AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30 am:	Registration/Sign-in
8:30 - 9:00 am:	Welcoming Remarks
9:00 - 10:00 am:	Proclamation Reading

Proclamation Signing:

Honorable Governor David M. Apatang

Honorable Lt. Governor Dennis J. Mendiola

2026 Saipan Champions of Equal Opportunity Recognition

10:00 - 11:00 am:	NMPASI Presentation
	Closing Remarks
	*Surveys
	*Exhibits
11:00 - 12:30 pm:	Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 pm:	UCEDD Training
	Survey/Evaluation/Closing

A Message From Our Sponsors

CNMI Council on DD/AT Program

We are here all year-not just during one month, but every day-advocating, empowering, and advancing opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Inclusion is not a celebration we turn on and off; it is a commitment we live through our actions, policies, and partnerships. This month, we recognize the strength, resilience, and achievements of individuals with developmental disabilities who enrich our islands in countless ways. Meet us, know us, involve us because building an inclusive CNMI takes all of us, all year.

DCCA - Division of Youth Services

We are here all year - committed to strengthening families throughout the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and ensuring that individuals with developmental disabilities are supported in every village and on every island. As we observe Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, we reaffirm our dedication to advancing inclusion, expanding opportunities, and promoting the dignity and well-being of individuals across all generations through continued collaboration among families, agencies, and community partners. We extend our sincere appreciation to all who contribute to this shared mission and help build a more inclusive and responsive CNMI year-round.

Northern Marianas Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.

The Northern Marianas Protection & Advocacy Systems, Inc. (NMPASI) works to ensure the rights of people with disabilities are protected. We appreciate this year's theme, "We Are Here All Year", as it reminds us and our community that people experience discrimination and/or barriers to services not only during awareness months, but all year long.

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

"We Are Here All Year." Inclusion, advocacy, and opportunity do not end in March—they are commitments we uphold every day. We celebrate the strengths, leadership, and contributions of people with developmental disabilities across our communities. **Stronger Together**, we call on our entire community to stand united, support one another, and continue building a future where everyone belongs—all year long.

2026 Saipan Champions of Equal Opportunity

Saipan Advocate of 2026
Chis John Selepeo

Saipan Educator Advocate of 2026
Connie Olaitiman

Saipan Employer Advocate of 2026
Center for Living Independently (CLI)

Saipan Family Advocate of 2026
Leilani Marciano

Saipan Legislative Advocate of 2026
Diego Vincent F. Camacho

Saipan Public/Private Business Advocate of 2026
Saipan Mayor's Office

Saipan Self-Advocate of 2026
Donna Vergara

2026 Tinian Champions of Equal Opportunity

Tinian Advocate of 2026
Monika H. Diaz

Tinian Educator Advocate of 2026
Mariana Patio

Tinian Employer Advocate of 2026
Triple J Enterprise

Tinian Family Advocate of 2026
Jocelyn & Sandy King

Tinian Legislative Advocate of 2026
Jude Hofschneider

Tinian Public/Private Business Advocate of 2026
Northern Marianas College - Tinian Campus

Tinian Self-Advocate of 2026
Monika H. Diaz

2026 Rota Champions of Equal Opportunity

Rota Advocate of 2026
Robert Mendiola

Rota Educator Advocate of 2026
Elvira Mesngon

Rota Employer Advocate of 2026
Kin & Rit Enterprise

Rota Family Advocate of 2026
Angie Anna M.H. Muna

Rota Public/Private Business Advocate of 2026
Rota Mayor's Office

Our sponsors would also like to express our deepest appreciation for the continued support and collaboration of the Disability Network Partners!