

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

38 victims recorded for the month of June 2021 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included: Department of Justice, Department of Social Development, UCLIN, Department of Health, Nationwide Treatment Centre, Al-Fidaa Foundation Skills Development Centre and Road Accident Fund.

The following are brief summaries of some cases seen:

1. Petrified female reported that her abusive life partner is threatening to hurt her and her dependants if she leaves him. Client was referred to the Department of Justice and the family was offered ongoing counselling.
2. Frustrated male reported that he is concerned about the safety and well-being of his children as the biological mother allegedly neglects the children. Client reported that he reached out to service providers to assist him with ensuring the safety of his children, but he has not received the assistance he so desperately needs. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
3. Worried mother sought assistance for her daughter who was sexually abused. The client is worried that the child has not dealt with the trauma. Client was referred to the Al-Fidaa Foundation Skills Development Centre and ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
4. Traumatized minor reported that he witnessed domestic violence between his parents. Client is especially worried about the well-being and safety of his mother. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
5. Male reported that he was physically assaulted by a sibling. Client disclosed that he did not inform his parent about the assault. The client is also struggling with an eating disorder.
6. Female sought assistance on behalf of a minor family member. Client is worried because her family member is abusing substances and the mother of the child does not know what to do with the child anymore. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
7. Elderly female is frustrated with the parents of her grandchild. Client complained that the child receives a social grant and the child's parents are employed, but they are allegedly refusing to provide for the child's needs. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
8. Despondent female sought assistance for a family member who has been facing health complications since the family member was in an accident. Client was referred to the Department of Health and the Road Accident Fund.
9. Heartbroken elderly female is battling to sustain her grandchild since the child's parent passed away. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.

10. Unemployed female is anxious about raising her late family member's infant. The client disclosed that she is not prepared for such a great responsibility, especially since she has no means of providing for the child's needs.
11. Male disclosed that he is caring for orphans who are not related to him. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
12. Mother is worried about her minor child who is displaying challenging behaviour. Client was referred to UCLIN and the Department of Health.
13. Minor reported that he has been struggling to cope with emotional strain and confusion brought about by the separation of his parents. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
14. Worried mother sought assistance for her child who is allegedly abusing substances. Client reported that the child is facing emotional turmoil because of broken relationships within the family. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
15. Hopeless male sought assistance for his adult child who is abusing substances. Client was referred to Nationwide Treatment Centre.
16. Dejected female sought assistance for her minor child who is allegedly abusing substances. Client reported that the child is displaying behaviour that could put her at risk of being harmed. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
17. Frustrated minor disclosed that his caregiver is not allowing him the freedom to express challenges he faces at home and socially. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
18. Heartbroken female reported that her children are abusing substances because of marital problem she had with her husband in the past. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
19. Frustrated female is seeking advice as her ex life partner is refusing to give financial assistance to their child. Client was referred to the Department of Justice.

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