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Cc: Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Subject: Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2716 through 2722.

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Please see attached, **Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-2716 through 2722** for processing:

✓	38GL-26-2716	Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disability Law Center	FY2027 Proposed Goals and Objectives*
✓	38GL-26-2717	Guam Economic Development Authority	FY2026 3rd Quarter Staffing Pattern*
✓	38GL-26-2718	Bureau of Budget and Management Research	American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Allocation Reports for period ending July 31, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2719	Civil Service Commission	Board Meeting Packet for August 4, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2720	Guam Department of Education	Superintendent's Report – DE-1 (GG-1) or Contract of Employees as of July 2026*
✓	38GL-26-2721	Guam Community College	FY 2026 Reports: 3rd Quarter Enrollment, 3rd Quarter Apprenticeship Training Program, 3rd Quarter Associate of Science in Practical Nursing, 3rd Quarter Staffing Pattern and 3rd Quarter Revenues and Expenditures (Un-Audited)*
✓	38GL-26-2722	Guam Economic Development Authority	FY2025 Citizen-Centric Report*

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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Marie Crisostomo

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Messages and Communications 38GL-26-2716*

2 messages

Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Thu, Aug 6, 2026 at 3:42 PM

To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

Håfa adai,

Please see attached M&C Doc. No. 38GL-26-2716

38GL-26-2716	Guam Legal Services Corporation	FY2027 Proposed Goals and Objectives*
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From: **Speaker Frank Blas Jr.** <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Date: Tue, Aug 4, 2026 at 4:32 PM

Subject: Guam Legal Services Corporation Disability Law Fiscal Year 2027 Prompsed Goals and Objectives

To: <senators@guamlegislature.gov>

Hafa Adai Senators, Please see the attached Proposed Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 2027 from the Guam Legal Services Corporation Disability Law Center.

Best Regards,

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2 attachments**Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Goads and Objectives for PADD, PAIR, and PAIMI.pdf**
4842K**38GL-26-2716.pdf**
1664K**38th Committee On Rules** <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>

Thu, Aug 6, 2026 at 3:59 PM

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Received, and thank you.



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Guam Legal Services Corporation Disability Law Fiscal Year 2027 Prompsed Goals and Objectives

2 messages

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Tue, Aug 4, 2026 at 4:32 PM

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Bcc: "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

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Best Regards,

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Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Goads and Objectives for PADD, PAIR, and PAIMI.pdf

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Office of Senator Shelly Calvo <officeofsenatorshellycalvo@guamlegislature.gov>

Wed, Aug 5, 2026 at 8:31 AM

To: "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Cc: senators@guamlegislature.gov

Hafa adai,

Confirming receipt of your email.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline Munoz



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August 3, 2026

Honorable Frank Blas Jr., Speaker
38th Guam Legislature

Re: **Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Goals and Objectives**

Dear Speaker Blas,

Hafa Adai! As part of our continuing efforts to address the issues and service needs of individuals with disabilities, Guam Legal Services Corporation – Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC) submits for your review and input our Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Goals and Objectives for the following programs:

Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PADD)

Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR)

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)

It is important for us to hear from individuals in our community who are most knowledgeable about our work and the needs of the individuals we serve. Please take some time to read the proposed goals and objectives and let us know your thoughts. **A public input session on the Proposed Goals and Objectives will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at the Westin Resort Guam, Somnak Ballroom.**

You are invited to register at www.guamlegalservices.org. Otherwise, written comments will be accepted at the GLSC-DLC main office, or you may comment directly via email at information@guamlsc.org. The deadline to submit input is Thursday, September 24, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (671) 477-9811. Once again, thank you for your continued support of our efforts to address the needs of individuals with disabilities in Guam.



38GL-26-2716
Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
August 4, 2026
3:42 p.m.

Marie Crisostomo

Sincerely,

DANIEL S. SOMERFLECK
Executive Director

Enclosures

Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC)

Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PADD)

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 PROGRAM PRIORITIES

MISSION STATEMENT

"To promote, educate, and advocate for equal rights and access to justice for our underserved communities."

FACTORS AND CASE SELECTION

In order for the GLSC Disability Law Center to provide assistance, a client must be a person with an eligible disability by physician's certification and the problem to be addressed must be directly related to the disability. If these requirements have been met, then the following factors will be considered in determining whether the case will be accepted:

- The degree to which the problem has an immediate and/or significant impact on the person's life, health, or safety;
- The degree to which the client has the capacity to advocate for himself or herself;
- The level of resources available (such as finances, personnel, or expertise) to GLSC to provide adequate representation;
- The likelihood of successful resolution;
- And the availability of other community resources that may be appropriate for handling the problem.

STATEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

I. PRIORITY: Education

Goal 1: All students with developmental disabilities will have available to them a free appropriate public education (FAPE) designed to meet their unique needs in the least restrictive environment (LRE).

administrative proceedings to ensure that students with developmental disabilities receive an appropriate education, including information on ADA accessibility.

