidence) and commitment in women to maximize their potential to positively impact our families.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>To ensure that women are fully engaged in the economic, social, and political development of our Commonwealth.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>14 years &amp; above (Girls &amp; Women)</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (Non-Profit Organization)

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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>NMCADSV works to fulfill its mission by addressing the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault, and by advocating for victims and survivors in the CNMI.</p> <p>Our work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community outreach on these issues including leading awareness campaigns</li> <li>• Education efforts in the form of providing presentations on these issues and other related topics upon request (e.g., anti-sexual harassment for the public and private sector)</li> <li>• Efforts to improve services for victims and survivors by providing training to direct service providers and responders, as well as assisting in building community resources</li> <li>• Assist with policy development to make sure the safety and interests of the community, as well as victims and survivors are considered</li> <li>• Nurturing meaningful partnerships with groups or individuals to create social change</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>Our mission is to promote, nourish, and sustain a collective movement to end violence in the CNMI.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b>Cost for Services:</b></p>	<p>Varies. Please contact for more information.</p>

Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc. (Non-Profit Organization)

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Social Media:

 Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc.

 @nmpasi670

**Service Description:**

NMPASI, a local non-profit organization, administers grant programs from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), and the Human Resources Services Administration (HRSA), the U.S. Department of Education (DOE)/Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), and the Social Security Administration (SSA).

**Mission:**

To protect the civil, legal and human rights of individuals with disabilities.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

**Protection & Advocacy for Development Disabilities (PADD)**

- Mental and/or physical disability; manifested prior to age 22 years; three or more functional limitations
- Alleged rights violation

**Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)**

- Psychological disability
- Alleged rights violation

**Protection & Advocacy for Traumatic Brain Injury (PATBI)**

- Survivor of a TBI
- Alleged rights violation

**Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security**

- Recipient of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Seeking employment and experiencing barriers to employment

Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc. (Non-Profit Organization) Cont.

**Eligibility:**

**Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR)**

- Mental and/or physical disability
- Alleged rights violation

**Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT)**

- Mental and/or physical disability
- Need for assistive technology
- Eligible for Medicaid/Medicare; Vocational Rehabilitation; or Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

**Client Assistance Program (CAP)**

- Mental and/or physical disability
- Receiving Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services; Applying for VR Services; or Disputing VR Actions and/or decisions

**Strengthening Protections for Beneficiaries with Representative Payee Program (Rep Payee)**

- Recipient of Supplemental Securing Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Alleged misuse of benefits


**Cost for Services:**

NONE



Pride Marianas Youth (Non-Profit Organization)

**Jennifer Maratita, Co-founder & Adult Ally**

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<b><u>Service Description:</u></b>	Advocacy, Awareness, and Professional Development.
<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	The PRIDE Marianas Youth Alliance is a grassroots organization with the mission “to raise awareness, link resources, and empower our LGBTQIA+ youth community and allies in the CNMI.” To strengthen a more compassionate and supportive community that aims at improving the quality of life for LQGBTQIA+ youth and their families and friends through support, education, advocacy, unify efforts, and facilitate LGBTQIA+ youth, alliance organizations and coalition in the CNMI.
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	We strive to repaint the skies a more compassionate and empowering community that embraces social diversity though love and respect for all.
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	ALL
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	NO REQUIREMENTS
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	NONE





# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
Crisis Intervention Services

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<b><u>Service Description:</u></b>	Anyone contemplating suicide or experiencing emotional distress may call the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline to speak with a trained counselor who can provide support and connect them to local resources if necessary.
<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	CGC partners with CNMI individuals, families, and communities towards a life of hope, healing, and health through substance abuse prevention and the promotion of wellness and recovery.
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	That all CNMI residents fully integrate behavioral health and wellness in safe, resilient, drug-free homes and communities.
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	ALL
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	NO REQUIREMENTS
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	NONE

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center

Adult Mental Health Services

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Transitional Living Center

**Transitional Living Center**

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Mon – Fri from 7:30AM to 4:30PM; Closed on Weekends and Holidays

Website: <https://www.chcc.health/behavioralhealth.php>

Social Media:

 *CHCC Community Guidance Center*

 *@cnmi.chcc.cgc*

**Service Description:**

The Transitional Living Center (TLC) under the direct supervision of the Community Guidance Center (CGC) was designed to provide structured programs for individuals 18 years and older with serious mental illness who do not require inpatient hospital care. TLC offers a range of programs and rehabilitation services, including but not limited to: Illness Management and Recovery (IMR); Medication Management; and Activities of Daily Living Skills (ADLS), for those with mental illness and those with disabilities to help them achieve independence and become integrated back into their community. TLC assists people in their path to recovery by offering opportunities in a safe and supportive environment to address challenges and cultivate the skills and resources that will promote successful community living and enhanced quality of life.

(NOTE: Program activities are based on each client's individual needs identified from multidisciplinary assessment completed prior to each client entering the program.)

**Mission:**

CGC partners with CNMI individuals, families, and communities towards a life of hope, healing, and health through substance abuse prevention and the promotion of wellness and recovery.

**Vision:**

That all CNMI residents fully integrate behavioral health and wellness in safe, resilient, drug-free homes and communities.

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
Adult Mental Health Services Cont.

**Age Group:**

18 years and above

**Eligibility:**

Individuals must meet the following criteria to be eligible for TLC Day Program services: Diagnosed as having a severe and persistent mental illness, age 18 and above, does not require skilled nursing care, does not have a primary diagnosis of substance abuse or dependence, should be competent enough to freely consent and be willing to participate in the treatment program and the designated legal guardian/representative agrees to have the client enter the program, should be highly functional and must show potential for independent living but have a long term impairment in the following areas:

- High vulnerability to stress
- Difficulty with interpersonal relationships
- Deficiency in basic coping skills (shopping, budgeting, finding adequate housing, etc.)
- Marked dependency
- Poor transfer of learning
- Should be receiving on-going

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
Children and Youth Mental Health Services

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Website: <https://www.chcc.health/behavioralhealth.php>

Social Media:

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**Service Description:**

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) System of Care (SOC) - Children and Youth Mental Health Services Program will engage key stakeholders to collaboratively implement an efficient, coordinated system of care that is aimed at improving mental health outcomes for children and youth. The SOC program provides mental health services and support for children and youth, up to the age 21, who are experiencing or are at-risk of developing severe emotional challenges. The program serves children, youth, and families on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.

Services include:

- Individual and Family Therapy
- Wraparound Care Coordination
- Wraparound-informed Care Coordination
- Behavioral Health Skills Training
- Youth and Family Peer Support
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Community Outreach, Awareness & Education

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
Children and Youth Mental Health Services Cont.

<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	To promote the improvement of care and opportunity for youth with and youth at risk of Severe Emotional Challenges through improved collaboration between youth and family-serving groups.
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	Actively committed to a coordinated, collaborative family-focused System of Care that provides for the needs and advancement of youth experiencing and youth at risk of Severe Emotional Challenges.
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	Birth–21 years old
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	NO REQUIREMENTS
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	NONE

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Services

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**Service Description:**

**Discovery Course:** This course is a psychoeducational group that covers basic substance abuse topics from a Cognitive Behavioral perspective. The group is designed to educate clients about substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Participants gain knowledge, life skills, and strengthening resources that will help them establish and maintain abstinence and guide them to more productive choices in their lives.

**Anger Management:** This 10-week Anger Management course helps consumers develop the skills necessary to successfully manage anger. Participants will learn and understand about the core concepts of anger and how this relates to their emotions and behavior. As concepts and skills presented in anger management treatment are best learned by practice, a strong component of the course utilizes homework assignments from the workbook.

**Matrix Program:** The Matrix Program is an intensive outpatient treatment approach for individuals with substance use disorders. This evidence-based program was developed through 30 years of experience in real-world treatment settings. The intervention integrates aspects of several treatment approaches, including cognitive-behavioral therapy, contingency management, motivational interviewing, 12-step facilitation, family involvement, and supportive/person-centered therapy.

The core components of the Matrix consist of the following groups: Early Recovery Group, Relapse-Prevention Group, Family Education, and Social Support Group. Additionally, individual counseling is delivered over a 16-week period. Clients learn about issues critical to addiction and relapse, such as cue-induced craving and related behaviors. Clients also receive direction and support from a trained therapist, become familiar with self-help programs, and are monitored for drug use by urine and breath testing. Family members receive education to help understand and support the recovery process.





Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Services Cont.

<b><u>Service Description:</u></b>	<p><b>Spirituality Group/Physical Recovery Group/Cultural Group:</b> Individuals who are affected by substance use disorders are sometimes faced with spiritual, cultural, and/or health needs which sociocultural coordinated groups address. These groups help individuals understand social, spiritual, and health needs by ways of accessing hope and change through involvement in self-help fellowships, activities that target physical, cultural or spiritual domains, and supportive social networks.</p> <p><b>Services for the Islands of Rota and Tinian:</b> Brief Intervention/Brief Treatment Level of Care-Consumers residing on the islands of Rota or Tinian will have access to Brief Intervention/Brief Treatment services, Discovery Course, and Anger Management services. Due to the limited Recovery Clinic capacity, clinic providers will be traveling to Rota and Tinian to provide services at Health Centers.</p> <p><b>Prevention Program:</b> The program emphasizes on partnering with community stakeholders to provide a comprehensive, effective Behavioral Health Services within the CNMI. Our goal is to promote a safe, healthy, and resilient community by addressing the risk and protective factors that impact substance misuse and abuse behaviors. Through our services we offer the opportunity to increase awareness of substance misuse and abuse to youths ages 12-25 and provide the tools to make healthy decisions. All prevention efforts are federally funded by the Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the following grants: The Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant and (SOR)State Opioid Response Grant.</p>
<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	CGC partners with CNMI individuals, families, and communities towards a life of hope, healing, and health through substance abuse prevention and the promotion of wellness and recovery.
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	That all CNMI residents fully integrate behavioral health and wellness in safe, resilient, drug-free homes and communities.
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	Substance Abuse Treatment Services: Adults; Substance Abuse Prevention Services: ALL
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	NO REQUIREMENTS
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	NONE

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
Suicide Prevention Services

**Reyna M. Saures, Director**

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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>The Suicide Prevention Program provides culturally-appropriate prevention, intervention and education to youth/young adults and families in Saipan, Tinian and Rota in a way that engages them as partners in care. Services are provided in the least restrictive integrated environment that includes full family participation, care coordination, early identification and intervention, smooth transitions, and protection of the youth’s rights without discrimination towards ethnic and/or gender background.</p>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>To reduce the incidence of suicide behaviors among CNMI youth and young adults and increase access to appropriate prevention and intervention services.</p>
<p><b>Vision:</b></p>	<p>Suicide Prevention Program will be embraced and incorporated within the CNMI community to nurture and support the mental and behavioral needs of youth and young adults at risk of suicide.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>Any individual with thoughts, ideation and attempt of a suicide crisis.</p>
<p><b>Cost for Services:</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

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Transition Age Youth Mental Health Services

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Social Media:



CHCC Community Guidance Center



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**Service Description:**

The CNMI Healthy Transitions program will serve youth and young adults (ages 16-25) who are experiencing, or at risk of, developing a serious mental illness, severe emotional disturbances or have a disability, disadvantaged opportunities for higher education or vocational training, unemployed, who are at risk of suicide, at risk of homelessness, have been involved with the criminal justice system, or have a substance use disorder. The program will serve the Saipan, Rota, and Tinian communities.

Services include:

- Individual and Family Therapy
- Wraparound Care Coordination
- Wraparound-informed Care Coordination
- Behavioral Health Skills Training
- Youth and Young Adult Peer Support
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Community Outreach, Awareness & Education

**Mission:**

CGC partners with CNMI individuals, families, and communities towards a life of hope, healing, and health through substance abuse prevention and the promotion of wellness and recovery.

**Vision:**

That all CNMI residents fully integrate behavioral health and wellness in safe, resilient, drug-free homes and communities.

**Age Group:**

16-25 years old

**Eligibility:**

NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
Wellness Services

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Website: <https://www.chcc.health/behavioralhealth.php>

Social Media:

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**Service Description:**

The Wellness Clinic focuses on providing mental health services and support to all Victims of Crime and other community members experiencing mental health issues in the CNMI. These include victims due to:

- domestic violence
- depression
- panic disorders
- physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse
- secondary trauma
- other mental health issues.

Services include:

- Individual counseling services - psychotherapy
- response to the emotional and physical needs
- help for primary & secondary victims to stabilize their lives after victimization
- assistance to understand and participate in the criminal justice system
- provide a measure of safety and security

The Wellness Clinic provides counseling to individuals and families. (face to face, virtual, or telephone).

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Wellness Services Cont.

**Mission:**

CGC partners with CNMI individuals, families, and communities towards a life of hope, healing, and health through substance abuse prevention and the promotion of wellness and recovery.

**Vision:**

That all CNMI residents fully integrate behavioral health and wellness in safe, resilient, drug-free homes and communities.

**Age Group:**

- Individuals who are victims of crime and dealing with any mental or emotional health issue: Ages 6 and above
- Individuals with other emotional and mental health issues: Ages 25 and above

**Eligibility:**

Victim of a violent crime; or community member experiencing a mental health issue.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Psychiatry Unit

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Social Media:

 *Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation*

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**Service Description:**

Our CHCC's Inpatient Psychiatry Unit is the only Psychiatry Unit in the Northern Mariana Islands. Our unit provides inpatient care for the mentally ill and patients with behavioral problems requiring hospitalization. Our unit is operating on an eight-bed capacity and two secured rooms. Patients that require medical treatment will be admitted to the Medical or Surgical Unit and transferred to the Psychiatry Unit, if needed and only when requested by a physician. Adolescents requiring psychiatric treatment and hospitalization will be admitted to the Pediatric Unit, while care will be provided by Psychiatry nurses.

Our Psychiatry Unit provides care for individuals living with Acute and Chronic Psychiatric Illnesses including: Schizophrenia, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Personality Disorder, Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder, etc. Care is also provided for Drug Abuse/Dependence/Overdose, Suicidal Attempt/Ideation, alcohol detoxification, Victims of Violence suffering Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, Social and Situational Problems that trigger Depression/Suicidality, Drug Induced Psychosis, Suicidal and Homicidal cases, etc.

This unit has an extremely dedicated staff and Psychiatrist that provide for patients needing the psychiatric professional services offered here around the clock.

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Psychiatry Unit Cont.

