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***Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition***

*Date: August 5-9, 2019*

*Venue: Richville, Mandaluyong City*

In 2015, the Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (PIMAM) was finalized and approved through the issuance of the Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2015-0055 (National Guidelines on the Management of Acute Malnutrition for Children under 5 years). Further, Department Memorandum 2016-0163 (Scale up plan for the Implementation of the Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition) was issued directing all concerned DOH and hospital personnel, including related agencies, to implement the scale up plan.

As part of the Plan, a TOT on the complete package of PIMAM was conducted to capacitate the pool of trainers who will eventually be the resource persons and facilitators for the succeeding roll-out trainings. Conducted last August 5-9, 2019 at Richville, Mandaluyong City.



The pool of Trainers from the different parts of the country



Our very own Nutritionist Dietician III Ms. Henedina S. Cabrera receives her Certificate of completion

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**ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY HEALTH FACILITY MONITORING**

Date: August 13-20, 2019  
Venue: 11 municipalities of Isabela

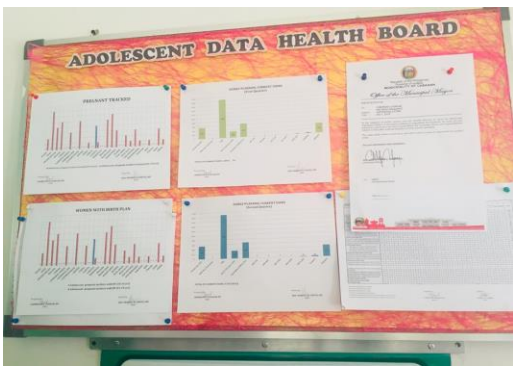
Every Adolescent should be able to access a core package of Health Services, including basic essential health care, pregnancy, delivery and post-natal care; diagnosis and management of sexually –transmitted infections, including HIV.

Adolescent-friendly health services should be available at the various levels of the health care system and in settings outside the health care system, depending on the capacity of such facilities.

The core package shall be made available from health centers or Rural Health Unit (RHU). However, the district, provincial and tertiary level hospitals shall provide services in other areas including substance use, sexual abuse and sexual violence and mental health. They will also cater to clients and patients referred from RHU and Barangay Health Stations (BHS).



The Adolescent-friendly facilities of San Mariano, Benito Soliven and Angadanan validated by the Provincial Purple Ribbon Committee



The facilities of San Isidro, Ramon, Cabagan and Gamu.

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**7<sup>th</sup> National Conference of District/City Nutrition Program Coordinators**

*Date: August 13-14, 2018*

*Venue: Baguio Country Club, Baguio City*

The conference aims to 1.) Update district/city municipal nutrition program coordinators (D/C/MNPCs) on the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 and other policies and programs as basis for developing and coordinating local nutrition plans of action; 2.) enhance the skills of participants on self-development techniques related to improving their performances as D/C/MNPCs; 3.) provide a venue for the conduct of D/C/MNPCs general assembly to discuss various concerns of the association; and 4.) build and strengthen camaraderie among the delegates through participation and fellowship opportunities.



The Regional Presidents receive their individual service awards.



D/CNPC Board Of Directors strike a pose after the conference



Our very own Nutritionist-Dietician III receives her 31 years in service as District Nutrition Program Coordinator

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**United for Better Health for All Isabelenos**

Date: August 15-16 and 27-29, 2019

Venue: Piazza Zicarelli, Gamu / Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City

In view of RA No. 11223 “An Act Instituting **Universal Health Care** for All Filipinos” which prescribes reforms in the Local System, the Province of Isabela through the Provincial Health Office conducted the *Finalization Writeshop of Health Care Provider Network (HCPN) Manual of Operations (MOP)* in partnership with Cagayan Valley-Center for Health Development (CV-CHD) through the technical assistance of the World Health Organization (WHO), conducted a series of writeshops to formulate and finalize a Manual of Operations of Health Care Provider Network. This undertaking is meant to integrate local health practices to strengthen the existing referral system for quality service delivery.

