

USAID/CSDS Report

Report for the period November 1st to November 30th 2010

Subproject FCO Number: 07-00100-10-03

Title

PREVENTION Other – Gender Focus Activities

Implementing Agency:

Help & Shelter

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I. CURRENT STATUS and PROGRESS

The current status of the project is that three activities on the approved work plan tool were conducted during this period. One – 2days workshop were conducted with AIDS, Lifeline Counseling Services and Agape Network.

The program was extended for a 3 months period where each organization was asked to submit a work plan. This was done but due to several amendments to Help & Shelter's work plan, funds were disbursed into our account on the 8th November and because of this, activities could not be done during the month of October 2010.

Please see attached M & E report.

Planned Activities

Planned activity analysis as stated on the Project Planning Tool are:

- Prevention Other –Gender Issues
 - a) Training with Lifeline Counseling Service – 2x2 days
 - b) Training with AIDS – 2x2 days
 - c) Training with Agape Network – 2x2 days
 - d) Training with Women's Arm of GAWU – 2x2 days
 - e) Training with GUYSUCO Wales Estate – 2x2 days
 - f) Training with GUYSUCO Utivlugt Estate – 2x2 days
 - g) Training with Guyana Rice Development Board – 2x2 days
 - h) Men Friendly Group Help & Shelter Established group and SDA Church group
 - i) GHARP –Training.
- Project Management
Fees for personnel staff that comprise of the project coordinator; the accounting officer; 2 part-time counselors; an M & E officer; the office assistant and one hotline counselor.

1. A. Prevention Other

Table of Activities

| NGO's training | Date | No. of persons | Gender |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Lifeline Counseling Service | 23rd and 24th | 9 | 8 F and 1 M |
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| AIDS | 19th and 20th | 9 | 6 F and 3 M |
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| Agape | 18th and 19th | 7 | 6 F and 1 M |

1. B. Project Management:

The project coordinator performed the normal duty of managing the Crisis Service Centre on a daily basis with the support of the counselors and other core staff during the reporting period. The counseling supervisory meeting was held on the 1st Tuesday of each month with the counselors, members of the counseling committee and the project coordinator. The scheduled planning meetings and directors meeting were held during the reporting period.

2. Finance

Please be advised that Help & Shelter is in receipt of letter dated 8th November, 2010 that was delivered to the office on 3rd December 2010 stating that CSDS had disbursed a Demerara Bank Cheque No. 1056 for the sum of Two Million, Three Hundred and Ninety Four Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty Eight Guyana Dollars (G\$2,394,138) in our Republic Bank account # 654-815-0 on November 8th, 2010.

3. Other activity - General counseling

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

- New clients - 40
- Repeat clients - 24
- Hotline - 31
- Court support - 27 attendances
- Client referrals - 32
- Non-client referrals - 15

Clients were referred during the month of November 2010 to the following agencies to meet their needs;

- Ministry of Human Services – difficult circumstances dept.
- The police at different locations
- Guyana Legal Aid Clinic (GLAC)
- Ministry of Labour – employment opportunities
- Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation
- Child Protection Agency
- Alcohol/Drug Rehab Program
- Brands Security Service
- Lifeline Counseling Service
- Magistrates' Courts

- Court Registry
- Night Shelter

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

Male condoms – Nil
 Female condoms – Nil

Posters

Help & Shelter (counseling) – 87
 Child Abuse - 80
 Trafficking in Persons – 46

Help & Shelter brochures – 14,258 were distributed to several persons and organisations who are working with youths and in the communities in several Regions.

Statistical Data:

Help & Shelter Yearly Data – 1st January to 30th November 2010, **499** new clients have accessed the services at the Crisis Service Centre on Homestretch Avenue.

Report on Rape victims for the same period show a figure of **28** between ages 6 to 30 years the highest being **10** victims between ages **12 to 14** years.

The Cumulative Client Data from 25th November 1995 to 30th November 2010 shows a total figure of **9116** clients -**7806 Female** and **1293 Male** – 17 Not Stated, who have accessed the services at the Crisis Service Centre.

The Cumulative Client Data from 25th November 1995 to 30th November 2010

RAPE VICTIM (by age)

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|---------------|-----|-------------|----|---------------|---|
| Under 6 years | 28 | 15 - 17 yrs | 87 | 41 - 50 years | 2 |
| 6 - 8 years | 52 | 18 - 20 yrs | 28 | 51 - 60 years | 2 |
| 9 - 11 years | 86 | 21 - 30 yrs | 38 | 60+ years | 0 |
| 12 - 14 years | 141 | 31 - 40 yrs | 14 | Not stated | 2 |