**Mission:**

The Psychiatric Staff acknowledges the need for humanistic concepts and supports a compassionate and caring approach in assisting the patient, patient’s family members, and co-workers in overcoming problems of personal, emotional and social adjustment. We believe that every human being has psychosocial, economic, physical and spiritual needs which comprises the total person. We accept the responsibility of assisting patients in meeting their needs by providing quality and appropriate nursing care. We will strive to assure patients are treated with respect and work to facilitate identification of problem areas. We will work together with the patient, the patient’s family, and other appropriate outside resources to develop goal in mind of helping the patient to achieve the optimal level of mental and physical health and functioning.

**Age Group:**

ALL (Individuals 18 years old and above will receive care at the Psychiatric Ward and Individuals below 18 years old will receive care at the Pediatric Unit by a Psychiatric Nurse)

**Eligibility:**

NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Services:**

Please contact for information regarding costs.

Substance Abuse, Addiction & Rehabilitation (SAAR) Program

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Residential: 24/7

Social Media:

 *CNMI Substance Abuse Additions & Rehabilitation*

**Service Description:**

The HOPE Recovery Center provides residential treatment services. This encompasses therapeutic substance use disorders treatment in a sober group home environment. The Offender Advocacy programs provides case management services for inmates getting released from DOC or individuals involved in the criminal justice setting.

**Mission:**

To change the lives of individuals struggling with substance use disorders and addictions.

**Vision:**

To lead the CNMI towards building a safe and addiction free society.

**Age Group:**

Adults

**Eligibility:**

Individuals 18 years old or older with no violent crime history.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE





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Center for Living Independently (CLI)

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Social Media:

 *Center for Living Independently in the CNMI*

## **Service Description:**

CLI provides 5 core services which are Advocacy, Independent Living Skills Training, Transition, Peer Counseling, Information & Referral.

**Advocacy:** CLI-CNMI is thoroughly knowledgeable in meeting the needs of individuals with disabilities, as they, too, share the same needs. CLI-CNMI supports local advocacy organizations in breaking down physical, economic, and social barriers by educating and training others by the Independent Living concept.

**Transition:** CLI-CNMI provides resources that allow for the possible transition from education to employment. Through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, individuals and the youth with disabilities can acquire skills and training that is necessary to enter competitive and integrated employment.

**Independent Living Skill Training:** CLI-CNMI's newly-completed office and model home provides instruction on daily living skills for individuals with significant disabilities. Skills that include: arts & crafts, gardening, household management, shopping, transportation, interpersonal relationships, yard maintenance, simple meal preparations, and more. Instruction is contingent on consumer interest and availability of materials, as well as teachers.

Center for Living Independently (CLI) Cont.

**Service Description:**

**Peer Counseling:** The CNMI-Independent Living Group (ILG) is an advocacy/peer group of the CLI-CNMI, which is available to anyone in need of its counseling services. The group participates in numerous fundraisers and goodwill events sponsored throughout the community. The ILG conducts fundraisers on their own behalf through: hot lunch sales, special occasion gift baskets, baseball tournaments, and recreational bingo. In addition, ILG actively supports the rights of individuals with disabilities by providing resources available at the CLI-CNMI center.

**Information & Referral:** CLI-CNMI collects, distributes and refers resources based on information gathered on programs available in the CNMI for individuals with disabilities. Through consistent communication and regular attendance of the scheduled meetings, the Executive Director stays apprised on the current resources offered by the organizations and providers. Information is available through pamphlets, phone inquiry, media, and in person at the CLI-CNMI's office located in Capitol Hill.

**Mission:**

To ensure the rights of people with disabilities to live independently and fully integrated within the community.

**Vision:**

That the CLI-CNMI will provide a comprehensive range of services which will make it possible for the people with disabilities to live as independently as they choose within the community.

**Age Group:**

18 years and above

**Eligibility:**

An individual with a disability with the desire to live independently.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

CNMI Assistive Technology Program

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**Service Description:**

**What is an Assistive Technology (AT) Device?**

Any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functionality capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

**What is an Assistive Technology (AT) Service?**

An assistive technology service is “any service that directly assists a person with a disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device.”

**What do families need to know about AT?**

Assistive Technology can help people at any age in all aspects of their lives: at home, at work, and in the community. The use of technology can help young children to maintain typical development. It can be used to help promote inclusion in the regular education environment, and it can assist adults in being successfully employed. AT can also help enhance communication and can help increase independence and assist individuals to live more self-determined lives. Resources are available through Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, and other sources to pay for assistive technology.

CNMI Assistive Technology Program provides support and services to people of all ages and abilities throughout the CNMI. We work closely with family members, teachers, medical & therapeutic professionals, schools, businesses, government agencies and vendors to better help them serve the needs of individuals with disabilities.

**Resource & Referral:** Provides support and services to people of all ages and abilities throughout the CNMI. We work closely with family members, teachers, medical & therapeutic professionals, schools, businesses, government agencies and vendors to better help them serve the needs of individuals with disabilities.

CNMI Assistive Technology Program Cont.

**Mission:**

To provide and demonstrate how Assistive Technology (AT) can transform limitations into opportunities. We work toward this mission by providing access to Assistive Technology and related services that enable individuals with disabilities to achieve productivity, independence, and success according to their needs and interests.

**Vision:**

To provide support and services to people of all ages and abilities throughout the CNMI. We work closely with Family Members, Teachers, Medical & Therapeutic Professionals, Schools, Businesses, Government Agencies and Vendors to better help them serve the needs of individuals with disabilities.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

CNMI Council on Development Disabilities

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**Service Description:**

The CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities is established under local statute P.L. 12-10 and federal law (Public Law 106-402). Our Council is a federally funded, self-governing organization charged with identifying the most pressing needs of people with developmental disabilities in our territory. Councils are committed to advancing public policy and systems change that help these individuals gain more control over their lives. There are 56 Councils across the United States and its territories; we work to address identified needs by conducting advocacy, systems of change, and capacity building efforts that promote self-determination, integration, and inclusion.

The Council comprises 25 Governor-appointed volunteer members, including people with developmental disabilities, family members, and representatives of public agencies and private organizations that serve people with disabilities.

The Council does not provide direct services. The Council's work revolves around advocacy and system change initiatives that improves the quality of lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

What the Council does: key activities include conducting outreach, providing training and technical assistance, removing barriers, developing coalitions, encouraging citizen participation, and keeping

## CNMI Council on Development Disabilities Cont.

**Mission:**

It is the mission of the CNMI Council of Developmental Disabilities to bring about necessary systemic change in order to promote the lives of persons with developmental disabilities. This will assure that the service network is providing persons with developmental disabilities the programs necessary to enable them to achieve their maximum potential.

**Vision:**

People with developmental disabilities will have the opportunity to make choices about where and with whom they live, about the kinds of work and activities they do, and about the services and supports they want and need and where they are provided. They will have control over their own lives.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

CNMI Public School System – Part C

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Social Media:

 *CNMI Early Intervention Program*

**Service Description:**

A collaborative effort between the CNMI Public School System and the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation.

Since 1987, the Public School System, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health, has provided Early Intervention Services to eligible infants and toddlers and their families. The Public School System, as the lead agency, is responsible for the general supervision, monitoring and implementation of Early Intervention Services within the CNMI. Early Intervention services are agreed upon by a transdisciplinary team of qualified professionals, including the parent(s). Services are family centered and are designed to meet the developmental needs of infants and toddlers, birth to 3 years old, and their families.

Services include:

- Assistive Technology and devices and services
- Audiology
- Family training, counseling & home Visits
- Medical services for diagnostic and evaluation purposes
- Nutrition Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services
- Service Coordination
- Sign Language and Cued Language Services
- Social Work Services
- Special Instruction Services
- Speech-Language Pathology Services
- Vision Services



CNMI Public School System – Part C Cont.

**Mission:**

To promote collaborative relationships among agencies and their families in order to maximize our children’s potential and build respect for cultural values and family choices.

**Age Group:**

Birth – 3 years old

**Eligibility:**

- **Established Condition:** A diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.
- **Developmental Delay:** Eligibility may be established for infants and toddlers under three years of age who are experiencing a developmental delay of at least 25% delay in functioning in one or more of the following areas:
  - Cognitive
  - Physical – Fine and Gross Motor, including vision/hearing
  - Communication
  - Social-Emotional
  - Adaptive – Self help

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

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**Service Description:**

Our 4 core functions: Education, Research, Dissemination and Community Services.

**Education**

UCEDD delivers high quality local, state, national, and international education and training in a collaborative, coordinated, and interdisciplinary fashion to address issues that affect people with disabilities across the lifespan and across the health, education, employment, and social service systems.

Each year, UCEDD provides education and training to:

- University students in multiple disciplines at the undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral levels
- Practicing professionals who implement evidence-based practices
- Policy makers who are charged with setting future policy directions
- Direct care providers who provide supports for people with disabilities
- Individuals and families as they engage in self-determination and self-advocacy.

Northern Marianas College – University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Cont.

<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p><b>Research</b> UCEDD engages in cutting-edge research, evaluation, and analysis in areas of importance to the field of disabilities. UCEDD research activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging in basic and applied research</li> <li>• Performing policy analysis</li> <li>• Translating research to practice</li> <li>• Evaluating the effectiveness and impact of services and policies</li> </ul> <p><b>Dissemination of Information</b> UCEDD is committed to communicating and sharing information and research findings with a broad constituency and bringing the most current findings to the communities they serve.</p> <p>UCEDD dissemination activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authoring articles in academic journals</li> <li>• Publishing reports and newsletters</li> <li>• Delivering Presentations and sharing the latest best practices with service providers and the community</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Services</b> UCEDD provides direct services and supports to people with disabilities of all ages and their families to minimize disparities in health care, enhance educational opportunities, develop work skills, and enrich daily living.</p> <p>UCEDD community services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducting state-of-the-art interdisciplinary evaluations</li> <li>• Providing technical assistance</li> <li>• Connecting individuals with disabilities with emerging technologies that supports their learning, employment, and community participation</li> <li>• Providing Community Education</li> </ul> <p>Working with schools to deliver evidence-based educational programs in inclusive settings</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>To promote, support and enhance the independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion of individuals with disabilities and their families in the community. Guided by these values, the CNMI-UCEDD services the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the region, and the nation.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>Since 1963, UCEDDs have worked towards a shared vision that foresees a nation in which all Americans, including Americans with disabilities, participate fully in their communities. Independence, productivity, and community inclusion are key components of this vision.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

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Social Media:

 *Office of Vocational Rehabilitation*

**Service Description:**

The CNMI Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) exists to provide information and/or services needed to improve an individual's ability to become an independent, productive, and employed member of the Commonwealth. OVR is a federally funded government agency that assists individuals with disabilities to obtain the skills and resources needed to get a job, maintain a job, and develop a career.

The services OVR can provide are:

- Information and Referrals to Community Resources
- Vocational counseling and guidance
- Job search and/or placement
- Vocational trainings such as Work Experience Training and On-the-Job Training
- Assistive rehabilitation technology services
- Sensory devices
- Mobility devices
- Occupational equipment
- Any service or good deemed necessary to achieve an employment outcome

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Cont.

<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	The mission of the CNMI Office of Vocational Rehabilitation is to increase employment and promote independence among eligible individuals with disabilities throughout the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	OVR envisions the CNMI as a “true island paradise”, a place where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is no discrimination or fear about individuals with disabilities.</li><li>• Qualified OVR staff, service providers, and employers assist individuals with disabilities compete equally for employment with persons without disabilities.</li><li>• Individuals with disabilities are recognized not for their disabilities, but abilities.</li></ul> Individuals with disabilities are respected, accepted, valued, active, independent, included in family and social events, and integrated in all aspects of an island community environment.
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	16 years and above
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be an individual with a physical or mental disability and</li><li>• The disability leads to a substantial impediment to employment (by causing a barrier in gaining or maintaining employment) and Require Vocational Rehabilitation services</li></ul> <p>NOTE: Per a statement issued to OVR from the CNMI Office of the Attorney General, all eligible applicants must also be a U.S. Citizen or a qualified Alien per the Welfare Reform Act subject to a five-year barring period.</p>
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	Consumers may be required to participate in the cost of services. Inquire with OVR about available exemptions.



# EDUCATION

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# EDUCATION

CNMI Public School System – Da’ok Academy

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 *Da-ok Academy*

**Service Description:**

Da’ok Academy provides an alternative learning environment for high school students. The academy believes in an individualized learning approach and tailors an education plan specific to each child. Our school serves students and develops their behavioral, academic, social, and emotional (BASE) foundational skills to be college and career ready for life. Further, a strong school culture and robust support system is integral to the academy’s mission.

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**Mission:**

Da’ok Academy aims to develop the behavioral, academic, social, and emotional (BASE) skills of all its students.

**Vision:**

Da’ok Academy will become a highly supportive alternative school that prepares students to be lifelong learners and effective contributors in the community.

**Age Group:**

15 to 22 years old, High School Students

**Eligibility:**




Da’ok Academy student enrollment is conducted on a referral basis. Prospective students are referred to Da’ok Academy from other public high schools within the CNMI. Their school counselor, generally, initiates the referral with the recommendation of their school administration.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

**CNMI Public School System – Head Start / Early Head Start Program**

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The Program supports children’s growth and development in a positive learning environment through a variety of services, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early learning: Children’s readiness for school and beyond is fostered through individualized learning experiences. Children’s progress in social skills and emotional well-being, along with language and literacy learning, and concept development.</li> <li>• Health Services: Each child’s perceptual, motor, and physical; development is supported to permit them to fully explore and function in their environment. All children receive health and development screenings, nutritious meals, oral health and mental health support. The Program connects families with medical, dental, and mental health services to ensure that children are receiving the services they need.</li> <li>• Family Services: Parents and families are supported in achieving their own goals, such as housing stability, continued education, and financial security. The Program supports and strengthens parent-child relationships and engages families around children’s learning and development.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>Head Start serves children 3 – 5 years old; and Early Head Start serves children 6 weeks to 36 months old</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Children from families with low income, according to the Poverty Guidelines published by the federal government, are eligible for Head Start and Early Head Start services. Children in foster care, children experiencing homelessness, and children from families receiving public assistance (SSI) are categorically eligible for Head Start and Early Head Start services regardless of income.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>



CNMI Public School System – Special Education Services

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 *CNMI Public School System*

**Service Description:**

Special Education, as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities. Special Education is not a “place” for children with disabilities; it is a system of supports and services provided to a child in order for the child to have access to and benefit from the educational curriculum in the school they would go to if they did not have a disability.

