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SETTING UP A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE PROTOCOL IN SCHOOLS

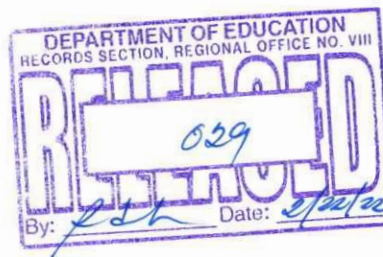
Attached is a communication from Dr. Marylendra A. Penetrante, MFS CLC, Executive Director of the Children & Youth Wellness, Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc., inviting the participation of School Heads, Guidance Counselors, Nurses, and the Youth Formation Coordinators to the virtual workshop entitled: **"Setting-Up a Mental Health Crisis Response Protocol in Schools"** on March 10-11, 2022, via zoom.

The participants' obligation, which shall be borne personally, the contact information of the organizers, and the procedures in registering are indicated in the communication.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Children & Youth Wellness, Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc.

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Dear Friends in the Academe:

Greetings from CYWTAC-Legazpi!

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While mental health crises are a major threat to public health and can become fatal, clinical professionals are not always the ones on the front lines of intervening in or preventing such crises. Most of the time, these crisis happen in schools, seen by Teachers, reported to School Administrators and managed first hand by the schools health team. A Mental Health Crisis is any situation in which a person's behavior puts them at risk of hurting themselves or others and/or prevents them from being able to care for themselves or function effectively in the community. Often, a crisis can involve thoughts of suicide for both adults and children.

As we continuously engage on dialogues with various school-stakeholders, we at CYWTAC, saw the passion of schools in helping and preventing escalation or severity of every mental health crisis, but most people in the institution do not fully know how to act on these difficult situations. CYWTAC, being one of the most active NGOs providing psychosocial services to all people of all walks of life, decided to promote and help schools come up with their customized **MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS PROTOCOL** so every school can respond appropriately, promptly and efficiently in every crisis situation involving students or personnel.

In this connection, may we invite representatives (preferably your School Head, Guidance Counselor, Nurse and Student Activity Coordinators) to this rare virtual workshop entitled: "**SETTING-UP A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE PROTOCOL IN SCHOOLS**" slated on March 10-11, 2022 via zoom. In this engaging get-together, our center will walk you through the nitty-gritty details of setting-up a responsive protocol for your school when mental health crisis happens. Since we wanted this activity to be engaging, we will limit the number of participants. So, we encourage early registration for your school. A registration fee of P1,500.00 will be collected. Registration can be paid through CYWTAC Bank Details: BDO Account Number: 004250149156 under the account name: CHILDREN and Youth Wellness, Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc. A Copy of the validated deposit slip can be sent at cywtac_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph.

Registration may be done by contacting CYWTAC at our Official FB Account (CYWTAC Legazpi) or via Telefax (0522019889) or Message us via 09228670941 or 09228670940 or emailing us at cywtac_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph.

Please find attached the docier about the event and the training themes for your ready reference and perusal.

Thank you and we hope to meet your representatives in this upcoming get-together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marylendra A. Penetrante, MFS CLC
Executive Director



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A Mental Health Awareness Campaign

**SETTING A
MENTAL HEALTH
CRISIS RESPONSE
PROTOCOL IN
SCHOOLS**

**MARCH 10-11, 2022
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
VIA ZOOM**

NO ONE DESERVES TO SUFFER IN SILENCE. LEARN
HOW TO ACT & RESPOND.

**LEARN THE BASICS OF CRISIS
RESPONSE.**
REGISTRATION FEE: P1,500.00
REGISTER AT 09228670941 or PM at CYWTAC Legazpi FB
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THEMES



- Mental Health Crisis in Schools: A Walk-Through
- Warning Signs of Crisis Episodes
- Mental Health Crisis Prevention
- Immediate Crisis Response and Emergency Intervention