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April 2026 as Public Health & Social Services Month

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) proudly announces April 2026 as Public Health and Social Services Month, highlighting the role public health and social services play in supporting the health and well-being of Guam's residents across every stage of life.

Throughout April, the Department is leading and participating in community events, outreach efforts and public engagement opportunities that bring services, information and support closer to the people it serves. These efforts reflect DPHSS' ongoing work to help individuals and families access care, navigate services and build stability.

As part of this month's activities, DPHSS is partnering with Mix 96.5 FM Guam to expand access to public health information through radio. Every Friday in April, subject matter experts from across the Department will join live segments to answer community submitted questions and share clear, reliable information on topics that matter to Guam's families. DPHSS recognizes Kyle Mandapat and Kerissa "Reese" Espinosa for their collaboration in creating a space that connects the community directly to trusted information.

Additional outreach activities and partner events will take place throughout the month, with DPHSS programs and community partners connecting residents to available services across villages.

Public Health and Social Services are part of everyday life on Guam, supporting families through prevention, care and essential services. This month highlights that work and creates more opportunities for the community to connect with the resources available to them.

A full calendar of April 2026 events is provided on the following page.

April 2026 Calendar of Events

- April 1 – DPHSS Division of Children’s Wellness (DCW) Child Abuse Prevention Month Wave at the old Bank of Hawaii Building in Hagåtña from 4:30 p.m.
- April 6 – Self-Measured Blood Pressure Community Session, Mangilao Mayor’s Office
- April 10 – DPHSS Public Health Morning Radio Segment on Mix 96.5 FM
- April 12 – ACT Autism Awareness Fair at the Micronesia Mall Center Court from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- April 14 – Eating Heart Healthy Auxiliary Class Supporting Heart Health, Mangilao Mayor’s Office (Presented by the Nutrition Program, UOG Land Grant Extension Services)
- April 15 – Self-Measured Blood Pressure Community Session, Chalan Pago Mayor’s Office
- April 15 – DPHSS DCW Bureau of Social Services Administration (BOSSA) Mandated Reporting Presentation via Zoom starting at 10:00 a.m.
- April 15 & 16 – DPHSS Pacific Against Cervical Cancer Project (PACe), Pacific Island Health Officers Association (PIHOA) and John A. Burns School of Medicine Pacific Cancer Programs present a Colposcopy Training at the University of Guam, Annex A, Room 10 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- April 17 – DPHSS Public Health Morning Radio Segment on Mix 96.5 FM
- April 19-26 – National Crime Victims' Rights Week
- April 21 – Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence (GCASAFV) CommUNITY Wave (time and location to be announced)
- April 22 – DPHSS Public Health Fair, Ypao Beach Main Pavilion from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- April 22 – Heart Healthy Recipes Auxiliary Class Supporting Heart Health, Piti Mayor’s Office (Facilitated by the Payless Health Smart Team)
- April 22 – GCASAFV & Erica’s House Community Wave at Skinner’s Plaza starting at 4:00 p.m.
- April 24 – DPHSS Public Health Morning Radio Segment on Mix 96.5 FM
- April 24 – Guam Homeless Coalition Passport to Services, Hågatña CHamoru Village Fest Pac Huts from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- April 25 – DPHSS April Support Group – Easter Egg Hunt for the National Family Caregiver Support Program at Ypao Beach in Tumon from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- April 25 – Alee Shelter Children’s Fair at the Tamuning Mayor’s Office from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- April 29 – Healing Session Auxiliary Class Supporting Heart Health, Northern Regional Community Health Center (Led by Synergy Studios)
- April 29 – Wear Denim Day, VARO’s Denim Wave at Jollibee Intersection in Hagåtña starting at 4:30 p.m.

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