**NOTE: You may also communicate with your child’s school for more information on eligibility and services.**

**Mission:**

To offer equal education opportunity for all students by providing optimum curriculum, instruction, community service, and work experience in academic and career – technical education so that they become productive and contributing members of the Commonwealth and the global world;

To guarantee challenging, engaging, and intentional instruction to ensure curricular pathways to success by providing whole-child student support through the creation of high-performance school cultures and data driven “high-reliability” systems;

To plan, build, and maintain school facilities conducive to learning, safe, orderly, and accessible to all;

To establish effective communication and collaboration of all stakeholders for meaningful and productive partnership; and

To allocate financial and technical resources to meet the educational needs of all students.

CNMI Public School System – Special Education Services Cont.

**Vision:**

Students will graduate college and career ready to be productive in an independent global society.

It is the Public School System's goal to ensure all children with disabilities are located, identified and provided a Free Appropriate Public Education in the least restrictive environment that prepares them for future education, employment and independent living.

**Age Group:**

3 years old to 21 years old

**Eligibility:**

Children who receive special education are those between 3 to 21 years old who have been determined to have a disability and need specialized instruction. The "determination" is made by a team of individuals, including the parent, who use a variety of information to determine if the child has a disability and the educational needs of the child. The child's disability must fall into one or more of the 13 disabling categories as specified by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Autism, Deaf-Blind, Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impaired, Emotional Disturbance, Specific Learning Disability, Speech and Language Impaired, Traumatic Brain Injury, Visual Impairment including Blindness and Developmental Delay (up to age 9).





**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Northern Marianas College – Adult Basic Education Program

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**Service Description:**

The CNMI Adult Basic Education Program has been designed for:

- Adult students (16 years old and older) who did not complete their high school education, but plan to complete the HiSET examinations or adult school program;
- Adult literacy students to improve their basic reading, writing, and/or mathematics skill(s);
- Adults to be prepared for entry level jobs or career training; and
- Adults who are parents preparing to become effective first teachers of their children.

**Mission:**

Northern Marianas College, through its commitment to student learning, provides high quality, affordable, and accessible educational programs and services for the individual and people of the Commonwealth.

**Statement of Institution Purpose:**

The purpose of the Adult Basic Education Program is to ensure that educationally disadvantaged adults of the community have the opportunities to acquire basic skills necessary to function more effectively and productively in order to gain upward mobility by providing opportunities that will enable them to pursue further education in support of the Northern Marianas College mission.

**Age Group:**

16 years and above

**Eligibility:**





- Individuals 16 years or older; and
- Is NOT enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under State law; and
- Has NOT achieved an equivalent level of education; and
- Is an English Language Learner

**Cost for Services:**

**Free:** Citizens of U.S., Federal States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Republic of Palau.  
**Free:** Foreign Status Tuition, \$40.00 per subject.

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES)

**Patricia Coleman, Interim Dean**

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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>The Northern Marianas College - Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Service (NMC-CREES) provides quality technical programs, services and information to benefit the people, the environment and the economy of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI). With continuous interaction, collaboration and a unified direction, the department is dedicated to help improve the economic well-being, living conditions, and overall quality of life of its stakeholders. Our stakeholders include farmers, families, youth, individuals, government agencies, and various ethnic communities.</p>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>The NMC-CREES mission to be the leader in providing quality programs, services, and information in order to improve the CNMI's people, environment, and economy through agriculture, family and consumer sciences - is accomplished through a range of technical programs through its two divisions of Agriculture Research &amp; Extension (ARE) and Family &amp; Consumer Sciences (FCS). NMC-CREES' integrated approach amongst its two divisions encourages a multi-discipline and multi-level collaboration that promotes efficiency and strong communication among scientists and extension faculty. This team effort aims to address the National Goals identified by the United States Department of Agriculture.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>Varies by program (Aquaculture, Agriculture, FCYD, and N&amp;H). For EFNEP - call program for eligibility requirements.</p>
<p><b>Cost for Services:</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Agriculture Production Program

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**Service Description:**

Our Agriculture Production program aims to promote and enhance local agricultural productivity and food security by improving the diversity and suitability of crop varieties produced locally. Furthermore, our program strives to enhance the CNMI's livestock production capacity and quality by demonstrating and evaluating improved management systems. Our program's combined Research and Extension also aims to enhance local plant and animal management systems by promoting sustainability and demonstrating best farming practices.

**Mission:**

The NMC-CREES mission to be the leader in providing quality programs, services, and information in order to improve the CNMI's people, environment, and economy through agriculture, family and consumer sciences - is accomplished through a range of technical programs through its two divisions of Agriculture Research & Extension (ARE) and Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS). NMC-CREES' integrated approach amongst its two divisions encourages a multi-discipline and multi-level collaboration that promotes efficiency and strong communication among scientists and extension faculty. This team effort aims to address the National Goals identified by the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Varies by program (Aquaculture, Agriculture, FCYD, and N&H). For EFNEP - call program for eligibility requirements.





**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
 Aquaculture & Natural Resources Program

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**Service Description:**

The Aquaculture & Natural Resources (A&NR) Program at Northern Marianas College's Cooperative Research, Extension, & Education Service (NMC CREES) is the division responsible for the development of aquaculture in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). A&NR is unique within CREES, in that by virtue of CNMI Public Law 15-43, it is also the designated government lead agency for aquaculture development in the territory. As such, A&NR is responsible for conducting research and providing technical assistance to individuals or groups interested in starting an aquaculture enterprise. The program has successfully helped introduce and established Tilapia, shrimp, and aquaponics farms in the past and is currently working on marine finfish research to develop this sector focused on captive breeding and production of Rabbitfish juveniles for distribution to aquaculture producers.

**Mission:**

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**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Family, Community, and Youth Development Program

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**Service Description:**

The NMC-CREES Family, Community and Youth Development (FCYD) program aims to build the capacity of the local youth, families, and community by establishing a network among governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide a positive environment that promotes volunteerism and teamwork while encouraging the youth, families and community to actively engage in shaping the future of the CNMI. The program provides community-specific and culturally-focused experiential learning opportunities that encourage personal development and build capacity amongst participants in order to foster a desire to learn, appreciate life, lead and meet their full potential.

**Mission:**

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**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.





**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Nutrition and Health Program

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**Service Description:**

The NMC–CREES Nutrition and Health (N&H) Program aims to provide unbiased, researched-based outreach and education to the community and to promote a better, healthier CNMI.

There are three programs under N&H:

1. Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP):
  - EFNEP helps limited-resource families across Saipan, Tinian, and Rota achieve lifelong health and fitness through the Eating Smart, Being Active program, an evidence-based, 9-lesson, healthy eating and active living curriculum.
2. Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL):
  - CHL is a partnership among remote Pacific states and other remote jurisdictions of the US to build social/cultural, physical/built, and political/economic environments that will promote active play and intake of healthy food to prevent young child obesity in the Pacific Region.
  - CHL engages the community and focuses on capacity building and sustainable environmental change.
  - CHL strives to serve as a model for other regions with remote underserved native populations at risk for obesity.
3. Childhood Obesity Prevention Program (COPP):
  - COPP leverages relationships with key stakeholders to affect positive change in nutrition and health at the individual, group, and population levels.
  - COPP strives to make "the healthy choice, the easy or default choice" by focusing on access, availability, affordability, and acceptability in the food and built environments.
  - COPP also focuses on improving policies that encourage healthier behavior choices and building data systems to enhance our ability to understand childhood underweight, overweight, and obesity.



Northern Marianas College – Nutrition and Health Program Cont.

**Mission:**

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**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

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**Service Description:**

**Disability Support Services Program:** The Disability Support Services (DSS) Program works to assist students with permanent or temporary disabilities to receive reasonable accommodations in academic and non-academic programs that provide them with an equal opportunity to fully participate in all aspects of student life at NMI. The DSS Counselor works with each student to identify educational goals, provides accommodations as determined by documented need, connects students to various campus and community resources, and coordinates services for student support. The DSS Counselor also undertakes efforts to increase awareness among NMI staff, faculty, and students of disability-related issues.

For students with documented disabilities, accommodations are provided to give equal access to education. Accommodations vary based on individual need and may include: access to assistive technology, such as TTY, tape recorders, magnifiers, etc.; extended test time, separate testing site; note takers, readers, scribes, and tutors; American Sign Language interpretation; classroom relocation; instructional materials provided in alternate formats; and priority registration.

**International Student Services Program:** The mission of the International Student Services (ISS) is to support international student enrollment and academic success through program completion or transfer by providing for their identified needs in support of the Northern Marianas College Mission. ISS offers a wide variety of services to international students at NMC, such as admission assistance, advising and tutorial services, student employment, and student exchange programs. Additionally, the ISS staff provides information to international students about the campus and community and also provides support and assistance regarding visa and related immigration concerns.

Northern Marianas College – Learning Support Services Cont.

<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p><b>Early Intervention &amp; Student Success Program:</b> The Early Intervention and Student Success Program aims to target students at risk by assisting instructors in following up on their referrals for student absenteeism, assessment of services needed, and helping students work out potentials problems which might keep them from completing courses. The students referred to this program have the opportunity to participate in various mini workshops, presentations, tutoring, and focus groups to assist in successfully reaching their academic and/or personal goals.</p> <p><b>Career Services:</b> The Career Center is your passport to your profession! The program provides an on-campus site for students to explore and pursue their career goals. Through the Career Services, students may be able to avail of: career counseling and guidance, career assessment, career and education planning, career development via Kudor Journey, workshops and events (i.e. resume and cover letter writing, Career/Job Fairs), interview preparation, and work study and internship programs.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>Northern Marianas College, through its commitment to student learning, provides high quality, affordable and accessible educational programs and services for the individual and people of the Commonwealth.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>Northern Marianas College will serve as the engine to drive the economic growth and the social and cultural vitality of the Commonwealth.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>Youth – Adults</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p><b>Disability Support Services Program:</b> In order to receive services, a student must identify himself/herself as an individual with a disability (physical, emotional, mental, or sensory) and provide valid documentation from an appropriate professional who is licensed to diagnose such disability. An Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) with an attached report from the Educational Psychologist may be provided, as well.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>None for NMC students</p>

Northern Marianas Technical Institute (NMTech)

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**Service Description:**

Trades Education.

**Mission:**

The Northern Marianas Technical Institute invests in students by providing advanced trades, career and technical education to produce skilled individuals and strengthen the CNMI Workforce.

**Vision:**

To enrich our workforce with technical skills and core fundamentals for tomorrow's world.

**Age Group:**

High school students and above

**Eligibility:**

Please contact main office for information regarding eligibility.

**Cost for Services:**

\$15.00 per contact hour.



# **EMERGENCY CRISIS ASSISTANCE**



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# EMERGENCY CRISIS ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross – Northern Mariana Islands Chapter

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## **Service Description:**

The Red Cross saves lives and eases suffering by providing relief to those affected by disasters and helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.  
Provides support to Active Duty, Reservists, and Veterans of our Armed Forces.  
Offers lifesaving training in CPR, First Aid, and Aquatics.

## **Mission:**

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.  
The Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement – humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality.

## **Vision:**

The American Red Cross, through its strong network of volunteers, donors and partners, is always there in time of need. We aspire to turn compassion into action so that:

- All people affected by disaster here in the CNMI, across the country and around the world receive care, shelter and hope;
- Our communities are ready and prepared for disasters;
- Everyone has access to safe, lifesaving blood and blood products;
- All members of our armed services and their families find support and comfort whenever needed; and
- In an emergency, there are always trained individuals nearby, ready to use.

American Red Cross – Northern Mariana Islands Chapter Cont.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**



NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Services:**

Free: All Red Cross Disaster assistance (preparedness, response, recover) and All Military support services.  
Free: All Military support services.  
Fees: Health and Safety training, including CPR and First Aid are fee-based programs. Please contact for information regarding costs.

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Emergency Department

**Marty Rohringer, M.D., Emergency Room Director**

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>Medical, Surgical, Pediatric, Psychiatry, and Obstetric.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>The Emergency Department’s mission is to provide competent, humanistic, cost-effective emergency and trauma care giving satisfaction to those who receive the services. Emergency care is provided to all who seek our services regardless of age, sex, race, disability, religious beliefs, political beliefs, cultural background, educational differences, national origin, or ability to pay.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>The Emergency Department is committed to providing our community with excellence in service by valuing our staff and patients, maintaining and promoting the highest standards of our profession, and utilizing our resources effectively. The Emergency Department must continually strive to improve its ability to meet, exceed, and anticipate the expectations of its customers.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>Depends on the services, treatments, and health insurance.</p>



Karidat (Non-Profit Organization)

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Social Media:



**Service Description:**

A local non-profit Social Service Organization governed by seven (7) Board of Directors, including representatives from the islands of Tinian and Rota. The Bishop of Chalan Kanoa serves as an ex-officio member.

**Mission:**

Karidat shares in the social ministry of the Catholic Church, providing a Christian witness of this ministry at the Institutional level. It attempts to fulfill the demands of this ministry through Service, Advocacy, and Convening.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Karidat – Guma’ Esperansa (Non-Profit Organization)

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*Karidat*

**Service Description:**

Guma’ Esperansa means “House of Hope”, is the only shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. Guma’ Esperansa provides sanctuary, counseling, and advocacy for victims and their children. All services are free and confidential and are available regardless of citizenship, ethnicity, or immigration status.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Individuals (and their children) who are actively fleeing intimate partner violence or human trafficking.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Karidat – Victim Hotline (Non-Profit Organization)

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**Service Description:**

The Victim Hotline is an anonymous, confidential telephone service providing direct victim services to the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. The Victim Hotline operates a 24/7 crisis line for victims of crime, especially domestic violence. Callers are given information on violence and the dynamics of abusive relationships. Callers may also be referred to other services.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Services:**

NONE



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# FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Cornerstone Christian Church (Faith-Based Non-Profit Organization)

**Rev. Manuelito Rey, Th.D., Senior Pastor**

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<b><u>Service Description:</u></b>	<p>The Cornerstone Christian Church exists to declare the praises of God's glory through life and deed as we fulfill Christ's mandate of "making disciples" of all nations.</p> <p>Program Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Youth Fellowship</li><li>2. Support Groups/Discipleship</li><li>3. Performing Arts</li><li>4. Worship Services</li><li>5. Supportive Counseling</li></ol>
<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	<p>Cornerstone Christian Church is empowered by the Holy Spirit to Exalt the Lord, to evangelize the lost, to encourage the weak, to edify one another, and to equip everyone committed for service for Excellence.</p>
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	<p>To advance God's Kingdom by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and by demonstrating His redemptive, reconciling and restorative love that will transform communities for the glory of God.</p>
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	<p>ALL</p>
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	<p>NONE</p>

Diocese of Chalan Kanoa (Faith-Based Organization)

**Most Rev. Fr. Ryan P. Jimenez, D.D., Bishop**

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Mon – Fri from 9:00AM to Noon; 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Website: [www.rcdck.org](http://www.rcdck.org)

Social Media:

 *Diocese of Chalan Kanoa*

**Service Description:**

The Diocese of Chalan Kanoa is a religious organization for Catholics and its primary goal is to serve the spiritual needs of the people living in this area.

