



AGENDA

8:00-8:30am Registration/Sign-in	9:30am-11:30 2027-2031 Council on Dev. Disabilities State Plan Survey
8:30-9:00am Welcoming/Introductions	
9:00-9:30am	
*2026 Tinian Champions of Equal Opp.	11:30-12:30pm Lunch
*2026 DYS Parent Leader Award	12:30-4:00pm *UCEDD Presentation
*Closing Remarks / Survey	*NMPASI Presentation
	*Survey

2026 Tinian Champions of Equal Oppor-

2026 Tinian Advocate:

Monika H. Diaz

2026 Tinian Self-Advocate:

Monika Diaz

2026 Tinian Educator Advocate:

Mariana Patio

2026 Tinian Employer Advocate:

Triple J Enterprise

2026 Tinian Family Advocate:

Jocelyn & Sandy King

2026 Tinian Legislative Advocate:

2026 Tinian DYS Parent Leaders

2026 Tinian Parent Leader:

Mary Jane Ayunon

Tinian Jr. & Sr. High School

2026 Tinian Parent Leader:

Joan Pangelinan

Tinian Elementary School



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 — strengthening families across the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in every village and on every island. During Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, we reaffirm our commitment to inclusion, opportunity, and collaboration to build a more responsive and inclusive CNMI.



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.



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