

HELP & SHELTER
COUNSELLING, COUNSELLING TRAINING & ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING
PROJECT

(Funded by CIDA's Gender Equality Program)

Moruca Counseling M&E Report - 15th August, 2009 - 15th January, 2010

Adult Cases

Number of adult clients seen: 19

Number of females: 16

Number of males: 3

Repeat Cases

Number of repeat adult cases seen: 6

Number of females: 6

Number of males: 0

Domestic Violence Abuse Cases

Number of domestic violence cases seen: 5

Number of females: 5

Number of males: 0

Type of Domestic Violence Cases

Physical: 3

Psychological: 2

Relationship of Perpetrator(s) to Client(s)

In all domestic violence cases perpetrators were male spouses.

Attempted Suicide Cases

Number of attempted suicide cases seen: 2

Number of females: 0

Number of males: 2

Type of Attempted Suicide Cases

Both were attempted hanging.

Cases not related to Domestic Violence

Number of repeat cases not related to domestic violence: 12

Number of females: 11

Number of males: 1

Type of Cases not related to Domestic Violence

- Grief over the loss of family members and relatives as a result of deaths due to mysterious illnesses
- Mother suffering distress and wanting to relocate because she felt the area not safe
- Wife in need of social assistance following death of husband
- Grief over the loss of husbands due to deaths by accident and hanging
- Grandfather's need for coping skills to deal with teenage grand-daughters
- Widow with 7 children in need of assistance; referred to NIS for death benefits
- Grandmother who received money from the children's father to build a house for them but needs more money to take care of them

- Wife who says husband accuses her of having affairs with other men

Referrals

Number of cases referred: 7

Number of females: 6

Number of males: 1

Referrals made to:

- Probation and Welfare Officer
- NIS for death benefits
- For housing assistance
- Ministry of Human Services for public assistance
- Police station to seek assistance after reporting DV

Adult Group Sessions

Number of persons seen in group sessions: 37

Number of females: 13

Number of males: 24

Topics Discussed

- Cycle of Abuse
- Communication
- Gender

Comments

The counselor held group sessions as not enough persons were seeking face-to-face counseling. The information was well presented and handouts were given to the group.

The counselor was informed by members of the community that domestic violence cases are now on the increase due to the availability of alcohol.

A list of the names of persons who attended the sessions was given to the M&E officer.

Child Cases

Number of children seen: 6

Number of females: 3

Number of males: 3

Child Abuse Cases

None

Cases not related to Child Abuse

Number of children seen: 6

Number of females: 3

Number of males: 3

Types of Child Cases not related to Child Abuse

- Persistent theft of money.
- Experiencing psycho/social problems (seeing things that no one else was seeing)
- Victimization by house-mother
- Truancy

Referrals

There were no referrals.

Comments

Parents brought in their children to be counseled.

One child confessed to the counselor in confidence that she stole money from her parents.