The diocese has six (6) pastoral priorities: Evangelization and Faith formation, Social justice and Outreach, Liturgy, Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Vocation.

For Diocese of Chalan Kanoa, Youth Ministry activities, contact Fr. Melvin Illagan Villa, CRM at [melvincrm@yahoo.com](mailto:melvincrm@yahoo.com).

**Mission:**

- To engage the community in becoming joyful missionary disciples.
1. Communicating the message of truth and hope on current social issues.
  2. Creating a joyful worshipping faith community in which members of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds feel at home.
  3. Forming and nurturing disciples who can serve one another in various ministries within and beyond the church community.
  4. Helping young children and parents encounter Christ in a personal way.
  5. Accompanying those who are in search of meaning and struggling to find God in their lives.

**Vision:**

United to love Christ, live in Christ, and serve Christ.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the kind of work (e.g., Accounting, Media Technician, IT, Pastoral Worker, Theology, etc.).

**Cost for Services:**

By donation only (e.g., donation for Mass offering, use of facilities, processing of certificates, etc.).

Empty Vessel Ministry Foundation

**Thomas A. Tebuteb, Executive Director**

**Contact Information:**

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Saipan, MP 96950  
Gualo Rai

Tel: (670) 235-2340/483-2589

Email: [emptyvesselministry@gmail.com](mailto:emptyvesselministry@gmail.com)

Office/Operation Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:30AM to 3:00PM

 Social Media:  
*Empty Vessel Ministry Foundation*

**Service Description:**

Food distributions periodically, if and when available, and clothing to our clients.

**Mission:**

To spread the word of Christianity, empower youth and women, and help find local solutions to poverty.

**Vision:**

Continue providing assistance to the needy and impoverished families.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**




NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

Grace Christian Ministries (Faith Based Non-Profit Organization)

**Rev. Michael Rodgers, Senior Pastor & Board Chairman**

<p><b>Contact Information:</b></p>	<p>Rev. Michael D. Rodgers, Jr., Senior Pastor Grace Christian Assembly – Navy Hill</p> <p>Rev. Fred Fatialofa, Senior Pastor Hanom Lina’la Christian Assembly – Tanapag</p> <p>Rev. Alain Nunez, Senior Pastor Grace Christian Assembly – San Antonio</p> <p>Rev. Daniel Dilse, Senior Pastor Grace Christian Assembly – Kagman</p> <p>PO Box 500643 Saipan, MP 96950</p> <p>Tel: (670) 322-3320 Email: <a href="mailto:gcassembly.navyhill@gmail.com">gcassembly.navyhill@gmail.com</a></p> <p><u>Office/Operation Hours:</u> Please call for assistance</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://nmi-aog.org/">https://nmi-aog.org/</a></p> <p>Social Media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <i>Grace Christian Assembly – Navy Hill Saipan</i></li> <li> <i>Hanom Lina’la Christian Assembly – Tanapag</i></li> <li> <i>Grace Christian Assembly – South</i></li> <li> <i>Grace Christian Assembly Kagman</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>Grace Christian Ministries is a youth and family focused, biblical-based ministry. Grace Christian offers services to youth and families that will help with mental, physical and spiritual wellness. There are weekly Sunday services at all four campuses on the island of Saipan in San Antonio, Tanapag, Kagman and Navy Hill locations; Sunday school as well as children’s activities are offered during Sunday services at all four locations. Cell Groups or Focus Groups are on-going throughout the week at various locations which offer further spiritual encouragement and guidance for families. There is a youth program every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for the Navy Hill campus.</p>
<p><b>Vision:</b></p>	<p>Grace Christian Ministries is a youth and family focused, biblical-based ministry. Grace Christian offers services to youth and families that will help with their mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellness.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b>Cost for Services:</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>







# HEALTHCARE

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# HEALTHCARE

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Maternal, Infant, Children and Adolescent Health  
Family to Family Health Information Center

## Amber Mendiola, NCD Program Administrator

<p><b>Contact Information:</b></p>	<p>Shiella Deray, EHDI Program Director</p> <p>Chrislaine Manibusan, Family Support Specialist PO Box 500409 Saipan, MP 96950 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Marianas Business Plaza</p> <p>Tel: (670) 664-8700 Email: <a href="mailto:f2fhicCNMI@gmail.com">f2fhicCNMI@gmail.com</a></p> <p><u>Office/Operation Hours:</u> Mon – Fri from 7:30AM to 4:30PM</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.chcc.gov.mp">www.chcc.gov.mp</a></p> <p>Social Media:   CHCC Public Health Programs   @cnmichcc</p>
<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>Coordinate and facilitate health education classes, develop chronic disease management plans, provide patient navigation services, offer breast and cervical cancer screening vouchers.</p>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>To support and implement changes that reduce the burden of chronic diseases in the CNMI.</p>
<p><b>Vision:</b></p>	<p>Longer, happier lives in the CNMI.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b>Cost for Services:</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>



Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Non-Communicable Disease Program

**Amber Mendiola, NCD Program Administrator**

<p><b><u>Contact Information:</u></b></p>	<p>Lena Wabol, Program Manager for Health Promotions and Community Relations Unit</p> <p>Charnessa Lizama, Program Manager for Health Management Unit</p> <p>Jocelyn Songsong, Program Manager for Surveillance and Evaluation Unit</p> <p>PO Box 500409 Saipan, MP 96950</p> <p>Tel: (670) 236-8711 Email: <a href="mailto:lena.wabol@chcc.health">lena.wabol@chcc.health</a></p>
<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>Coordinate and facilitate health education classes, develop chronic disease management plans, provide patient navigation services, offer breast and cervical cancer screening vouchers.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>To support and implement changes that reduce the burden of chronic diseases in the CNMI.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>Longer, happier lives in the CNMI.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Outpatient Clinics

**Halina Palacios, Chief of Clinics Services**

<p><b><u>Contact Information:</u></b></p>	<p>PO Box 500409 Saipan, MP 96950</p> <p>Tel: (670) 234-8951/5011 Fax: (670) 233-8661</p> <p><u>Office/Operation Hours:</u> Mon – Fri from 7:00AM to 6:00PM (Appointments and walk-ins), Saturday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM (APPOINTMENT ONLY)</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.chcc.health/">https://www.chcc.health/</a></p> <p>Social Media:  <i>Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation</i>  <i>@cnmichcc</i></p>
<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>Family Care Clinic – The Family Care Clinic (FCC) is the primary care outpatient clinic for adults. We also have specialty clinics in FCC such as orthopedics, ENT, general surgery, and podiatry.</p> <p>Women’s Clinic – The CHCC’s Women’s Clinic provides care for women of all ages, including family planning services.</p> <p>Children’s Clinic – The CHCC Children’s Clinic provides primary care services and treatment for illness and injury for children and teens under 18 years old.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation strives to improve the quality of life for CNMI residents through acute care and preventative services aimed at fostering responsible lifestyles. The CHCC is committed to exceeding standards, honoring the dignity of its stakeholders and community, promoting equality and accountability throughout the corporation, and improving CNMI health and well-being through excellence and innovation in service.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Varies (case to case) but most or all are eligible and accepted depending on the case.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>Varies.</p>

Kagman Isla Community Health, LLC

**Vincent T. Castro, Chief Executive Officer**

**Contact Information:**

PO Box 5723 CHRB  
Saipan, MP 96950

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Fax: (670) 256-5244/9

Email: [vince.castro@kagmanchc.org](mailto:vince.castro@kagmanchc.org)

Office/Operation Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:00AM to 4:00PM; Wed & Sat: 8:00AM to 12:00PM

Website: <http://kagmanchc.org/>

Social Media:

 *Kagman Isla Community Health*

**Service Description:**

- Primary Health Care – Outpatient
- General Primary Care Service
- Basic Diagnostic Laboratory
- Screenings
- Voluntary Family Planning
- Well Child Services
- Gynecological Care
- Obstetrical Care
- Preventive
- Dental
- Case Management
- Health Education
- Outreach
- Transportation

**Mission:**

The Kagman Community Health Center, Inc. is committed to improving people’s health and well-being by providing affordable, acceptable, and quality comprehensive healthcare.

**Vision:**

To create a strong thriving community through disease prevention, education, and intervention.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Varies (case to case) but most or all are eligible and accepted depending on the case.

**Cost for Services:**

Fee schedule for services. Please call for more information.

Medical Associates of the Pacific, LLC

**Rachel Salalila, Office Manager**

**Contact Information:**

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Saipan, MP 96950

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Office/Operation Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Social Media:



*Medical Associates of the Pacific*

**Service Description:**

- Comprehensive medical services for pediatric and adult patients, including women's health
- Island Skin Solutions
- CNMI Audiological Services
- VA Outreach Clinic

**Mission:**

To provide high quality healthcare for the entire family in a setting that recognizes the unique needs of both the child and the adult and demonstrates respect, compassion, dedication, and competency

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

None

**Cost for Services:**

Aetna, Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, TriCare, TakeCare, Staywell, Calvo's, Medicaid.

\$88.77 to \$258.65.

Marianas Medical Center (MMC) & Pacific Labs, LLC

**Ni Deleon Guerrero, General Manager**

**Contact Information:**

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Saipan, MP 96950

Tel: 670-234-3926

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Email: [nidlg@mmcplcsaipan.com](mailto:nidlg@mmcplcsaipan.com)

Office/Operation Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Saturday: 8:00AM to 1:00PM

Website: [mmcplcsaipan.com](http://mmcplcsaipan.com)

**Service Description:**

Medical and clinical laboratory services.

**Mission:**

MMC & Pacific Lab, LLC's mission is to provide the finest healthcare for Saipan residents in a patient-centered, family-focused environment with an empowered team of highly-qualified caregivers and support staff.

**Vision:**

MMC & Pacific Labs, LLC's vision is to be the CNMI's provider of choice for comprehensive healthcare.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

NONE

**Cost for Services:**

Prices vary on service.

Pacific Medical Center, Inc.

**Soledad C. Diaz, Administrator**

<b><u>Contact Information:</u></b>	PO Box 501908  Tel: (670) 233-8100/8101/1613 Fax: (670) 233-8102 Email: <a href="mailto:pmcsaipan@gmail.com">pmcsaipan@gmail.com</a>  <u>Office/Operation Hours:</u> Monday to Friday: 8:30AM to 3:00PM
<b><u>Service Description:</u></b>	Adult internal medicine
<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	Our mission is to improve the health of those we serve with commitment to excellence in all we do.
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	Our vision is for our patients to receive great care and superior service at every opportunity.
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	12 years old and above
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	NONE
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	Medicare fee schedule.



Saipan Health Clinic

**Vicente S. Aldan, M.D., President**

**Contact Information:**

Chalan Kiya Village  
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Saipan, MP 96950

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Email: [hpcshc.acctng@gmail.com](mailto:hpcshc.acctng@gmail.com)

Office/Operation Hours:  
Monday to Friday: 8:00AM to 5:00PM  
Saturday: 8:00AM to 12:00PM

**Service Description:**

Primary care services for all life cycles such as immunizations for children and adults, women's care, cancer screening, screening and treatment of diabetes, screening of hypertension and cholesterol, communicable diseases such as TB, services for well and sick children and adults, screening for eye and ear problems, medication prescriptions, etc.

**Mission:**

To ensure provision and access to comprehensive quality primary care services.

**Vision:**

A community in which all people achieve their full potential for health and well-being across their lifespan in partnership with community members and government and non-governmental agencies.

**Age Group:**

Infants to adults

**Eligibility:**

NONE; accepts Medicaid/Medicare; private insurance; and self-pay.

**Cost for Services:**

Varies on purpose of visit.

St. Jude Renal Care Facility Inc (SJRC)

**Pasquana H. Calvo, R.N., Nurse Manager**

**Contact Information:**

Chalan Kiya Village  
P.O. Box 502878  
Saipan, MP 96950

Tel: 670-234-2901/07  
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Email: [hpcshc.acctng@gmail.com](mailto:hpcshc.acctng@gmail.com)

Office/Operation Hours:  
Monday to Friday: 5:00AM to 5:00PM

**Service Description:**

SJRC provides quality outpatient hemodialysis treatment services and related services such as counseling/social services, nutrition counseling/education, transportation services, referrals, including transplantation, and provide access options to patients and families. In addition, provide dialysis treatment to transient patients from Guam, Palau, Continental U.S., FSM, etc.

**Mission:**

To provide accessible quality dialysis care treatment to end stage renal disease (ESRD) patients, CNMI-wide, using the interdisciplinary model, to meet the needs of patients and families in a caring, supportive environment while complying with CMS standards.

**Vision:**

Patients and families are engaged and empowered to improve their compliance in their treatment and medication regimen in partnership with SJRC.

**Age Group:**

Ages 18+

**Eligibility:**

Accepts Medicaid/Medicare, all private insurance and self-pay.

**Cost for Services:**

Please contact for more information.



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Commonwealth Medicaid Agency (CMA)

**Helen C. Sablan, Medicaid Director**

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Saipan, MP 96950

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Office/Operation Hours:  
Mon - Thurs from 7:30AM to 1:00PM

Website: [www.medicaid.cnmi.mp](http://www.medicaid.cnmi.mp)

**Service Description:**

Medicaid is a government sponsored program that provides assistance for healthcare coverage to people with low income. The joint program is funded by the federal government and administered at the state level.

**Mission:**

Our mission statement is to provide comprehensive health coverage to low-income people and their families so they can get the health care services they need.

