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*Vision for Children and Families:*

*“All children in the CNMI will be safe, healthy, and thriving members of our culturally diverse community. Their families will have access to the high quality supports they need to achieve their potential.”*

**Health and Safety Training on Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials and Disposal of Bio-Contaminants**

On April 20, 2024, sixteen (16) participants from Loving Hands Daycare, SmartStart Nurturing Center and Team Koka–Tinian completed a two-hour training on the *Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials and Disposal of Bio-Contaminants*. This training was facilitated by Evergreen Learning Training and Development Specialist, Grace M. Mallari.

Throughout the training, participants learned to identify hazardous materials and biological contaminants. They also explored the reasons young children are vulnerable to these hazards and learned effective strategies for the proper handling and storage of such materials.

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