



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 192
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CREATING THE PANABO CITY MENTAL HEALTH CARE SUPPORT COUNCIL AND STRENGTHENING THE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PERSON UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the state affirms the basic right of all Filipinos to mental health as well as the fundamental rights of people who require mental health services;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) wholistically defines health as the state of physical, social and mental well-being, rather than merely the absence of physical diseases. Good mental health means not simply the absence of detectable mental disorder but a state of well-being in which the individual is able to utilize his abilities, work productively and fruitfully and contribute to the community;

WHEREAS, the scope of Mental Health covers not only mental disorders and substance (drug and alcohol) abuse but also other mental health – associated issues and problems, such as those arising from a) medical illness; b) psychosocial issues of daily living; c) being part of high risk groups such as victims of disasters, children, women and the elderly; d) family disruptions due to overseas employment and internal migration; and, e) changing lifestyles brought about by rapid urbanization and globalization;

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, former President Fidel Ramos issued Executive Order No. 470,S. 1998, which promulgated the creation of the Philippine Council for Mental Health;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11036, otherwise known as the "Mental Health Act", established the national mental health policy directed towards improving the health of the population in schools, workplaces and communities, underscoring the basic right of all Filipinos to mental health;

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, RA 11036, also highlights the balanced delivery of mental health services (community-based and hospital-based) with more focus on persons with psychiatric, neurologic, and psychosocial health needs, and overcoming society's attitudinal challenges that they may live free from stigma and discrimination;

WHEREAS, the City of Panabo, recognizes the need to establish a policy-making and advisory body on all government programs on mental health;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**, City Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF PANABO CITY MENTAL HEALTH CARE SUPPORT COUNCIL (PCMHSC). In order to address the concerns on mental health of the City of Panabo, a mental health care and support council is hereby created.



SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The PCMHSC is hereby composed as follows:

- Chairperson : **Jose E. Relampagos**
City Mayor
- Co-Chairperson : **Eranie L. Pangilinan, MD**
Acting City Health Officer
- Members : **Hon. Atty. Devona H. Jumamil**
Chairperson, Committee on Women, Children and Family
- : **Hon. Ian Rolet A. Catalan**
Chairperson, Committee on Social Services
- : **Chareina Joy G. Lacuin, RSW, MSSW**
City Social Welfare and Development Officer
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- : **Cherelle B. Espinosa, MBA**
Senior Labor and Employment Officer
Public Employment Service Office
- : **Jinky B. Firman**
OIC-School Division Superintendent
Division of Panabo City
- : **Libertad V. Regis**
OIC-GAD Head
Gender and Development Office
- : **Hon. Conrad Theodore A. Matutino**
Liga ng mga Barangay President
- Secretariat : **Rina Y. Sumile, R.N.**
Administrative Officer IV (CHO)
- : **Jane Michelle Lumba, R.N.**
Nurse II (CHO)

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS OF PCMHSC. The PCMHSC shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. To establish a database or inventory of mental health service users per barangay and regularly update the same;
2. To identify, develop and sustain procedures on assistance to be given to service users;
3. To meet at least once every six (6) months at the initiative of the Local Chief Executive to assess the status of end users in the city;
4. Promote collaboration among sectors for the development and implementation of sectoral mental health plans;

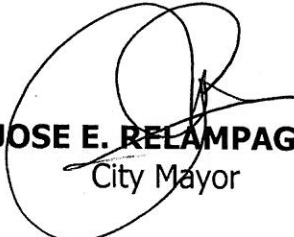
5. Review existing policies related to mental health and recommend guidelines to ensure sustainability and strengthen existing programs and services and other mental health initiatives; and
6. Perform other duties and functions as mandated under RA 11036.

SECTION 4. INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT. The PCMHSC is hereby authorized to call upon any department or instrumentalities under the City Government of Panabo to extend necessary assistance to the Council.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or portion of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent authority, the other portions or sections hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in all full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

Done this 13th day of April 2023 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS ✓
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