**Vision:**

Making a positive difference in the lives of the people we serve.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Must be a resident of the CNMI, a U.S. national citizen or U.S. permanent resident, and must meet our income and resource limit.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE



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Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC)

**Jesse Palacios, Corporate Director**

## **Contact Information:**

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Saipan, MP 96950

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Office/Operation Hours:  
Mon - Thurs from 7:30AM to 4:30PM, Closed on Holidays

Website: [www.nmhcgov.net](http://www.nmhcgov.net)

Social Media:

 *Northern Marianas Housing Corporation*

## **Service Description:**

The NMHC comprises various divisions that administer different programs. Listed below are the divisions and the programs they administer:

- Mortgage Credit Division
  - Home Investment Partnerships Program
  - USDA Rural Development Loan Program
  - Veteran Affairs Loan Program
- Program and Housing Division
  - Section 8 New Construction Programs (Scattered Housing Division owned by NMHC)
  - Saipan – Mihaville & Koblerville Estates
  - Tinian – Broadway
  - Rota – Blue Bay Homes
- Planning Division
  - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
  - Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG – DR)
- Asset Management Division
  - Manages the agency’s property and building maintenance, ensures safety compliance, and ensures accountability of NMHC’s assets

**Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) Cont.**

<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>The Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) is committed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing efficient and responsive delivery of housing, mortgage, and community development programs to the people of the Commonwealth;</li> <li>• Affording fair and equal opportunity to housing programs and services for all, with special emphasis to very-low, low, and moderate-income individuals, elderly, and persons with disabilities;</li> <li>• Increasing and implementing home ownership programs with houses that are safe, decent, sanitary, and affordable;</li> <li>• Encouraging and promoting economic independence, self-sufficiency, and upward mobility for families; and</li> <li>• Implementing programs to address the growing and future needs and economic viability of the communities in the Commonwealth.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>Northern Marianas Housing Corporation is the Commonwealth’s key provider for housing, mortgage, and community development programs. Its activities and accomplishments throughout the years are consistent in its commitment to continually move onward with its mission of being an essential part in our community as a service provider of housing, mortgage, and community development programs. NMHC continues to provide “safeness, security, and sense of community” for all residents who choose to call the Commonwealth “home” through its ownership or rental assistance programs.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-school youth 14-21 years of age</li> <li>• Out-of-school youth 16-24 years of age</li> <li>• Adult and dislocated workers 18 and above</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Please contact the office for eligibility requirements.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 8 Program under the Multi-Family Program: Security Deposit of minimum \$50.00</li> <li>• Section 8 Program under the Multi-Family Program: Police Clearance \$50.00</li> <li>• Home Loan Program: Credit Report \$9.00</li> </ul>



# JUSTICE SYSTEM

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CNMI Office of the NMI Public Defender

**Douglas W. Hartig, Chief Public Defender**

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Civic Center Complex

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Office/Operation Hours:  
Please call for assistance

**Service Description:**

To defend indigent defendants in criminal cases before the courts of the Commonwealth or before courts having appellate jurisdiction over cases before the courts of the Commonwealth; To render legal assistance to those persons who are in need of legal Counseling and who are unable to afford the services of private counsel.

**Mission:**

The Commonwealth Constitution, and the United States Constitution guarantee certain fundamental rights to all people in the commonwealth. These include the right to due process, the right to effective assistance of counsel, the right to a fair, public and speedy trial, and the equal protection of the laws. The Office of the Public Defender ensures that all indigent people receive the protection of these guarantees as required by law.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

1 CMC §2204 states that the determination as to whether a defendant be indigent or whether a person is unable to afford a private attorney *shall* be at the discretion of the judge before whom the person is appearing.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE

CNMI Superior Court – Drug Court Division

**Edward P. Diaz, Drug Court Manager**

**Contact Information:**

PO Box 500307  
Saipan, MP 96950  
Guma Hustisia Judicial complex  
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Office/Operation Hours:  
Mon - Fri from 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Website: [www.nmijudiciary.gov](http://www.nmijudiciary.gov)

Social Media:

 *Northern Mariana Islands Judiciary*

**Service Description:**

**Supervision:**

- Drug Testing
  - Breathalyzer
  - Urinalysis
  - Oral Swab
- Home Checks
  - Field Home Check (standard)
  - Home Inspections for New Placement
- Crisis Intervention
  - Participants and Family
- Curfew Checks
- Call-ins
- Community Work Service Compliance
- Job Site Check/Visits
- Community Safety
- Event Supervision
- Motivational Interviewing
- Sanctions

**Treatment:**

- Counseling Services for group, individual, and family
- Case Management
- Stabilization (basic needs)
- Employment and Education Assistance
- Social Services Referrals
- Goal-Setting
- Family Orientation
- Legal Eligibility Determination
- Intake Interview
- Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory 4 (SASSI-4)
- Risk and Needs Triage Assessment (RANT)
- Biopsychosocial/Clinical Assessment Referral
- Home Placement Assessment (a collaborative operation w/ DPS Officers)
- Treatment Planning
- Drug Court Orientation

CNMI Superior Court – Drug Court Division Cont.

**Mission:**

The mission of Drug Court is to improve the lives of individuals and their families by providing a multidisciplinary approach, integrating evidence-based and culturally sensitive treatment services, and promoting sobriety and positive behaviors.

**Vision:**

The vision of Drug Court is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families affected by drugs and alcohol.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Eligibility is a legal determination based on the nature and type of charges filed against a potential participant as well as the potential participant's criminal history. The Office of Attorney General makes the initial legal eligibility decision. The most significant components of eligibility are a demonstrated substantial substance abuse problem associated with criminal conduct and consideration of public safety.

**Cost for Services:**

Drug Court Fee of \$30.00 a month.

CNMI Superior Court – Family Court Division

**Crystal Pangelinan, Family Court Manager**


**Contact Information:**

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Saipan, MP 96950  
Guma Hustisia Judicial complex

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Office/Operation Hours:  
Mon - Fri from 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Website: [www.nmijudiciary.gov](http://www.nmijudiciary.gov)

Social Media:  
 Northern Mariana Islands Judiciary

**Service Description:**

Pursuant to Public Law 9-51, a Family Court Division (FCD) was established within the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Family Court Division will have primary jurisdiction over all family legal matters, including the following subject matter:

- *Adoption*
- *Alimony*
- *Annulment*
- *Change of Name*
- *Child Abuse*
- *Child Custody*
- *Child Support*
- *Child Visitation*
- *Civil Commitment (involving family members only)*
- *Criminal Domestic Violence*
- *Divorce*
- *Guardianship and Guardianship at Litem (except in Probate Case)*
- *Juvenile Delinquency*
- *Paternity*
- *Property Distribution upon Divorce or Annulment*
- *Temporary Restraining Order (TRO pursuant to the Family Protection Act)*
- *UCCJA (Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act)*
- *URESAs (Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act)*
- *Wardship*

**Mission:**

As it is in other family courts across the nation, our mission is to protect children and families. The FCD protects the interest of the community by: correcting children who break the law, preserving and reforming families, and protecting children from abuse and neglect. The FCD ensures that when a family falters, legal and support services are rendered so that the family can once again thrive.

## CNMI Superior Court – Family Court Division Cont.

### **Vision:**

1. The FCD will operate in a proactive and sensitive manner servicing the needs of people and the justice system by working closely with CNMI service providers and leaders of the Commonwealth in the development of special programs for all families.
2. The FCD will make its services easily accessible to people who do not have attorneys by working closely with the CNMI Bar Association's Family Law Section and members of the bar to simplify petitions to gain access to the court and to work toward the implementation of a Family Court Mediation Center if authorized by the Legislature.
3. The FCD will offer support services to families needing assistance with the court process, as practicable, by training court staff on all islands on specific FCD areas such as the filing of TROs, paternity actions, and child support claims.
4. The FCD will implement reforms in the handling of juvenile matters by always ensuring the best interests of all children are protected. Moreover, the FCD will work with its service providers to provide excellent services so that children experiencing difficulties can become productive citizens of the Commonwealth.
5. The ideal traits of the FCD are:
  - A court that firmly adheres to legal principles and has resources available to correct, with minimal intervention, the problem that brought an individual before court.
  - A court that has broad substantive and geographic jurisdiction over family matters.
  - A court that has independent status with access to needed resources.
  - A court that has a clear chain of command across judicial and administrative areas.
  - Centralized location where all services can be accessed.
  - Centralized and organized filing system, which is accessible to all applicable personnel.
  - Long-term judicial appointments to ensure that specialized skills can be brought to bear on family court matters.
  - Status and facilities equal to the Commonwealth's other trial courts.
  - Localized operation so that uniformity of policy and practice may evolve.
  - Harmonized practices and procedures.
  - Provide excellent services with the goal of ensuring continuity of services and treatments.
  - Reducing administrative costs.
  - Elimination of duplication of services.
  - Improving supervision, training, and recruitment of staff.

CNMI Superior Court – Family Court Division Cont.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

**Jurisdiction requirements:** Please contact for more information.  
**Residency requirements per case type are as follows:**

1. Adoption – Resident for at least ONE YEAR prior to filing
2. Annulment – Resident for THREE MONTHS prior to filing
3. Divorce – Resident for at least 90 DAYS prior to filing
4. Guardianship – Resident of the CNMI for ONE YEAR prior to filing
5. Name Change – Resident for at least ONE YEAR prior to filing
6. Temporary Restraining Order/Orders of Protection – No residency requirements. Petitioner is in the CNMI and the incident occurred in the CNMI
7. Paternity – Petitioner is in the CNMI for a period of ONE YEAR prior to filing

**Cost for Services:**

No fee to file a petition for a temporary restraining order under the Family Protection Act.  
For all other services, please contact us.

CNMI Superior Court – Office of Adult Probation

**Matilde B. Rasa, Chief Probation Officer**

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Office/Operation Hours:  
Mon - Fri from 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Website: [www.nmijudiciary.gov](http://www.nmijudiciary.gov)

Social Media:

 *Northern Mariana Islands Judiciary*

**Service Description:**

Community Offender Supervision, Enforcement of Court Probation Orders, Court Reports, Offenders' Rehabilitation & Victims' Assistance & Restitution.

**Mission:**

Our collective and driving mission statement is: Enforcement, Accountability, Responsibility, and Restoration of Justice. Our collective goal is to curb recidivism by becoming most efficient in our legal obligations to affect positive change in our clients, restore a well-balanced response to our victims of crime, and justice accountability to our community.

**Vision:**

1. We envision our role as an agent of change to reduce recidivism and provide responsibility.
2. We envision our delivery of 'force for positive change' will result to a safer community.
3. We envision delivery of fair justice will bring wholeness to victims and offenders.
4. We envision our 'presence, respect for differences, and call for accountability', will bring dignity and sense of ownership.
5. We envision our collective effort as teamwork.

**Age Group:**

Adults

**Eligibility:**

Individuals must have suspended sentence to be placed on probation by the Court.

**Cost for Services:**

Cost for services vary. Please contact the main office for more information.



# LEGAL SERVICES


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# LEGAL SERVICES

Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC)

**Jane Mack, Directing Attorney**

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<b><u>Service Description:</u></b>	<p>The primary strategies MLSC uses to increase access to justice include provision of direct legal services to low-income persons, free of charge; collaboration with agencies and institutions; and outreach and community education.</p>
<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	<p>Our mission is to promote equal access to justice and to provide high quality civil legal assistance to low-income people. MLSC improves the lives of the people of Micronesia by helping them solve important legal problems; and strengthens communities through advocacy.</p>
<b><u>Vision:</u></b>	<p>At MLSC, we believe in a Micronesia where all people are treated fairly and with respect; where government and institutions are accountable even to the most vulnerable among us; where those who need legal services the most get the highest quality assistance to better their lives; where justice and fairness for all, even the poor, is the standard not only in our courts but in every community; and where communities thrive under democratic principles.</p>
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	ALL
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	Household income and available assets are below certain amounts.
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	No cost for services, but Clients must pay out-of-pocket costs (such as mailing, filing fees, etc.).



# NUTRITION



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# NUTRITION

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

## Marie Attao, WIC Program Administrator

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#### Office/Operation Hours:

Mon - Fri from 7:30AM to 4:30PM (Closed for lunch between 11:30AM to 12:30PM), Saturdays (please contact office for weekend hours)

Website: <https://www.chcc.health/cnmiwic.php>

Social Media:



CNMI WIC

@cnmi.wic

### Service Description:

The CNMI Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a free nutrition and breastfeeding program.

What does WIC provide?

- Nutrition education
- Breastfeeding support
- Nutrition experts who specialize in nutrition for mothers and their children
- Information on nutrition and weight gain during pregnancy
- Tips for feeding infants and children to create healthy habits for a lifetime
- Referrals to health care and other community resources
- Healthy foods

Who is WIC for?


- Infants
- Children up to five years of age
- Pregnant women
- Breastfeeding women, until the infant's first birthday
- Women whose pregnancy ended less than six months ago

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Cont.

<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>In alignment with the CNMI WIC state plan, the mission of CNMI WIC is to promote the health and well-being of the women, infants and children of the Northern Marianas Islands through nutrition education and services, breastfeeding promotions and support, supplement nutritious foods, and referrals to appropriate health services delivered with the highest level of efficiency.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>Healthy Mother, Happy Children, Empowered Families, Resilient Community.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>Women, Infants and Children (up to 5 years of age)</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p><b>Proof of Identity (for yourself and each person who is applying for WIC):</b> Birth Certificate/Passport, Driver’s License/Mayor’s ID, Immunization Card and Hospital Crib Card for infants.</p> <p><b>Proof of Address:</b> Current Utility Bill, Current NAP (Nutrition Assistance Program) Card or Sketch of location of residence</p> <p><b>.Proof of Household Income:</b> Current Medicaid Card, Current NAP Card, 30 days recent pay stubs, most current tax filing and all other income, including but not limited to, rental income, child support, student scholarship, business income, Social Security Income (SSI), Retirement Pension Income.</p> <p>WIC Income Eligibility Table:  <a href="https://www.chcc.health/cnmiwiceligibility.php">https://www.chcc.health/cnmiwiceligibility.php</a></p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Department of Community & Cultural Affairs – Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP)





**Peggy N. Naruo, NAP Acting Administrator**

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>This program is a public assistance with families that meet the requirements in terms of citizenship, income, and resources.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>The mission of the CNMI Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) is to help low-income residents and families buy the food they need for good health. The NAP provides food stamps as a supplement to eligible low-income or no income households to buy food for proper diets. NAP promotes a nutritional and healthy way of living, and supplements healthy living for eligible individuals and families so that they can avail of healthy foods or purchase the tools they need to grow or catch their own food.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>To be able to assist families during the hard ship time and to eventually leave the program and be self proficiently independent.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>Adults</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship Requirements</li> <li>• Income</li> <li>• Resources-Savings, Checking, TCDs, etc.</li> </ul> <p>NAP Income Threshold: <a href="https://cnminap.gov.mp/">https://cnminap.gov.mp/</a></p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Nutrition and Health Program

**Patricia Coleman, Interim Dean/Program Leader**

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 @GoProa  
 Northern Marianas College

**Service Description:**

The NMC–CREES Nutrition and Health (N&H) Program aims to provide unbiased, researched-based outreach and education to the community and to promote a better, healthier CNMI.

