

## **DECEMBER 2019 UPDATE: CASES AT AL-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE**

16 victims recorded for December 2019 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included The Department of Justice, The Department of Education, MES Shelter, Nation Wide Treatment Centre and SAPS. The following are brief summaries of cases seen:

1. Frustrated female reported that she has been caring for her a child who was in need of care and protection since the child's biological parent passed away. The child was placed with her by a designated child protection organization, but the client is allegedly not receiving a grant. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
2. Client sought assistance as she is denied care and contact to her child. Client was referred to Department of Social Development.
3. Frustrated client reported that she urgently needs assistance because her life partner is abusing substance and it is affecting their relationship and their family.
4. Social worker assisted in locating family members of client on behalf of a service provider. The family was located and the client was able to obtain the help needed.
5. Stressed male sought assistance as he was evicted from his parent's home and is forced to live in a deserted building. Client was referred to SAPS.
6. Confused mother reported that her minor daughter married and relocated with her husband but later returned. According to the client, the son in law refuses to support his wife and child. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
7. Client sought assistance advice as he is abusing substances and he does not want to lose his family. Client was referred to Nationwide Treatment Centre.
8. Stressed mother approached our organization after her minor daughter went missing. Client was referred to SAPS.
9. Minor needs assistance with re-admission at her school as she had to drop out of school due to a medical condition.
10. Elderly female sought advice as her grandchildren are not receiving support or assistance from their paternal family following the death of their biological father.
11. Middle aged female reported that she is unemployed and she has to rear her child alone; her ex-life partner is married and does not assist the client. Client was referred to Department of Justice.
12. Client disclosed a struggle to find employment due to medical reasons. Client was referred to SASSA.

13. Differently abled male reported that he was evicted from the family home and that his family is unwilling to accommodate him.
14. Elderly female sought assistance with finding accommodation in a different town as she is unhappy where she is currently residing.
15. Client needed assistance for child who is displaying uncontrollable behaviour. Ongoing counselling and support was offered to the client and her family.
16. Client referred to Nationwide Treatment Centre for loved one who is abusing substances.

**Compiled by:**

Agnita Langford

Social Worker

Practise number: 10-36637