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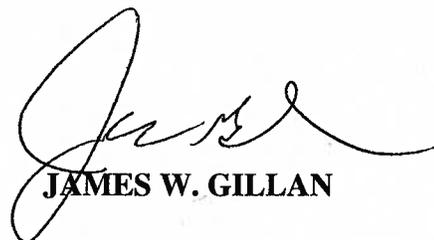
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The Director of the Department of Public Health & Social Services is pleased to announce that Ms. Lydia D. Tenorio, Human Services Program Administrator, Bureau of Social Services Administration, Division of Public Welfare has been selected to receive the 2012 Commissioner's Award from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) for Guam.

This prestigious award honors one recipient from each State, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and the Territories, for making an exceptional contribution to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect in his or her State or territory. The award will be presented during the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, to be held April 16-20, 2012, in Washington, DC.

This year's Conference theme, *Celebrating the Past ~ Imagining the Future*, highlights our desire to embrace our past successes, to learn from our challenges, and to realize our dream of eliminating child abuse and neglect.

More than 2,000 child welfare professionals and advocates are anticipated to attend the conference which represents numerous disciplines at work in the effort to help maltreated children and their families.



JAMES W. GILLAN