



September 20, 2022

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Dear Ms. Igle:

In response to your requests dated September 17, 2022 with Tracking nos: #JJWC-332486790201 and #JJWC-966040149847 and September 21, 2022 with Tracking No. #JJWC-313321940327, we would like to share with you the following:

- List of Bahay Pag-asa (BPA) as of July 2022 (Attached);
- For the establishment of Bahay Pag-asa, the criteria are based on LGUs (provinces or highly-urbanized cities) with high incidence of children in conflict with the law (CICL).
- Annual Data on Children at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) 2019-2021 (Attached);
- For statistical data, please send your request directly to the Philippine National Police (PNP) addressed to **PBGEN. EDGAR DE MAYO CACAYAN**, Chief of Women and Children Protection Center at foi.didm@pnp.gov.ph or at PNP FOI Portal at <https://www.foi.gov.ph/requests/new?agency=PNP>
- Draft of the Minimum Standards and Guidelines for the Establishment, Improvement and Accreditation of the Physical Structures and Safety Features of the Bahay Pag-asa Facilities (***Please take note that this draft is currently for signature/approval of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council***) (Attached);
- The programs inside the Bahay Pag-asa include the following:
 - Alternative Learning System
 - Skills Training
 - Health Services
 - Recreation
 - Family Interventions

The JJWC adopted the Buklod Paglaom para sa CICL as the primary framework for BPA-IJISC - Holistic Psychosocial and Economic (HOPE) Intervention for CICL. This program has a range of services, combining center, and community-based interventions. Using a holistic approach, it aims to address, the risk factors in the child, his or her family and the community, that caused the child, to offend, and will more likely, to result in his or her re-offending, if not responded to. It is based on the principles of restorative justice, which gives emphasis, on the rehabilitation and reintegration, of the CICL rather than on retribution for the crime.

Specific interventions in the BPA include the following:

➤ **Individual and Family Session, which includes, Aggression Replacement Training, and Family Functional therapy addresses**

- Child's harmful behaviour, brought about, by lack of ability, to control aggression
- Distorted understanding, about right and wrong, because of socially unacceptable acts, which are 'normalized', in the family and community
- Family that is unable to protect the child, provide his or her needs, and give him or her, appropriate guidance

➤ **Group Work**

- Responds to the problem, about negative influence and pressures, exerted on a child by his or her peers, to participate in gangs, and to engage in drug abuse, and other illegal activities. Activities include, Mutual Help Meetings (peer-to-peer approach), Group Work Sessions (CAR and Peers of the CICL at the Community), and Advocacy Sessions (strengthening BCPC)

➤ **Intensive After Care**

- This means continuity of care to CICL, who have completed their rehabilitation program. It includes the following:

Transitional Living Strategy

Skills-training at Bahay Pag-asa (LGU / TESDA)

Home Visit & Follow-up Sessions

Coaching: can be done by Volunteers, BCPC

Members, and PYA members

Sustainable Livelihood Package

(Reference: DSWD Buklod Paglaom Para sa CICL: Holistic Psychological and Economic (HoPE) Interventions for CICL)

- For programs, policies and guidelines you may visit our official website at <https://jjwc.gov.ph/>

Thank you and stay safe.

Very truly yours,



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