

The East and West Hawaii Children's Justice Grant Task Force:
together with The Family Court, Third Circuit & Hawai'i Court
Improvement Program present

**Sexual Abuse Issues
and
Youth with Developmental Disabilities**
Nora Baladerian, Ph.D.

**Friday, April 3, 2009
8:45 AM—3:30 PM
Kahilu Town Hall, Waimea**

**This workshop
(including lunch) is
offered FREE of
charge, however,
advance
registration and
your commitment
to attend is
required.**

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
March 23, 2009**

If you have any questions
contact one of the CJs listed
below. **Requests for special
accommodations must be
received by March 23,
2009.**

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This workshop is intended for anyone working with youth with disabilities including those working in the fields of law enforcement, protective services and education, therapists, GALs, VGALs, foster parents, and agencies specializing in services to persons with disabilities. We will be exploring the issues of sexual abuse as it relates to both victims and juvenile perpetrators with developmental disabilities.

Goals of the workshop:

- What is a developmental disability?
- Practical tips for assessing a youth's level of comprehension and functioning
- Do's and don'ts while interacting with persons with disabilities
- Recommendations for enhancing treatment services for victims and juvenile offenders

***Lunch is being provided to maximize our training time.**

PRESENTER: Nora Baladerian, Ph.D. is the Director of ARC Riverside—Division of Abuse Response Projects. She is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist, Certified Sex Therapist and Board Certified Forensic Examiner. She is a national expert in conducting evaluations of suspected sexual abuse and assessments of children and adults with developmental disabilities, as well as in providing clinical intervention. Dr. Baladerian has written several publications on interviewing, assessment and treatment of sexual abuse with persons with disabilities, as well as one written with young adults entitled, "The Rules of Sex: For Those Who Have Never Been Told".