**The Department of the Attorney General announces the following training event for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) agencies and service providers:**

**SERVING MICRONESIAN CRIME VICTIMS IN HAWAII**

**Presented by the Micronesian Cultural Awareness Project (MCAP)**

*The Micronesian Cultural Awareness Project seeks to provide a better understanding of the islands, peoples and cultures that make up Micronesia through the unique perspectives, personal stories and experiences of individuals from across the Micronesian region with the hopes of building bridges and establishing healthy working relationships between Micronesians in Hawaii and the wider Hawaii community*.

**Learning Objectives**:

* Have increased understanding of Micronesia’s geography, environment, history, peoples and cultures
* Have increased awareness and understanding of Micronesian cultural values and social systems and norms
* Be equipped with culturally sensitive strategies and approaches for working with Micronesians
* Be provided with information on resources in the Micronesian community or access to Micronesian resources to enhance services.

**Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018**

**Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Location: Ala Moana Hotel (Carnation Room), Honolulu**

This training event is open to non-profit and government agencies who are providers of crime victim services. There is no registration or program fee for the training. **Priority for attendance will be given to VOCA grantees.** Neighbor island attendees may request travel assistance for airfare and ground transportation, plus overnight lodging for August 27, 2018 only if also attending the *Safety Planning Training* on August 27, 2018. You are encouraged to register early for seating.

**Registration Deadline is *August 23, 2018.* Online registration at:**

[VOCA Training - SERVING MICRONESIAN CRIME VICTIMS IN HAWAI - Registration](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WSmOEHd6aor86FlI6_vRm33jk7Mm0zDuoRcV_7pUT1U/edit?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5b5a50a1) [**Open in Forms**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WSmOEHd6aor86FlI6_vRm33jk7Mm0zDuoRcV_7pUT1U/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5b5a50a1)

**The University of Hawaii Conference and Events Services (CES) is coordinating the on-line registration and confirmation. For information regarding the training schedule, content and agenda, please contact Branch Chief Calleen Ching at** [**Calleen.J.Ching@hawaii.gov**](mailto:Calleen.J.Ching@hawaii.gov)**. This training is being sponsored under the FY 2015 Victim Assistance Discretionary Grant Training Program for VOCA Victim Assistance Grantees.**