



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910  
U.S.A.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2005 - 08**

**RELATIVE TO AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2003-29 WHICH CREATED THE STATE INCENTIVE PLANNING GRANT COMMITTEE KNOWN AS THE PREVENTION AND EARLY PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE EMPOWERMENT (PEACE).**

**WHEREAS**, current statistics gathered on Guam indicate that youth and adults are engaging in behaviors that place them at risk of developing serious health problems from tobacco, alcohol and illicit drug use and abuse, as well as life-threatening behaviors such as suicide, violence, and delinquent activity; and

**WHEREAS**, our community recognizes the need to improve the quality of life of our people, as reflected in a vision of good health, long life, and the assurance that the basic needs of our citizens will be met; and

**WHEREAS**, we share a vision that defines who we are as a people, our direction, as well as a desire for good health and long life, and a health care system that meets the basic needs of our people, including a focus on prevention efforts to create a healthier Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with these efforts, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse through the Office of the Governor of Guam submitted a highly competitive proposal on June 25, 2004 and was subsequently awarded a 5 year Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) as a result of the initial State Incentive Planning Grant mentioned in EO No. 2003-29; and

**WHEREAS**, through the SPF SIG implementation grant, Guam will continue the necessary process for rebuilding a cohesive substance abuse prevention and early intervention system to better serve the identified, specific needs of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, a strategic planning and implementation process will be utilized to drive the promotion of evidence-based health programs and policies to prevent and/or decrease the progression of substance use and abuse, including tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, with a resultant decrease in the attendant consequences and related problems, and morbidity and mortality on Guam;

**WHEREAS**, a state-level Prevention and Early-Intervention Advisory Committee Empowerment (PEACE) will continue to serve the goals and objectives of the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant, to include building and sustaining Guam's capacity and infrastructure for substance abuse prevention, by overseeing its implementation and evaluation;

**WHEREAS**, PEACE is required by federal guidelines to include in its membership the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Federal Project Officer, an Epidemiological Work Group, as well as regional representation from the Drug Enforcement Administration; and



**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO**, *I Maga' Lâhen Guåhan* Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

1. The Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant , also known as the Prevention and Early-Intervention Advisory Committee Empowerment (“PEACE”), shall continue to serve this office, consisting of no more than 30 (thirty) members representing:
  - a) Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
  - b) Department of Public Health and Social Services
  - c) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
  - d) Regional Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
  - e) Mayors' Council of Guam
  - f) Guam Memorial Hospital
  - g) Department of Youth Affairs
  - h) Department of Education
  - i) Guam Head Start Program
  - j) Guam Police Department
  - k) University of Guam, Cooperative Extension Services
  - l) Guam Community College, Student Support Services
  - m) I Liheslaturan Guåhan, Committee on Health and Human Services
  - n) Superior Court of Guam, Family Court Division, Juvenile Drug Court
  - o) U.S. Probation Office
  - p) Inafa' Maolek Mediation Center
  - q) Sanctuary, Inc.
  - r) Youth for Youth Organization
  - s) Guam Youth Congress
  - t) Catholic Social Service
  - u) Guam Medical Society
  - v) Bureau of Statistics and Plans
  - w) Mothers Against Drunk Driving
  - x) Rotary Club of Tumon Bay
  - y) Six Members from The Community-at-Large
2. The Committee Chairperson and Co-Chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor of Guam;
3. The Committee shall revise, as necessary, its Sub-Committees, and create the Epidemiological Workgroup to meet the identified SPF SIG goals.
4. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse shall remain the lead agency for the administration of the SPF SIG and its implementation.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at the Capital City of Hagåtña, Guam this 23rd day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, *Anno Domini*, Two Thousand Five.

**FELIX P. CAMACHO**  
*I Maga' Lâhen Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED

**KALEO S. MOYLAN**  
*I Segundo Maga' Lâhen Guåhan*  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