There are three programs under N&H:

1. Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP):
  - EFNEP helps limited-resource families across Saipan, Tinian, and Rota achieve lifelong health and fitness through the Eating Smart, Being Active program, an evidence-based, 9-lesson, healthy eating and active living curriculum.
2. Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL):
  - CHL is a partnership among remote Pacific states and other remote jurisdictions of the US to build social/cultural, physical/built, and political/economic environments that will promote active play and intake of healthy food to prevent young child obesity in the Pacific Region.
  - CHL engages the community and focuses on capacity building and sustainable environmental change.
  - CHL strives to serve as a model for other regions with remote underserved native populations at risk for obesity.
3. Childhood Obesity Prevention Program (COPP):
  - COPP leverages relationships with key stakeholders to affect positive change in nutrition and health at the individual, group, and population levels.
  - COPP strives to make "the healthy choice, the easy or default choice" by focusing on access, availability, affordability, and acceptability in the food and built environments.
  - COPP also focuses on improving policies that encourage healthier behavior choices and building data systems to enhance our ability to understand childhood underweight, overweight, and obesity.

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Nutrition and Health Program Cont.

<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	The NMC-CREES mission is to be the leader in providing quality programs, services, and information in order to improve the CNMI's people, environment, and economy through agriculture, family and consumer sciences and is accomplished through a range of technical programs through its two divisions of Agriculture Research & Extension (ARE) and Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS). NMC-CREES' integrated approach amongst its two divisions encourages a multi-disciplinary and multi-level collaboration that promotes efficiency and strong communication among scientists and extension faculty. This team effort aims to address the National Goals identified by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	ALL
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	NONE



# PARENT SERVICES

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# PARENT SERVICES

Department of Community & Cultural Affairs – Division of Youth Services:  
Family & Youth Enhancement Program (Parent Education Services)

## **Vivian T. Sablan, Division Administrator**

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### **Service Description:**

The program's goal is to provide preventative and supportive activities that would assist parents in developing sustainable basic skills to eliminate at-risk behaviors and provide opportunities for more positive lifestyles, enhancing their capacity to make healthier life choices and achieve self-sufficiency.

**The Family & Youth Enhancement Program** – Parent Education Services offers the following prevention and support services:

1. Parent Anonymous Inc. Support Group
2. Parenting classes
  - Early Childhood S.T.E.P
  - Common Sense Parenting
  - Active Parenting Now and of Teens
3. Parent Development Workshops
4. Parent Leadership Opportunities
5. Case Management Services

Children's Program is provided during all PA Support Group meetings and Parenting class sessions.

Department of Community & Cultural Affairs – Division of Youth Services:  
Family & Youth Enhancement Program (Parent Education Services) Cont.

**Mission:**

Promote the well-being of children, youths and adults to strengthen families and the community as a whole.

**Vision:**

All families in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands will be self-sufficient, self-reliant and economically, socially and culturally independent.

**Age Group:**

14 – Adulthood (any person raising a child may be enrolled)

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE



# TRANSPORTATION



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# TRANSPORTATION

CNMI Public School System – Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT)

**Shawn San Nicolas, Transportation Director**

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Lower Base

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**Service Description:**

The CNMI Public School System’s (CNMI-PSS) Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) serves approximately 4,000 public school students on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. In addition to providing daily bus services to and from school, OPT also provides transportation services for school-sponsored field trips. OPT is a component of PSS’s administrative department and comprises 42 full-time employees. The Office is led by a program director, a bus team leader, and a chief mechanic. CNMI-wide, OPT has 30 operators and 9 SPED conductors. The transportation department also has two (2) full-time certified mechanics assisting the chief mechanic. The department’s main office is located in Lower Base, Saipan, with field offices on Tinian and Rota.

**Mission:**

To provide SAFE, RELIABLE, and EFFICIENT transportation to the CNMI Public School students in support of curricular and extracurricular activities, and to provide maintenance support for all pupil transportation and groups support assets.

**Vision:**

OPT’s vision is to be the finest and most efficient transportation provider in the Pacific Region.

**Age Group:**

5 – 18 years old

**Eligibility:**


Student must be residing within a school zone to avail of bus services.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE, but if excursion or field trip is non-educational a fee will be charged. Fee is dependent on location and duration of excursion.

Commonwealth Office Transit Authority – Call-A-Ride Program

**Alfreda Camacho Maratita, Special Assistant**

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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>COTA currently provides the Call-A-Ride/Demand Response Shared-Ride curb to curb service daily on a first come first serve basis based on reservations for rides received via phone calls or emails. Same day reservations are available based on availability.</p> <p>Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion or disability in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance. All are welcome to avail of our transportation services.</p>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>COTA shall provide the citizens of our Commonwealth with a dependable, reliable, safe and cost-effective public transit system in order to reduce energy consumption, strengthen cultural values, and contribute economic development for the residents of the CNMI.</p>
<p><b>Vision:</b></p>	<p>Transportation is always the link, and never the barrier, to access training, employment, childcare, and related destinations. We shall be recognized as the premier island-wide public transit provider: committed to safety, courtesy, quality, responsiveness, efficiency, and innovation.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>If the individual is applying as a person with a disability or as a Senior Citizen, they must provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid Photo I.D. / Passport Documentation from healthcare provider / service provider</li> <li>• Valid residence map</li> <li>• Other pertinent information as needed</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cost for Services:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Public (ages 12+): \$5.00</li> <li>• Youth (ages 4 - 11): \$1.00</li> <li>• Senior Citizens (ages 55 years and above): \$3.00</li> <li>• Medically Approved Disabilities: \$3.00</li> <li>• Students with Valid I.D.: \$1.00</li> </ul>



# WORKFORCE

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# WORKFORCE

CNMI Department of Labor – Workforce Investment Agency (WIA)

**Frances Torres, WIA Director**

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<b>Service Description:</b>	<p>Job Seeker Services: Employment and training services to increase the occupational skill attainment of participants and the quality of the workforce, thus reducing welfare dependency, and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the CNMI and the nation.</p>
<b>Mission:</b>	<p>To empower, integrate, implement, and innovate the workforce needs of the CNMI.</p>
<b>Vision:</b>	<p>To promote a workforce development system that meets the needs of businesses, job seekers, and workers to support a strong and vibrant economy in the CNMI.</p>
<b>Age Group:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-school youth 14-21 years of age</li><li>• Out-of-school youth 16-24 years of age</li><li>• Adult and dislocated workers 18 and above</li></ul>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<p>Contact the CNMI DOL WIA for more information.</p>
<b>Cost for Services:</b>	<p>NONE</p>

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

**James Rayphand, Executive Director**

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Saipan, MP 96950

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Office/Operation Hours:  
Mon – Fri from 7:30AM - 4:30PM

Website: [www.ovrgov.net](http://www.ovrgov.net)

Social Media:

 *Office of Vocational Rehabilitation*

**Service Description:**

The CNMI Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) exists to provide information and/or services needed to improve an individual's ability to become an independent, productive, and employed member of the Commonwealth. OVR is a federally funded government agency that assists individuals with disabilities to obtain the skills and resources needed to get a job, maintain a job, and develop a career.

The services OVR can provide are:

- Information and Referrals to Community Resources
- Vocational counseling and guidance
- Job search and/or placement
- Vocational trainings such as Work Experience Training and On-the-Job Training
- Assistive rehabilitation technology services
- Sensory devices
- Mobility devices
- Occupational equipment
- Any service or good deemed necessary to achieve an employment outcome



Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Cont.

<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>The mission of the CNMI Office of Vocational Rehabilitation is to increase employment and promote independence among eligible individuals with disabilities throughout the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>OVR envisions the CNMI as a “true island paradise”, a place where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is no discrimination or fear about individuals with disabilities.</li><li>• Qualified OVR staff, service providers, and employers assist individuals with disabilities compete equally for employment with persons without disabilities.</li><li>• Individuals with disabilities are recognized not for their disabilities, but abilities.</li></ul> <p>Individuals with disabilities are respected, accepted, valued, active, independent, included in family and social events, and integrated in all aspects of an island community environment.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>16 years and above</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be an individual with a physical or mental disability and</li><li>• The disability leads to a substantial impediment to employment (by causing a barrier in gaining or maintaining employment) and</li><li>• Require Vocational Rehabilitation services</li></ul> <p>NOTE: per a statement issued to OVR from the CNMI Office of the Attorney General, all eligible applicants must also be a U.S. Citizen or a Qualified Alien per the Welfare Reform Act subject to a five-year barring period.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>Consumers may be required to participate in the cost of services. Inquire with OVR about available exemptions.</p>




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Department of Community & Cultural Affairs (DCCA)

**Mary Margaret K. Sablan, DCCA Secretary**

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<b><u>Service Description:</u></b>	<p>The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs (DCCA) is an agency of the Executive Branch that was created through Public Law 01-08, which established the Executive Branch Organization Act of 1978 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in political union with the United States of America.</p> <p>DCCA is responsible to the Governor through the Secretary. The Office of the Secretary oversees the operation and administration of the following eleven (11) divisions and programs under the Department of Community &amp; Cultural Affairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chamorro-Carolinian Language Policy Commission (CCLPC)</li> <li>2. Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)</li> <li>3. Child Care Licensing Program (CCLP)</li> <li>4. Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture (CCAC)</li> <li>5. Commonwealth Respite Service Program (CRSP)</li> <li>6. Division of Youth Services (DYS)</li> <li>7. Historic Preservation Office (HPO)</li> <li>8. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</li> <li>9. Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP)</li> <li>10. Office of Aging (OA)</li> <li>11. Sports and Recreation</li> </ol>
<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	Oversee CNMI functions in the area of human social services, historic and landmark conservation and preservation, and activities to preserve the Chamorro and Carolinian heritages and traditions.
<b><u>Age Group:</u></b>	ALL
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	Eligibility is different for each division and its programs and may be based on household income, age and other factors. Please contact the main office for more information.
<b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b>	NONE

Department of Community & Cultural Affairs – Child Care & Development Fund Program (CCDF)

**Maribel S.D. Loste, Administrator**

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Mon – Fri from 7:30AM to 4:30PM

Website: <http://www.cnmicclp.gov.mp/child-care-development-fund/>

**Service Description:**

The Child Care & Development Fund program assists low-income families in accessing quality child care for children while parents work or participate in education or job training.

**Mission:**

The program's mission is to enhance the quality, affordability, and supply of child care available for all families.

**Age Group:**

Birth (6 weeks) – 12 years old

**Eligibility:**

Please contact for information regarding eligibility requirements.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE, but families will have a co-payment. Please contact our office for more information.

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Department of Community & Cultural Affairs – Division of Youth Services (DYS) Cont.

<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The Division of Youth Services (DYS) under the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs has the responsibility to promote the well-being of children, youth, families, and the community as a whole. Dys has a distinguishing and unique feature which proves to be advantageous to the children, youth and families it serves: it is multifunctional and allows for continuity in services that would meet the diverse and often complex-ridden and multi-faceted problems and needs of the target populations.</p> <p>The Division of Youth Services has numerous responsibilities to include intervention on reports of all forms of child abuse and neglect, domestic violence where children are involved, truancy, runaway/homeless youth, juvenile delinquency and provide rehabilitative services to youths remanded for secured care.</p> <p>DYS Units/Programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Office of the Administrator</li> <li>2. Child Protective Services</li> <li>3. Emergency Shelter Program</li> <li>4. Juvenile Probation</li> <li>5. Family &amp; Youth Enhancement Program</li> <li>6. DYS Rota Office</li> <li>7. DYS Tinian Office</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>Promote the well-being of children, youth, and adults to strengthen families and the community as a whole.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>All families in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas will be self-sufficient, self-reliant and economically, socially and culturally independent.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Services:</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Department of Community & Cultural Affairs – Division of Youth Services (DYS):  
Family & Youth Enhancement Program (Youth Services)

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Family & Youth Enhancement Program (Youth Services) Cont.

<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The program’s goal is to provide preventive and supportive activities that would assist youths and families in developing sustainable basic skills to eliminate at-risk behaviors and provide opportunities for more positive lifestyle, enhancing their capacity to make healthier choices and achieve self-sufficiency.</p> <p>The Family &amp; Youth Enhancement Program – Youth Services offers the following preventive and support services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence-Based Youth Groups:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anger Replacement Training®: Intervention for Aggressive Youths (10 weeks – 3 sessions per week for an hour).</li> <li>○ Matrix® Teen Intervene: Intervention for Substance Abuse Adolescents (16 weeks program with possible 12 months extended care – 3 sessions per week for an hour).</li> <li>○ Botvin Life Skills®: Substance Abuse Prevention Program (12 weeks – 3 sessions per week for an hour).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kagman Community Center and Tanapag Youth Center After School Program:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Arts &amp; crafts</li> <li>○ Cultural activities (music, dancing, language)</li> <li>○ Community gardening</li> <li>○ Sports activities</li> <li>○ Community presentations</li> <li>○ Youth development programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Summer Youth Empowerment Camp: Summer Prevention Program open to youth ages 6 to 12 years old.</li> <li>• Juvenile Detention Unit Rehabilitative Services:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Educational services</li> <li>○ Counseling services</li> <li>○ Weekly point system &amp; canteen</li> <li>○ Youth development programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Volunteer Services: To assist with after school program, the summer youth empowerment camp and other DYS events. Volunteer hours performed are credited to school and/or community work service hours.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>Promote the well-being of children, youth, and adults to strengthen families and the community as a whole.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>All families in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas will be self-sufficient, self-reliant and economically, socially and culturally independent.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence-based youth groups: 13 – 21 years old</li> <li>• After-school program: 6 – 12 years old</li> <li>• Volunteers &amp; Interns: 13 to adulthood</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>



Department of Community & Cultural Affairs – Division of Youth Services (DYS):  
Child Protection Services (CPS)

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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>CPS is legally mandated to protect the children who have been abused or neglected, or who are at risk of abuse and/or neglect. It also provides or coordinates family services to reduce or alleviate the risk of abuse or maltreatment. CPS includes the Foster Care Program, which is a long-term placement in a family setting for children who will remain under DYS custody for a longer period of time. This may include Kinship Placement (family placement) under approved conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis Intervention</li> <li>• Home Assessments</li> <li>• Protective Custody</li> <li>• Wardship Court Hearings</li> <li>• Case Management</li> <li>• Supervised Visitations</li> <li>• Support Services</li> <li>• Family Reunification</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>Promote the well-being of children, youth, and adults to strengthen families and the community as a whole.</p>
<p><b>Vision:</b></p>	<p>All families in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas will be self-sufficient, self-reliant and economically, socially and culturally independent.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>Youth</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>0 to 17 years old who are victims of child abuse and neglect.</p>
<p><b>Cost for Service(s):</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Department of Community & Cultural Affairs – Division of Youth Services (DYS):  
 Juvenile Probation Unit (JPU)

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The Juvenile Probation Unit monitors court ordered conditions of juveniles placed under probation. It also provides case management services as part of youth rehabilitative programs to prevent further delinquent or criminal activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversion Program</li> <li>• Court Hearings</li> <li>• Case Management</li> <li>• Monitoring of Court Conditions</li> <li>• Rehabilitative Programs for Detained Juveniles</li> <li>• Community Work Service</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>Promote the well-being of children, youth, and adults to strengthen families and the community as a whole.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>All families in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas will be self-sufficient, self-reliant and economically, socially and culturally independent.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>Youth</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Youth placement in JPU is court-ordered.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Family, Community, and Youth Development Program

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**Service Description:**

The NMC-CREES Family, Community and Youth Development (FCYD) program aims to build the capacity of the local youth, families, and community by establishing a network among governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide a positive environment that promotes volunteerism and teamwork while encouraging the youth, families and community to actively engage in shaping the future of the CNMI. The program provides community-specific and culturally-focused experiential learning opportunities that encourage personal development and build capacity amongst participants in order to foster a desire to learn, appreciate life, lead and meet their full potential.