4. **Promote Self-Sufficiency.** Assist students with developmental disabilities through direct representation, advocacy, or litigation through informal meetings, due process, or federal court litigation to ensure ADA accessibility.

II. **PRIORITY: Community Integration in the Least Restrictive Environment**

Goal: **Individuals with developmental disabilities will live and obtain appropriate services and support in the most integrated, least restrictive settings appropriate to their choices and needs.**

Objectives:

1. **Employment.** Provide direct representation, information, or advocacy to individuals with developmental disabilities to remove barriers and address employment discrimination.
2. **Produce Health Cards.** Produce health cards that contain important information to assist medical workers or safety officers in supporting individuals with developmental disabilities during emergencies. Educate service providers and emergency responders about the purpose of the emergency health card.

III. **PRIORITY: Abuse and Neglect**

Goal: **Individuals with developmental disabilities will be free from abuse and neglect**

Objectives:

1. **Monitoring Facilities and Services.** Monitor facilities, schools, and institutions for instances of abuse and neglect and provide advocacy services for individuals with developmental disabilities who are being abused or neglected.
2. **Protect the Abused and Neglected.** Conduct investigations, including deaths, of individuals with developmental disabilities in residential group homes, institutions, educational settings, health care facilities, or youth or adult correctional facilities that are being abused or neglected, and when necessary, initiate litigation.

Guam Legal Services Corporation-Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC)

Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR)

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- The degree to which the client has the capacity to advocate for himself or herself;
- The level of resources available (such as finances, personnel, or expertise) to GLSC-DLC to provide adequate representation;
- The likelihood of successful resolution;
- And the availability of other community resources that may be appropriate for handling the problem.

Priority One: Accessibility

Goal: Individuals with disabilities will have equal access to public accommodations, buildings and transportation.

Objective 1: Systemic Advocacy for Accessibility. Ensure that buildings, public buildings, services, and programs are accessible for individuals with disabilities and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), and when necessary, litigate.

Guam Legal Services Corporation – Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC)

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)

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- the level of resources available (such as finances, personnel, or expertise) to GLSC-DLC to provide adequate representation;
- the likelihood of successful resolution;
- and the availability of other community resources that may be appropriate for handling the problem.

All numerical targets in the objectives below are minimum, and GLSC-DLC may exceed the numerical target.

PRIORITY 1: PAIMI-eligible individuals shall be protected from abuse and neglect.

OBJECTIVE 1: Conduct monitor visits in treatment facilities and residential group homes that serve PAIMI-eligible individuals to ensure that the facilities and care provided are appropriate and safe.

OBJECTIVE 1: Advise and assist PAIMI-eligible individuals, in collaboration with family and their support systems, in obtaining supported decision-making agreements; powers of attorney; or legal guardianships. Additionally, assist in terminating powers of attorneys or legal guardianships as a result of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.

Target Population: PAIMI-eligible individuals.

Expected Minimum Target: 4 cases

Expected Outcome: To ensure and respect PAIMI-eligible individuals. This information shall be provided in the Program Performance Report (PPR).

OBJECTIVE 2: Work with youth and adult correctional facilities through administrative meetings, facility monitoring, investigations, and/or litigation to protect and prevent against cruel and unusual punishment.

Target Population: PAIMI-eligible individuals, including those receiving care and treatment in detention facilities, correctional facilities, and any other entities where PAIMI-eligible individuals may be detained or incarcerated.

Expected Minimum Target: 2 on-site meetings or monitor visits.

Expected Outcome: To protect and ensure a safe and appropriate environment for PAIMI-eligible individuals.

OBJECTIVE 3: Provide direct representation, counsel and advice, or advocacy to PAIMI-eligible individuals to remove barriers, advocate for reasonable accommodations in post-secondary education and/or employment, or address employment discrimination.

Target Population: PAIMI-eligible individuals.

Expected Minimum Target: 2 cases

Expected Outcome: To protect the rights of PAIMI-eligible individuals in post-secondary education and in the workplace. This information shall be provided in the Program Performance Report (PPR).

OBJECTIVE 4: Will collaborate with other agencies on alternatives to police response and transport for PAIMI-eligible individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) who are in behavioral crisis.

Target Population: PAIMI-eligible individuals experiencing behavioral health crisis, including those receiving care and treatment in facilities and residential recovery group homes.

Expected Minimum Target: 4 collaborative meetings to ensure that administrators and policymakers are educated in alternatives to police response to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis

Expected Outcome: To create a paradigm shift in the means of crisis intervention for PAIMI-eligible individuals experiencing a crisis to ensure PAIMI-eligible individuals have access to services and support that are person-centered and inclusive.



**GUAM LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
DISABILITY LAW CENTER**

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PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

ON THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY (P&A)
PROPOSED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2027

**Thursday, September 17, 2026
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**The Westin Resort, Tumon
Somnak Ballroom**

Breakfast will be provided



Register on our website at
www.guamlegalservices.org. Our
proposed goals and objectives are now
available for public review. To request a
copy, or for more information, please
contact 671-477-9811. Written input will be
accepted until September 24, 2026, at 434
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