Participating members involved during the writeshop and consultation were the City/Municipal Health Officers, Chiefs of Hospitals from different district hospitals and DOH retained hospitals serving as end-referrals, representatives from the private sectors and BHW Federation.

With the cooperating spirit of all health stewards, it is indeed promising to look forward to a more enhanced health system provision in the entire province.

a. Preliminary Consultation with stakeholders:



Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, Provincial Health Officer II, delivers his welcome address



Small group discussion (Technical Management Unit North and South), scrutinizing the assigned chapters during Preliminary Consultation on Health Care Provider Network (HCPN) on Manual of Operations (MOP) at Piazza Zicarelli.



Dr. Ramonchito Bayang, CHO Santaigo City, as he express his closing remarks



Group picture to signify inter LGU cooperation and partnership

b. Finalization writeshop:



Dr. Karina Joy Peca-at, Regional UHC Coordinator presented updates on Universal Health Care alongside with Ms. Rhodora Santos, Provincial UHC Focal Person



Dr. Florante Trinidad, National Professional Officer of WHO together with Mr. Delbert Marquez, Technical writer gives insight to the topic discussed.



An open forum was facilitated wherein the CV-CHD and WHO provided technical assistance.



Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro, PHO I, presented the agreements and next steps to the group



Group picture of the stakeholders of HCPN with WHO officer

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***AKAP MO (Ang Kalusugan at ang Pamilyang Pilipino, Masaya at Organizado)***

*Date: August 23, 2019*

*Venue: Barangay Ayod, Dinapigue, Isabela*

The AKAP MO (Ang Kalusugan at ang Pamilyang Pilipino, Masaya at Organizado) strategy was developed to reach and provide quality health care services to improve health status of the poor families of Region II through an organized health care system within the community.

One of the four critical interventions is the conduct of the BARANGAY HEALTH DAY to facilitate service delivery and Social mobilization.

The Cagayan Valley-Center for Health development staff headed by the Regional Director, Dr. Rio L. Magpantay together with Isabela Provincial Health Office –Field Health Services staff conducted the Barangay Health Day at Barangay Ayod, Dinapigue, Isabela which comprises Medical, Dental, Ancillary Services as well as information Education Campaign on the major health issues. The barangay was chosen since it remains rarely reached because of its far distance from the Poblacion. As a result, it has limited access to health services they need and usually underserved due to their geographic location.



The Regional Director, Dr. Rio L. Magpantay states the different health programs of the Department of Health.



Constituents of Barangay Ayod as they remain eager for the services from the health workers



145 patients were given free medical services, medicines and relief goods.



Toothbrush drill and demonstration on proper toothbrushing to children of Ayod.

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## ***PROVINCE ON THE GO FOR PURPLE RIBBON AWARD***

*Date: August 13 - 20, 2019*

*Venue: 11 Municipalities of Isabela*

The Purple Ribbon Award launched in 2016 aims to recognize local government units (LGUs) as well as civil society organizations for their exemplary practices, accomplishments, and innovations in the implementation of reproductive health and family planning programs.

Initially, through a self-assessment tool being filled-up by the RHU wherein key areas of Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Law of 2012 or Republic Act No. 10354 are measured such as governance, demand generation, advocacy, community outreach activities, logistics management and financial risk protection. Validation shall then be conducted by the organized Provincial Purple Ribbon Committee headed by the Provincial Health Officer, Rural Health Physician, POPCOM Officer, Family Planning Coordinator, Provincial Budget Officer, Representative from the Provincial DILG Office, Administrative Officer and Health Education and Promotions Officer.

The entries for the award include the following municipalities:



The team starts the Provincial Purple Ribbon Award Monitoring and Validation at Jones and Angadanan



The Purple Ribbon Award Wvaluation team scrutinize documents utilizing the Self-assessment tool in San Mariano and Benito Soliven



Day 3 San Isidro and Ramon readies their Mean of verification before the Validation team



Day 4-the Provincial Purple Ribbon Awards committee shares insight on the improvement of documents in Naguilian and Gamu



The Provincial Purple ribbon awards Comittee feedbacks to the Municipal Health officers of Cabagan, Quirino and Luna

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