**Mission:**

The NMC-CREES mission to be the leader in providing quality programs, services, and information in order to improve the CNMI's people, environment, and economy through agriculture, family and consumer sciences - is accomplished through a range of technical programs through its two divisions of Agriculture Research & Extension (ARE) and Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS). NMC-CREES' integrated approach amongst its two divisions encourages a multi-discipline and multi-level collaboration that promotes efficiency and strong communication among scientists and extension faculty. This team effort aims to address the National Goals identified by the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.

**Cost for Services:**

NONE






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CNMI Public School System – Head Start/Early Head Start Program

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The Program supports children’s growth and development in a positive learning environment through a variety of services, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early learning: Children’s readiness for school and beyond is fostered through individualized learning experiences. Children’s progress in social skills and emotional well-being, along with language and literacy learning, and concept development.</li> <li>• Health Services: Each child’s perceptual, motor, and physical; development is supported to permit them to fully explore and function in their environment. All children receive health and development screenings, nutritious meals, oral health and mental health support. The Program connects families with medical, dental, and mental health services to ensure that children are receiving the services they need.</li> <li>• Family Services: Parents and families are supported in achieving their own goals, such as housing stability, continued education, and financial security. The Program supports and strengthens parent-child relationships and engages families around children’s learning and development.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>Head Start serves children 3 – 5 years old; and Early Head Start serves children 6 weeks to 36 months old</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Children from families with low income, according to the Poverty Guidelines published by the federal government, are eligible for Head Start and Early Head Start services. Children in foster care, children experiencing homelessness, and children from families receiving public assistance (SSI) are categorically eligible for Head Start and Early Head Start services regardless of income.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center  
 Children and Youth Mental Health Services



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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) System of Care (SOC) - Children and Youth Mental Health Services Program will engage key stakeholders to collaboratively implement an efficient, coordinated system of care that is aimed at improving mental health outcomes for children and youth. The SOC program provides mental health services and support for children and youth, up to the age 21, who are experiencing or are at-risk of developing severe emotional challenges. The program serves children, youth, and families on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and Family Therapy</li> <li>• Wraparound Care Coordination</li> <li>• Wraparound-informed Care Coordination</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Skills Training</li> <li>• Youth and Family Peer Support</li> <li>• Mental Health First Aid Training</li> <li>• Community Outreach, Awareness &amp; Education</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>To promote the improvement of care and opportunity for youth with and youth at risk of Severe Emotional Challenges through improved collaboration between youth and family-serving groups.</p>
<p><b>Vision:</b></p>	<p>Actively committed to a coordinated, collaborative family-focused System of Care that provides for the needs and advancement of youth experiencing and youth at risk of Severe Emotional Challenges.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>Birth–21 years old</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b>Cost for Service(s):</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center

Transition Age Youth Mental Health Services

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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>The CNMI Healthy Transitions program will serve youth and young adults (ages 16-25) who are experiencing, or at risk of, developing a serious mental illness, severe emotional disturbances or have a disability, disadvantaged opportunities for higher education or vocational training, unemployed, who are at risk of suicide, at risk of homelessness, have been involved with the criminal justice system, or have a substance use disorder. The program will serve the Saipan, Rota, and Tinian communities.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and Family Therapy</li> <li>• Wraparound Care Coordination</li> <li>• Wraparound-informed Care Coordination</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Skills Training</li> <li>• Youth and Young Adult Peer Support</li> <li>• Mental Health First Aid Training</li> <li>• Community Outreach, Awareness &amp; Education</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>CGC partners with CNMI individuals, families, and communities towards a life of hope, healing, and health through substance abuse prevention and the promotion of wellness and recovery.</p>
<p><b>Vision:</b></p>	<p>That all CNMI residents fully integrate behavioral health and wellness in safe, resilient, drug-free homes and communities.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>16–25 years old</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b>Cost for Service(s):</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Rota Health Center

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The Rota Health Center (RHC) is a satellite facility under the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation. The RHC serves a population of 2,527 (Census 2010) people living on the island of Rota, which is located approximately 89 miles from Saipan by air. Primary care, as well as urgent care through the emergency room, and a host of public, environmental, and behavioral health services are offered through RHC since it is the only medical facility on the island. Health prevention and intervention services are available on site and during outreach events.

**Mission:**

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation strives to improve the quality of life for CNMI residents through acute care and preventative services aimed at fostering responsible lifestyles. The CHCC is committed to exceeding standards; honoring the dignity of its stakeholders and community; promoting equality and accountability throughout the corporation; and improving CNMI health and well-being through excellence and innovation in service.

**Vision:**

That all CNMI residents fully integrate behavioral health and wellness in safe, resilient, drug-free homes and communities.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Varies (case to case) but most or all are eligible and accepted depending on the case.

**Cost for Service(s):**

Varies.



Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

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**Service Description:**

The CNMI Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a free nutrition and breastfeeding program.

What does WIC provide?

- Nutrition education
- Breastfeeding support
- Nutrition experts who specialize in nutrition for mothers and their children
- Information on nutrition and weight gain during pregnancy
- Tips for feeding infants and children to create healthy habits for a lifetime
- Referrals to health care and other community resources
- Healthy foods

Who is WIC for?

- Infants
- Children up to five years of age
- Pregnant women
- Breastfeeding women, until the infant's first birthday
- Women whose pregnancy ended less than six months ago

**Mission:**

In alignment with the CNMI WIC state plan, the mission of CNMI WIC is to promote the health and well-being of the women, infants and children of the Northern Marianas Islands through nutrition education and services, breastfeeding promotions and support, supplement nutritious foods, and referrals to appropriate health services delivered with the highest level of efficiency.

**Vision:**

Healthy Mother, Happy Children, Empowered Families, Resilient Community.

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Cont.

**Age Group:**

Women, Infants and Children (up to 5 years of age)

**Eligibility:**

**Proof of Identity (for yourself and each person who is applying for WIC):** Birth Certificate/Passport, Driver's License/Mayor's ID, Immunization Card and Hospital Crib Card for infants.

**Proof of Address:** Current Utility Bill, Current NAP (Nutrition Assistance Program) Card or Sketch of location of residence.

**Proof of Household Income:** Current Medicaid Card, Current NAP Card, 30 days recent pay stubs, most current tax filing and all other income, including but not limited to, rental income, child support, student scholarship, business income, Social Security Income (SSI), Retirement Pension Income.


WIC Income Eligibility Table:  
<https://www.chcc.health/cnmiwiceligibility.php>

**Cost for Service(s):**

NONE


Department of Community & Cultural Affairs (DCCA)

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs (DCCA) is an agency of the Executive Branch that was created through Public Law 01-08, which established the Executive Branch Organization Act of 1978 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in political union with the United States of America.</p> <p>DCCA is responsible to the Governor through the Secretary. The Office of the Secretary oversees the operation and administration of the following eleven (11) divisions and programs under the Department of Community &amp; Cultural Affairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chamorro-Carolinian Language Policy Commission (CCLPC)</li> <li>2. Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)</li> <li>3. Child Care Licensing Program (CCLP)</li> <li>4. Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture (CCAC)</li> <li>5. Commonwealth Respite Service Program (CRSP)</li> <li>6. Division of Youth Services (DYS)</li> <li>7. Historic Preservation Office (HPO)</li> <li>8. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</li> <li>9. Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP)</li> <li>10. Office of Aging (OA)</li> <li>11. Sports and Recreation</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>Oversee CNMI functions in the area of human social services, historic and landmark conservation and preservation, and activities to preserve the Chamorro and Carolinian heritages and traditions.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Eligibility is different for each division and its programs and may be based on household income, age and other factors. Please contact the main office for more information.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Department of Community & Cultural Affairs (DCCA) – Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP)

**Peggy N. Naruo, NAP Acting Administrator**

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>This program is a public assistance with families that meet the requirements in terms of citizenship, income, and resources.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>The mission of the CNMI Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) is to help low-income residents and families buy the food they need for good health. The NAP provides food stamps as a supplement to eligible low-income or no income households to buy food for proper diets. NAP promotes a nutritional and healthy way of living, and supplements healthy living for eligible individuals and families so that they can avail of healthy foods or purchase the tools they need to grow or catch their own food.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>To be able to assist families during the hard ship time and to eventually leave the program and be self proficiently independent.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>Adults</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship Requirements</li> <li>• Income</li> <li>• Resources-Savings, Checking, TCDs, etc.</li> </ul> <p>NAP Income Threshold: <a href="https://cnminap.gov.mp/">https://cnminap.gov.mp/</a></p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Diocese of Chalan Kanoa – San Francisco De Borja Parish (Faith Based Organization)

**Most Rev. Fr. Ryan P. Jimenez, D.D., Bishop**

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Office/Operation Hours:  
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Website: [www.rcdck.org](http://www.rcdck.org)

Social Media:

 *Diocese of Chalan Kanoa*

**Service Description:**

The Diocese of Chalan Kanoa is a religious organization for Catholics and its primary goal is to serve the spiritual needs of the people living in this area.

The diocese has six (6) pastoral priorities: Evangelization and faith formation, social justice and outreach, liturgy, marriage and family life, youth and vocation.

**Mission:**

- To engage the community in becoming joyful missionary disciples.
- Communicating the message of truth and hope on current social issues.
  - Creating a joyful worshipping faith community in which members of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds feel at home.
  - Forming and nurturing disciples who can serve one another in various ministries within and beyond the church community.
  - Helping young children and parents encounter Christ in a personal way.
  - Accompanying those who are in search of meaning and struggling to find God in their lives.

**Vision:**

United to love Christ, live in Christ, and serve Christ.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the kind of work (e.g., Accounting, Media Technician, IT, Pastoral Worker, Theology, etc.).

**Cost for Service(s):**

By donation only (e.g., donation for Mass offering, use of facilities, processing of certificates, etc.).

Grace Christian Ministries – Rota Christian Assembly (Faith Based Non-Profit Organization)

**Rev. John Manglona, Senior Pastor**

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Rota, MP 96951  
Sinapalo Village

Tel: (670) 532-5402

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Please call for assistance

Website: <https://nmi-aog.org/>

Social Media:

 *Rota Christian Assembly of God*

**Service Description:**

Rota Christian Assembly of God (RCA) is a family of believers, in one spirit, proclaiming the faithfulness and goodness of God.

Sunday services – 9:00AM. Located at the Grace Christian Academy campus; Sinapalo I.

**Vision:**

Grace Christian Ministries is a youth and family focused, biblical-based ministry. Grace Christian offers services to youth and families that will help with their mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellness.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**





NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Service(s):**

NONE





Northern Marianas College – Rota Center

**Diana Hocog, Program Coordinator**

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>Northern Marianas College established the Rota Instructional Site to provide post-secondary, continuing, and adult education and training opportunities for the purpose of improving the quality of life for the people of Rota.  Since its inception in August 1986, the Rota Instructional Site has assisted many people who chose to pursue college education locally over the high cost of post-secondary education elsewhere. Many students have obtained a Certificate of Completion, an Associate’s Degree, or the Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary Education, have found better paying jobs, and have continued pursuing higher degrees. The results are positive, and the community has depended on NMC for quality education and training.  Presently, Rota offers a variety of programs: Adult Basic Education, Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search, CREES (Agriculture and Aquaculture Extension, 4H Club, and Expanded Food &amp; Nutrition Education (EFNEP), Business Development Workshops, Continuing Education Courses, and Community Services Programs.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>Northern Marianas College, through its commitment to student learning, provides high quality, affordable and accessible educational programs and services for the individual and people of the Commonwealth.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>Northern Marianas College will serve as the engine to drive the economic growth and the social and cultural vitality of the Commonwealth.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Please refer to the website regarding eligibility requirements.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>Please refer to the website regarding costs.</p>

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Agriculture Production Program





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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>Our Agriculture Production program aims to promote and enhance local agricultural productivity and food security by improving the diversity and suitability of crop varieties produced locally. Furthermore, our program strives to enhance the CNMI's livestock production capacity and quality by demonstrating and evaluating improved management systems. Our program's combined Research and Extension also aims to enhance local plant and animal management systems by promoting sustainability and demonstrating best farming practices.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>The NMC-CREES mission to be the leader in providing quality programs, services, and information in order to improve the CNMI's people, environment, and economy through agriculture, family and consumer sciences - is accomplished through a range of technical programs through its two divisions of Agriculture Research &amp; Extension (ARE) and Family &amp; Consumer Sciences (FCS). NMC-CREES' integrated approach amongst its two divisions encourages a multi-discipline and multi-level collaboration that promotes efficiency and strong communication among scientists and extension faculty. This team effort aims to address the National Goals identified by the United States Department of Agriculture.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>



Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Aquaculture & Natural Resources Program





**Michael M. Ogo, Program Leader**

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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>The Aquaculture &amp; Natural Resources (A&amp;NR) Program at Northern Marianas College's Cooperative Research, Extension, &amp; Education Service (NMC CREES) is the division responsible for the development of aquaculture in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). A&amp;NR is unique within CREES, in that by virtue of CNMI Public Law 15-43, it is also the designated government lead agency for aquaculture development in the territory. As such, A&amp;NR is responsible for conducting research and providing technical assistance to individuals or groups interested in starting an aquaculture enterprise. The program has successfully helped introduce and established Tilapia, shrimp, and aquaponics farms in the past and is currently working on marine finfish research to develop this sector focused on captive breeding and production of Rabbitfish juveniles for distribution to aquaculture producers.</p>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>The NMC-CREES mission to be the leader in providing quality programs, services, and information in order to improve the CNMI's people, environment, and economy through agriculture, family and consumer sciences - is accomplished through a range of technical programs through its two divisions of Agriculture Research &amp; Extension (ARE) and Family &amp; Consumer Sciences (FCS). NMC-CREES' integrated approach amongst its two divisions encourages a multi-discipline and multi-level collaboration that promotes efficiency and strong communication among scientists and extension faculty. This team effort aims to address the National Goals identified by the United States Department of Agriculture.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.</p>
<p><b>Cost for Service(s):</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Family, Community, and Youth Development Program

**Tayna Belyeu-Camacho, Program Leader**

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**Service Description:**

The NMC-CREES Family, Community and Youth Development (FCYD) program aims to build the capacity of the local youth, families, and community by establishing a network among governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide a positive environment that promotes volunteerism and teamwork while encouraging the youth, families and community to actively engage in shaping the future of the CNMI. The program provides community-specific and culturally-focused experiential learning opportunities that encourage personal development and build capacity amongst participants in order to foster a desire to learn, appreciate life, lead and meet their full potential.

