

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Social Welfare and Development

ANNUAL REPORT

of

Women and Children Protection Center

Name of Agency and Address

For Year: 2018

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Name and Signature of Agency Head or
Authorized Representative

Designation

Date

Reminder: Annual report should be prepared and submitted annually to concerned DSWD Field Office copy furnish the Standards Bureau every after sixty (60) days from end of every fiscal or calendar year of the agency. *Failure of submission for two (2) consecutive years shall cause automatic cancellation of the issued certificates and delisting of the SWDA from the registry*



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND PROTECTION CENTER

ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT 2018

I. Introduction

The Women and Children Protection Center (WCPC) is a temporary residential care facility funded and managed by the Province of Isabela through the office of Social Welfare and Development. WCPC caters women and children particularly those women in especially difficult circumstances whose age range from 18-59 years old and children that needed special protection ranging from 0-17 years old victims of sexual abuse and exploitation. Other children below 6 yrs. old who are victims of maltreatment, neglect, abandonment, child labor and dependent of WEDC are all equally eligible for temporary admission. The WCPC can accommodate 18 to 25 wards and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for referral and admission.

The Center started its operation in the year 2008 with limited number of admission due to limited space. It was in March 2011 when the whole building was completed and can accommodate twenty five clients at the time. The WCPC has 3 bedrooms, playroom, counseling room, prayer room, baking area, (2) living areas for visitors and residents, office room, conference room, dining hall, kitchen and laundry area.

The front view of WCPC was landscaped with in-placed outdoor facilities and guard house. Other needs, fixture and furniture's, office equipment's, kitchen utensils, food, clothing were all funded by the Provincial Government of Isabela thru the Leadership of Gov. Bojie G. Dy III and Vice Governor, Tonypet Albano.

In November 20, 2013, the WCPC was accredited by Bureau of Standard under level I valid until November 19, 2016. However, prior to the expiration date, the Women and Children Protection Center were able to work out the requirements for level II standard wherein, in March 16, 2016 the BUREAU of Standard DSWD awarded to WCPC the Certificate of Accreditation level II. Now, in two (2) years and 10 months operation, the WCPC were able to sustain and maintain the level II standard as manifested in their spot visits conducted in 2017 and 2018 by their focal person in standard unit DSWD Field office 02.

The Provincial Government of Isabela again extended consistent support to WCPC by increasing their annual budget from P 6,736,332.00 of 2018 to 8,674,413.00 for 2019. The increase was allotted for the basic needs of 30 residents served for the year 2018 and part of it was utilized for the repair of the center.

- The provincial government allotted P 200,000.00 purposely for Psychological evaluation /assessment fee and appearance fee of registered PSYCHOLOGIST in the court when needed.
- 4 residents underwent Psychological evaluation/assessment by the registered psychologist with intervention plan.
- The Provincial government proposed permanent item for Psychologist to be deliberated this year 2019.

C. Educational services

The provincial government allotted educational fund for our resident to ensure that every admission are enrolled in basic education to exercise their right for education and maximized the time and effort while under the custody of WCPC. There is fund allotted for books, projects, transportation and allowances. The house parents accompany them in going to school and fetch them back to the center after their classes. The Center head had coordinated with their class advisers and school principal regarding the status of resident and ensure their safety and protection. Confidentiality is always reminded and emphasized to avoid discrimination and bullying among classmates and other student in the school. The house parent assisted them in their take home work and assignment, other task of house parent are tutoring and attending class meeting or PTA meetings. Students enrolled in modular class were also assisted by house parent especially in the retrieval and submission of modules reports.

The 15 residents enrolled in different school had spent P 159,103.00 for school allowances, transportation, school supplies and others.

Educational status of 15 residents for the year 2018

- 6 elementary pupils enrolled in regular class
- 7 high school enrolled in modular class
- 1 in school Senior high School
- 1 in day care

D. Health services

The Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital is a provincial facility where our sick residents are being treated, also the conduct of Medico legal of the sexually abused residents. The cost of hospitalization, checkup, and medicine available in the pharmacy is free of charge, while laboratory examination and medicines not available in pharmacy will be charged to our regular fund. The WCPC residents had spent P18,000.00 for medical needs/expenses for 2018. The presence of a resident nurse in the center is advantageous inasmuch that simple illness and diseases were prevented and attended immediately before it gets worse, indeed daily monitoring to resident's health is equally important task of the said nurse. The resident nurse conducted monthly session on personal hygiene and disadvantage of early teenage pregnancy. Other activities initiated is the regular conduct of dental and oral prophylaxis which was conducted last May 2018 through the help of dental team using the mobile dental bus of GFNDY hospital.

The menu posted in the kitchen was prepared and updated by the nutritionist of the province as our guide in preparing meals to ensure balance diet and nutritious food to be served in the table. The center has a backyard garden where some of the vegetables like malunggay, camotetops, kangkong and other leafy vegetables are

available. In terms of Physical development, the residents had their regular exercise every morning and zumba dance in the afternoon.

E. Legal services

There were 9 prosecutors who handle the case of 15 residents who are sexually abused. The Provincial Legal Office lawyers are our legal adviser and our Provincial Administrator, Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez as our direct Legal Consultant in all forms of abuses and other related legal matters that arises in the operation of WCPC.

The legal status of resident with filed case.

