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Child Care Providers Attend the Health and Safety Training on Prevention on Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma (SBS/AHT)

On Saturday, July 1, 2023, the Evergreen Learning Coach Russelle Mae Ignacio, conducted a two-hour training on the prevention of ‘Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma (SBS/ AHT)’. Eleven child care providers in Saipan attended this health and safety training via remote learning.

The training on ‘Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma’ is one of the requirements of the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014. This Act requires all child care programs receiving Child Care Development funds to implement health and safety provisions that address the prevention of ‘Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma’.

‘Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma’ are common causes of child abuse in the United States. This training is crucial to child care programs that provide services to children under two years old.

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