



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

Office of the Municipal Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21 Series of 2019

AN ORDER CREATING THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (AHDP) TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA AND PROVIDE FOR ITS FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services”;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health issued Administrative Order 2011-013 to provide strategic framework for the Adolescent Health and Development Program that is anchored on Universal Health Care;

WHEREAS, a Technical Working Group is needed to ensure the operationalization of the Adolescent Health and Development Program and to provide assistance in the formulation and implementation of the relevant policies, guidelines, appropriate actions, and recommendations arising from various adolescent issues and concerns;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ELIZABETH B. OCHOA, Municipal Mayor of Palanan, Isabela by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP) Technical Working Group of the Municipality of Palanan, Isabela and provide for its functions:

SECTION I. COMPOSITION. The Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP) Technical Working Group shall be composed of the following:

DR. CLARISH GEI L. ATIENZA, OIC-MHO/ DTTB
MS. GENALYN V. BERNARDO, R.N., ADHP Coordinator
MS. ELMA O. GONZALES, MSWDO
MR. RONIE V. CABALDO, LYDO I
ENGR. MELITO C. CASASOLA, JR., MPDC
HON. JUSTIN KERBY S. BERNARDO, SK Federation President
MS. BENEDICTA B. VELASCO, DepEd District Supervisor
MS. GRACE B. ONG, Population Program Officer II
MS. EDEN S. BERNARDO, Kababaihan President
PTCA President/s
Child Representative/s of Student government bodies
Youth Organizations Representative/s

SECTION II. GENERAL FUNCTIONS. The AHDP Technical Working Group shall have the following functions:

1. Facilitate the collaboration of other programs that will affect the Adolescent Health;

2. Provide evidence-based technical advice and support on the following AHDP program areas:

- a. Policies, guidelines and strategies
- b. Capacity-building
- c. Service Delivery Network
- d. Advocacy, Communication, and Social Mobilization
- e. Research
- f. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
- g. Financing

SECTION III. SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS. The specific functions of the following member agency of the AHDP Technical Working Group are as follows:

MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE

- Serve as the focal point for overall planning, management, monitoring, and evaluation of the Adolescent Health and Development programs suited for adolescents in the municipality in partnership with youth, government agencies, and civil society organizations;
- Ensure provision of Basic Adolescent Health Care services;
- Provide reproductive health information, care and supplies;
- Ensure meaningful participation of adolescents at all stages of the program cycle;
- Provide parents with adequate and relevant scientific materials on the age-appropriate topics and manner of teaching Reproductive Health and Sexuality Education to their children;
- Development, implementation and monitoring of health promotion, communications and advocacy plan for Adolescent Health and Development in the locality;
- Provide age-disaggregated data necessary for monitoring and evaluation of results of the AHDP;
- With DepED and MSWDO, formulate an age- and development- appropriate Reproductive Health and Sexuality to their children

MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND POPULATION OFFICE

- With DepEd and MHO, formulate an age- and development- appropriate Reproductive Health and Sexuality to their children;
- Provide parents with adequate and relevant scientific materials on the age-appropriate topics and manner of teaching Reproductive Health and Sexuality Education to their children;
- Provide adolescent friendly health services and protection to adolescents who are out of school, with disabilities, in conflict with the law, drug dependent, on the streets, in prostitution, survivors of calamity, in situations of armed conflict, and survivors of abuse and exploitation;
- Assist in monitoring and evaluation of results of the AHDP;
- Advocate, mobilize, and generate resources for adolescent development;

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- With MHO and MSWDO, formulate an age- and development- appropriate Reproductive Health and Sexuality to their children;
- Provide parents with adequate and relevant scientific materials on the age-appropriate topics and manner of teaching Reproductive Health and Sexuality Education to their children;
- Integrate other adolescent health concerns in school curriculum;
- Mobilize teachers, guidance counselors, school nurses, and parents to implement the ADHP;

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- Development member's capacity to provide adolescent-friendly health services
- Provide technical assistance in the formulation of policies, guidelines and tools for adolescent health and development;
- Contribute to research on adolescent health and development;
- Participate in monitoring and evaluation of results of the AHDP;
- Advocate for adolescent rights as enshrined in the CRC;
- Participate in the design and implementation of Adolescent Health and Development program;
- Participate in the monitoring and evaluation of results of the AHDP;

SECTION IV. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other orders, rules, regulations and issuance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION V. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Order is declared unauthorized or rendered invalid by any court or law or competent authority, those provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ISSUED this 5th day of August 2019 at Palanan, Isabela.


ELIZABETH B. OCHOA
Municipal Mayor