**Mission:**

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**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.

**Cost for Service(s):**

NONE



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Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center

Children and Youth Mental Health Services



**Joseph Kevin Villagomez, Director**

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) System of Care (SOC) - Children and Youth Mental Health Services Program will engage key stakeholders to collaboratively implement an efficient, coordinated system of care that is aimed at improving mental health outcomes for children and youth. The SOC program provides mental health services and support for children and youth, up to the age 21, who are experiencing or are at-risk of developing severe emotional challenges. The program serves children, youth, and families on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and Family Therapy</li> <li>• Wraparound Care Coordination</li> <li>• Wraparound-informed Care Coordination</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Skills Training</li> <li>• Youth and Family Peer Support</li> <li>• Mental Health First Aid Training</li> <li>• Community Outreach, Awareness &amp; Education</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>To promote the improvement of care and opportunity for youth with and youth at risk of Severe Emotional Challenges through improved collaboration between youth and family-serving groups.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>Actively committed to a coordinated, collaborative family-focused System of Care that provides for the needs and advancement of youth experiencing and youth at risk of Severe Emotional Challenges.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>Birth–21 years old</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Community Guidance Center

Transition Age Youth Mental Health Services

**Joseph Kevin Villagomez, Director**

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The CNMI Healthy Transitions program will serve youth and young adults (ages 16-25) who are experiencing, or at risk of, developing a serious mental illness, severe emotional disturbances or have a disability, disadvantaged opportunities for higher education or vocational training, unemployed, who are at risk of suicide, at risk of homelessness, have been involved with the criminal justice system, or have a substance use disorder. The program will serve the Saipan, Rota, and Tinian communities.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and Family Therapy</li> <li>• Wraparound Care Coordination</li> <li>• Wraparound-informed Care Coordination</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Skills Training</li> <li>• Youth and Young Adult Peer Support</li> <li>• Mental Health First Aid Training</li> <li>• Community Outreach, Awareness &amp; Education</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>CGC partners with CNMI individuals, families, and communities towards a life of hope, healing, and health through substance abuse prevention and the promotion of wellness and recovery.</p>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>That all CNMI residents fully integrate behavioral health and wellness in safe, resilient, drug-free homes and communities.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>16–25 years old</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>NO REQUIREMENTS</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation – Tinian Health Center

**Rodney Cabarles, Resident Director/RN**

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Tinian, MP 96952

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Mon – Fri from 7:30AM to 4:30PM, ER: Open 24/7

Website: <https://www.chcc.health/>

Social Media:

 Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation  
 @cnmichcc

**Service Description:**

The Tinian Health Center (THC) is a satellite clinic under the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation located the heart of San Jose Village, Tinian. It is the only medical facility on island and has been serving the community since 1987.

Services include:

- Outpatient Clinic
- Emergency room (open 24/7)
- Public health and family planning
- H.O.M.E. Visiting
- Pharmacy
- Dental
- Radiology
- Lab
- Video counseling (by referral)
- Medical referral

**Mission:**

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation strives to improve the quality of life for CNMI residents through acute care and preventative services aimed at fostering responsible lifestyles. The CHCC is committed to exceeding standards; honoring the dignity of its stakeholders and community; promoting equality and accountability throughout the corporation; and improving CNMI health and well-being through excellence and innovation in service.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**


Varies (case to case) but most or all are eligible and accepted depending on the case.

**Cost for Service(s):**

Varies.


Department of Community & Cultural Affairs (DCCA)

**Bonnie SN Borja, Resident Department Head**

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<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs (DCCA) is an agency of the Executive Branch that was created through Public Law 01-08, which established the Executive Branch Organization Act of 1978 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in political union with the United States of America.</p> <p>DCCA is responsible to the Governor through the Secretary. The Office of the Secretary oversees the operation and administration of the following eleven (11) divisions and programs under the Department of Community &amp; Cultural Affairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chamorro-Carolinian Language Policy Commission (CCLPC)</li> <li>2. Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)</li> <li>3. Child Care Licensing Program (CCLP)</li> <li>4. Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture (CCAC)</li> <li>5. Commonwealth Respite Service Program (CRSP)</li> <li>6. Division of Youth Services (DYS)</li> <li>7. Historic Preservation Office (HPO)</li> <li>8. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</li> <li>9. Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP)</li> <li>10. Office of Aging (OA)</li> <li>11. Sports and Recreation</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>Oversee CNMI functions in the area of human social services, historic and landmark conservation and preservation, and activities to preserve the Chamorro and Carolinian heritages and traditions.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Eligibility is different for each division and its programs and may be based on household income, age and other factors. Please contact the main office for more information.</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Diocese of Chalan Kanoa – San Jose Parish (Faith Based Organization)

**Most Rev. Fr. Ryan P. Jimenez, D.D., Bishop**

<p><b><u>Contact Information:</u></b></p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Anthony Aguason, Pastor PO Box 131 Tinian, MP 96952</p> <p>Tel: (670) 433-3000 Email:</p> <p><u>Office/Operation Hours:</u> Please call for assistance</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.rcdck.org">www.rcdck.org</a></p> <p>Social Media:  <i>Diocese of Chalan Kanoa</i></p>
<p><b><u>Service Description:</u></b></p>	<p>The Diocese of Chalan Kanoa is a religious organization for Catholics and its primary goal is to serve the spiritual needs of the people living in this area.</p> <p>The diocese has six (6) pastoral priorities: Evangelization and faith formation, social justice and outreach, liturgy, marriage and family life, youth and vocation.</p>
<p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p>	<p>To engage the community in becoming joyful missionary disciples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating the message of truth and hope on current social issues.</li> <li>• Creating a joyful worshipping faith community in which members of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds feel at home.</li> <li>• Forming and nurturing disciples who can serve one another in various ministries within and beyond the church community.</li> <li>• Helping young children and parents encounter Christ in a personal way.</li> <li>• Accompanying those who are in search of meaning and struggling to find God in their lives.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Vision:</u></b></p>	<p>United to love Christ, live in Christ, and serve Christ.</p>
<p><b><u>Age Group:</u></b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b></p>	<p>Depending on the kind of work (e.g., Accounting, Media Technician, IT, Pastoral Worker, Theology, etc.).</p>
<p><b><u>Cost for Service(s):</u></b></p>	<p>By donation only (e.g., donation for Mass offering, use of facilities, processing of certificates, etc.).</p>



Grace Christian Ministries – Tinian Christian Assembly (Faith Based Non-Profit Organization)

**Rev. Christian Arumaikodi, Senior Pastor**

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Tinian, MP 96952

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Office/Operation Hours:  
Please call for assistance

Website: <https://nmi-aog.org/>

Social Media:

 *Tinian Christian Assembly*

**Service Description:**

Experience the deepest love of God through a close fellowship. With over 30 years of continued Pentecostal ministry in the island paradise of the CNMI.

**Vision:**

Grace Christian Ministries is a youth and family focused, biblical-based ministry. Grace Christian offers services to youth and families that will help with their mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellness.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

NO REQUIREMENTS

**Cost for Service(s):**

NONE

Northern Marianas College – Tinian Center

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Social Media:

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 *@GoProa*

 *Northern Marianas College*

**Service Description:**

The Northern Marianas College Tinian Center provides post-secondary, continuing education, adult education and training opportunities to the people of Tinian in support of their educational and professional advancement.

Through the numerous programs the Tinian Center has offered, residents have obtained a Certificate of Completion, an Associate's Degree, a Bachelor's degree or other means of personal growth.

The Tinian Center works closely with the local government and business community and through these partnerships, it continues to build the workforce capacity.

The following programs are available at the NMC Tinian Center:

- **Academic Programs:** General and Early Admissions
- **Adult School Program:** High school equivalency diploma, through the Adult Basic Education
- **Community Development Institute:** Community Service and Personal Enrichment (CSPE), Extended Degrees and University Partnerships (EDUP), and Workforce Development and Certificate Training (WDCT); Apprenticeship Program
- **Ed2go:** Continuing Education Program, under the Community Development Institute
- **CREES:** Agriculture and Extension Programs, Aquaculture, Livestock, and Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Programs
- **Project PROA/ PROA Center:** Program aims to improve and expand the capacity of indigenous Chamorro and Carolinian students in navigating their path to a college degree at NMC, funded by the Department of Education under AANAPISI grant.
- **Testing Center:** English & Math Placement
- **Educational Testing Service:** SAT Test Center #72767

Northern Marianas College – Tinian Center Cont.

**Mission:**

Northern Marianas College, through its commitment to student learning, provides high quality, affordable and accessible educational programs and services for the individual and people of the Commonwealth.

**Vision:**

Northern Marianas College will serve as the engine to drive the economic growth and the social and cultural vitality of the Commonwealth.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**





Please refer to the website regarding eligibility requirements.

**Cost for Service(s):**

Please refer to the website regarding costs.





Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Agriculture Production Program

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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>Our Agriculture Production program aims to promote and enhance local agricultural productivity and food security by improving the diversity and suitability of crop varieties produced locally. Furthermore, our program strives to enhance the CNMI's livestock production capacity and quality by demonstrating and evaluating improved management systems. Our program's combined Research and Extension also aims to enhance local plant and animal management systems by promoting sustainability and demonstrating best farming practices.</p>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>The NMC-CREES mission to be the leader in providing quality programs, services, and information in order to improve the CNMI's people, environment, and economy through agriculture, family and consumer sciences - is accomplished through a range of technical programs through its two divisions of Agriculture Research &amp; Extension (ARE) and Family &amp; Consumer Sciences (FCS). NMC-CREES' integrated approach amongst its two divisions encourages a multi-discipline and multi-level collaboration that promotes efficiency and strong communication among scientists and extension faculty. This team effort aims to address the National Goals identified by the United States Department of Agriculture.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.</p>
<p><b>Cost for Service(s):</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Family, Community, and Youth Development Program





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<p><b>Service Description:</b></p>	<p>The NMC-CREES Family, Community and Youth Development (FCYD) program aims to build the capacity of the local youth, families, and community by establishing a network among governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide a positive environment that promotes volunteerism and teamwork while encouraging the youth, families and community to actively engage in shaping the future of the CNMI. The program provides community-specific and culturally-focused experiential learning opportunities that encourage personal development and build capacity amongst participants in order to foster a desire to learn, appreciate life, lead and meet their full potential.</p>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<p>The NMC-CREES mission to be the leader in providing quality programs, services, and information in order to improve the CNMI's people, environment, and economy through agriculture, family and consumer sciences - is accomplished through a range of technical programs through its two divisions of Agriculture Research &amp; Extension (ARE) and Family &amp; Consumer Sciences (FCS). NMC-CREES' integrated approach amongst its two divisions encourages a multi-discipline and multi-level collaboration that promotes efficiency and strong communication among scientists and extension faculty. This team effort aims to address the National Goals identified by the United States Department of Agriculture.</p>
<p><b>Age Group:</b></p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.</p>
<p><b>Cost for Service(s):</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Nutrition and Health Program

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**Service Description:**

The NMC–CREES Nutrition and Health (N&H) Program aims to provide unbiased, researched-based outreach and education to the community and to promote a better, healthier CNMI.

There are three programs under N&H:

1. Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP):
  - EFNEP helps limited-resource families across Saipan, Tinian, and Rota achieve lifelong health and fitness through the Eating Smart, Being Active program, an evidence-based, 9-lesson, healthy eating and active living curriculum.
2. Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL):
  - CHL is a partnership among remote Pacific states and other remote jurisdictions of the US to build social/cultural, physical/built, and political/economic environments that will promote active play and intake of healthy food to prevent young child obesity in the Pacific Region.
  - CHL engages the community and focuses on capacity building and sustainable environmental change.
  - CHL strives to serve as a model for other regions with remote underserved native populations at risk for obesity.
3. Childhood Obesity Prevention Program (COPP):
  - COPP leverages relationships with key stakeholders to affect positive change in nutrition and health at the individual, group, and population levels.
  - COPP strives to make "the healthy choice, the easy or default choice" by focusing on access, availability, affordability, and acceptability in the food and built environments.
  - COPP also focuses on improving policies that encourage healthier behavior choices and building data systems to enhance our ability to understand childhood underweight, overweight, and obesity.

Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (CREES):  
Nutrition and Health Program Cont.

**Mission:**

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**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Depending on the program. Please contact for more information.

**Cost for Service(s):**

NONE

## Ohala Foundation

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**Service Description:**

The Ohala Foundation was founded by a Tinian Family in 2020 as a vehicle to raise funds and organize volunteers to help and assist our most vulnerable in our communities. The word “Ohala” translates into “Hope.” Hope for our communities and hope for our people.

**Mission:**

The Ohala Foundation's mission is to work exhaustively to raise critically needed funds; and serve as the managing body for a Mariana Islands based community assistance organization. The cornerstone of that organization is the [Ohala Food Bank](#), which under the Ohala Foundation's leadership, provides free food, free meals and free disaster food assistance to those who are the most vulnerable in our communities.

**Age Group:**

ALL

**Eligibility:**

Please call for more information regarding edibility requirements.

**Cost for Service(s):**

NONE



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