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DPHSS to Host Oral Health Training Focused on Maternal and Child Health

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), Division of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services, Maternal and Child Health Program (MCH), in collaboration with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau, will host an Oral Health Training from **June 8 through June 10, 2026**, to strengthen preventive oral health practices for pregnant women, infants, and young children throughout Guam.

Training Focus

The training is designed to strengthen preventive oral health practices for pregnant women, infants, and young children through evidence-based education and hands on instruction.

Participants will receive training on:

- Preventive oral health education
- Fluoride varnish application
- Silver diamine fluoride application
- Povidone iodine application
- Early intervention strategies to help prevent and arrest dental caries

Who Should Attend

This training is intended for health care providers and caregivers who work with pregnant women, infants and young children. Eligible participants may include physicians, nurses, dentists and dental professionals, community health workers, maternal and child health professionals, other caregivers serving pregnant women and children.

Why It Matters

Dental disease remains one of the most common chronic conditions affecting children and can impact overall health, development, and quality of life. Early prevention and treatment can help support healthier outcomes for mothers, infants, and young children.

Training Schedule

The training will be led by Dr. Peter Milgrom, DDS; Dr. Ohnmar Tut, BDS, MPhil; and Dr. Kimberly Kaneshiro, DDS.

- Monday, June 8, 2026 through Wednesday, June 10, 2026
- Training begins at 8:30 a.m daily
- Location: GSAT Building, University of Guam Dean's Circle
- Registered participants will receive an agenda and additional training details

Special Session for Dental Professionals

Dental professionals unable to attend the full training are encouraged to attend a special session:

- June 8, 2026
- 5:00 p.m.
- GSAT Building, University of Guam Dean's Circle

Registration Information

Seating is limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested participants are strongly encouraged to register early to reserve their seat. Registration may close before the deadline once capacity is reached.

To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/49wmxya> or contact the Maternal and Child Health Program at (671) 634-7408 for additional information. **Registration Deadline: June 05, 2026 or when all available seats have been filled.**

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Maternal Child Health Program in collaboration with the
Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal Child Health Bureau

Oral Health Training

CARING FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS AND WELL-BABIES



You are cordially invited to join this comprehensive oral health training as carers for pregnant women and children. The focus will be on preventive oral health care education as well as hands-on training using fluoride varnish, silver diamine fluoride, and povidone iodine to prevent and arrest dental caries.



The full training starts
Monday, June 08, 2026,
8:30 a.m.
and ends **Wednesday, June**
10, 2026

Once registered, an agenda with more details will follow.



The *GSAT Building* located in the *University of Guam Dean's Circle*.

**If you are a dentist or other dental service provider and are unable to attend the full training, please attend on June 08, 2026 at 5 p.m. at the GSAT Building located in the University of Guam Dean's Circle.*



INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. Peter Milgrom, DDS
Dr. Ohnmar Tut, BDS, MPhil
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REGISTER NOW!

If you are interested, please register by June 5, 2026, using the QR code or by visiting <https://bit.ly/49wmxya>. You may call **671-634-7408** with any questions or concerns. We can't wait to see you there!