

USAID/CSDS Report

Report for the period January 1st to January 31st 2010

Subproject FCO Number 504-C-00-07-00100-002:

Title

PREVENTION Other – Gender Focus Activities

Implementing Agency:

Help & Shelter

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I. CURRENT STATUS and PROGRESS

Prevention Other–focusing on Gender.

During the month of January 2010 the organization received funds –Demerara Bank cheque No 836 for the sum of Five Hundred & Fifty Five thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-One (\$555,751) that was deposited in our account number 654-815-0 on January 6th, 2010 to implement the planned activities as stated on the work-plan tool.

2. Planned Activities

Planned activities as stated on the Project Planning Tool are:

- Prevention –Other
 - a) Conduct training sessions with peer educators at each of the 2 clinical sites in Georgetown.
 - b) Conduct counseling sessions with mother to mother and other support groups at 2 clinical sites in Georgetown.
 - c) Referrals to face-to-face counselling at Help & Shelter, Help & Shelter hotline and legal services.
 - d) Collaborate with agencies that provide job training and employment services, such as VYC, MLHS&SS, AEA and other relevant institutions.
 - e) Facilitate group sessions and forums to allow discussion on male norms and behaviours.
 - f) Referrals to substance abuse rehab programmes, STI screening and VCT.

- Project Management

1. A. Prevention Other

Activities a, b, c, d and f have not commenced due to the reviewing of the curriculum for the training with Help & Shelter staff before the actual start of the activity at the identified clinical sites.

Letters of invitation were sent to several organizations that included – the C Division of the policing group in Sophia, the Hindu and Muslim organizations, the media, clients of Help & Shelter, Women’s Across Differences and other individuals, for the establishment of the male friendly group, activity e. Eleven men attended the induction activity on Thursday 28th January 2010 at 4:30 pm. A brief background of the project was done placing emphasis on their presence at the meeting. This was followed with questions, answers and discussion on the relevant topic areas that was outlined and the one they may want to be presented to them. The men expressed their thoughts as to how pleased they were to be a part of this group and they were encouraged to bring a friend at the next

meeting which is scheduled to be on 25th February 2010. A register is in place to track the attendance of the participants.

1. B. Project Management:

We strive to maintain quality services to our clients through good leadership and management systems and to provide resources to effectively implement proposed activities within Help & Shelter.

Finance

Report on Variance for the month January, 2010

ACTIVITY	VARIANCES +[-]	JUSTIFICATIONS	COORDINATOR'S COMMENT
Training Session with Peer Educators	\$40,376	Transportation, Lunch photocopies, Stationery	The delay for the project start is due to H & S doing new activities and
Counselling – 2 Clinical Sites	\$ 90,600	Photo. Forms, Transportation.	GHARP or CSDS were supposed to provide the necessary guidelines / manuals,
Referrals	\$ 30,000	Photo. Of forms, Leaflets, Stationery, Transportation	train peer educators, provide a contact list for the necessary referrals etc.
Collaborating Job Training & Employment Services	\$19,000	Photo. Forms, Leaflets, Transportation	Will get started in Jan 2010.
Addressing Male Norms & Behaviour	\$85,000	Transportation, Facilitator Fee, Refreshment , Training Materials	Orientation session started Jan 28 2010 with males to form the Male Friendly Club.
Referral- Substance Abuse Rehab programes	\$17,000	Transportation, Photo. Forms	.

3. Other activity - General counselling

An overall clientele data shows the clients who had accessed the services of Help & Shelter during the month of January 2010 under the following categories were;

- New clients – 64
- Repeat clients – 58
- Hotline – 25
- Court support - 35 attendances
- Client referrals – 44
- Non-client referrals – 12

4. Distribution of BCC materials and Condoms to walk – ins.

Nil

Posters

Nil

All total posters

Nil

Help & Shelter brochures – 600