- 2 cases of rape were promulgated, were both perpetrators are convicted/sentenced to Reclusion Perpetua
- 16 cases of sexually abuse-is ongoing trial.
- 3 cases of rape but perpetrator still at large
- 2 cases of child trafficking
- 1 adoption case

F. Spiritual services

There is a regular mass conducted in the center every last Thursday of the month officiated by a volunteer priest in the city, aside from this, a bible study was conducted by group of believers from different denomination every Sunday and Rosary every day. Every child/resident is given an opportunity to choose among the spiritual activities conducted in the center, what is fitted to them base on their belief and will. The centers provided bibles and other spiritual reading materials to enhance their personal belief and building relationship to God. The House Parents and staff guides them every day in their daily spiritual life

The center has a prayer room where everyone is free to do spiritual activities, like individual meditation, daily devotion, bible reading, rosary and even crying room to release anxieties.

G. Recreational, Sports, and other Socio Cultural Activities

Last May 2018, the 22 residents were given a chance to attend field/educational trip at Clarish resort Ilagan, City. The residents enjoyed different rides, swimming, picnics and other adventures in the resort. The provincial government provided financial support for this event amounting to Nine thousand pesos for the food and entrance fee which was conducted last November 20, 2018. Likewise, all staff and lady guard went to SM mall Cauayan City to assist the residents to play in KIDZONA. The provincial government provided the transportation and financial assistance amounting to 10,000 for their food, entrance fee and token for the games.

The center had various relaxing activities like dancing zumba, singing karaoke, playing guitar, piano, body massage ,table games(chess, scrabbles) traditional outdoor games (touching ball, saint peter)and sometimes roaming around Queen Isabela park to enjoy the ambiance of the park located in front of the Provincial Capitol or 30 meters away from WCPC. Other special events were also conducted in the center like birthday celebration, dedication/baptism, children's month, valentine,

family day, UNO, Nutrition month, Christmas and New year. The outdoor facility like see saw, swing, and monkey bar were all available in front of the center.

H. Alternative Family care services

The adoption case of one (1) resident who is foundling became complicated which took so long to process because of many changes in the procedure of restoration of parental authority. The child is no longer interested to pursue to be adopted after knowing her biological father wherein this is our basis to discontinue her adoption.

Another case of Adoption to a minor with foundling case, Abigail Panganiban a.k.a. Abigail Angel but discontinued because we are able to locate the biological parent last February 2015 unexpectedly. The father knows the existence of her daughter Abigail because he was aware of the published identity of the child over bomboo radio and local ABS-CBN but denied her and refuses to acknowledge her as daughter for he taught of other man in the life of her wife.

The families Panganiban do not agree on Abigail adoption, they want to get back the child thus the process stopped and received many verbal instructions by DSWD focal person but it didn't come easy until the case became complicated. The child is also longing her family and revealed her love to the family so we allowed her to go home last February 2017 for 11 days' vacation during CAVRAA and back to center for her school.

The Social worker of Delfin Albano submitted the PCAR of Panganiban family and turn to be positive result. The center awaits written instruction by DSWD field office 02 before releasing the child to her family. Series of case conference conducted in the course of negotiation regarding the return of Abigail to her family.

I. Economic and Livelihood Skills and Development

The WCPC had already livelihood baking facility since 2010 and trainors from TESDA were invited to orient the WCPC staff and adult resident on how to use the baking facility and at the same time trained the staff on how to bake. Every year, the knowledge was transferred to other residents and even enhances the skills and technology on the preparation of various stuff. The Manpower development officer conducted the following training with the help of TESDA.

- Training on pastries making
- Training on meat and fish process
- Training on body massage

The big resident including adult resident had their regular livelihood activity every Tuesday and Thursday like baking peanuts, baking cupcakes, lecheflan and meat processing. All finished product were sold to different offices in the provincial capitol. Proceeds or income generated were equally divided among themselves who are involved in the job.

J. Financial Assistance

The Provincial Government of Isabela provided Financial Assistance to five (5) indigent families who comes and visits their children in the center. Other provisions provided were the hospitalization and medicines of sick client. Other needs of residents that were not included in Women and Children Protection Center budget were all requested for financial assistance.

IV. Other significant information in compliance to level II standard:

1. License of 4 Social Workers renewed and updated
2. Constructed waiting area for male and the same time guard house for our women security guard.
3. Renovation of kitchen
4. Increase of Annual Budget.
5. Created positions for Nurse and Psychologist.
6. Transfer washing laundry area
7. Repair of entrance glass door and glass windows, broken by previous typhoon.
8. Purchased of sala set and other fixture.

V. Problem encountered

1. Rape Case allowed for bail.
2. Disapproved Board of Claims of children to DOJ.
3. Limited trainings attended by Social Workers.
4. Vehicle for WCPC
5. Ceiling is licking (office)
6. FENCE AND Door jambs infected by termites
7. Program of Work of extension of baking area submitted February but not accommodated for 2018

VI. Significant changes in the agency

1. Visitors are not allowed to take picture during their visits.
2. Visitors are not allowed to use cellphones in the center.. they should be deposited in the lady guard. Increased number of House Parents from 5 to 6 House Parents.
3. Filling up 2 permanent positions for House Parent, 1 cook and 1 laundry worker.
4. Upgraded fire and safety facility protection to ensure protection of every resident.

Plans for July to December 2018

1. Proposed budget for CY 2017 from 5.858.419 to 6.736.332
2. Repair of kitchen and ceiling, jambs, fence.
3. 2 team building, 1 PREW
4. 1 team building backlog for 2017
5. Conduct 12 monthly meeting.
6. Attended 4 trainings per Social Worker.
7. Conducted 16 Home visitation and validation to resident family.

8. To admit 10 children with particular cases.
9. To re-integrate 3 residents to their own family/relative.
10. To facilitate outdoor/educational trip of resident at least one every semester.
11. To translate Manual of Operation into local dialect.
12. To formulate additional policies governing WCPC staff.
13. To facilitate/conduct of Dental Mission.
14. To attend 2 trainings per House Parent.
15. To conduct 3 livelihood trainings for residents/wards.

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