

AUGUST 2021 UPDATE: CASES AT AL-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE

38 victims recorded for the month of August 2021 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included: Department of Social Development, SAPS, Jarman Hall, Al-Fidaa Foundation Skills Development Centre, Department of Justice and Families Against Drugs.

The following are brief summaries of some cases seen:

1. Disappointed elderly male was physically assaulted by his minor child. Client was referred to SAPS and the Department of Social Development.
2. Terrified minor was allegedly physically abused by the parent. Child refused to remain in the care of the parent. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
3. Traumatized male reported that he is unable to work because he was a victim of assault. The client reportedly lost a body part because of the assault. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
4. Saddened elderly female is allegedly being physically and financially abused by her child. Client reported that her health has suffered because of the abuse. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
5. Female is afraid of leaving her home because her life partner is physically abusive towards her. Client reported that the abuse has been especially traumatic to their child. Child was referred to SAPS and ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
6. Angry female reported that she was falsely accused of being abusive towards a family member. Client is afraid that she could be prosecuted because of the false accusation. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
7. Desperate male sought assistance for his child who has been abusing substances since a close family member passed away. Client was referred to Family Against Drugs.
8. Sad client is struggling to cope with the death of a loved one who passed away due to Covid-19. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
9. Stressed female reported that she was allegedly physically abused by her life partner and she had to flee from him to escape the abuse. Client also reported that her life partner does not maintain their dependants. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
10. Despondent parents sought assistance for their minor child who is abusive towards his family and peers. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.

11. Female is stressed about her minor child who is finding it difficult to accept the divorce of her parents. Client reported that the child blames her for the divorce. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
12. Hopeless female is having challenges with her child who is abusing substance since the parents got divorced. Client was referred to Families Against Drugs.
13. Stressed female reported that her child has been displaying challenging behaviour since the father was murdered. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
14. Hopeless female reported that she wants to commit suicide because of a family feud that is happening at her home. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
15. Female needs assistance with finding a minor family member who has been missing for years. Client disclosed that she has been having sleepless nights because she is stressed about the well-being of the missing family member. Client was referred to SAPS.
16. Elderly male reported that he is living alone and his children do not assist or support him in any way. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
17. Angry female reported that she was unfairly dismissed by her employer. The client alleges that she was not compensated for her long service with the employer. The client consulted with the relevant organizations to assist her with the matter. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
18. Angry male is resentful towards his parent because there is no bond between them. The client blames his parent for not making enough effort to improve their relationship. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
19. Angry female has been caring for her ex-life partner's children without maintenance from her ex-life partner. Client was referred to the Department of Justice.
20. Despondent male alleges that he is being denied access to his children. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.

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