

OCTOBER 2019 UPDATE: CASES AT AL-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE

18 victims recorded for the month of October 2019 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included The Department of Justice & The Al-Fidaa Foundation Skills Development Centre. The following are brief summaries of cases seen:

1. Frustrated female sought advice; she is unemployed and the biological father of her child refuses to support the child financially. The client was referred to the Al-Fidaa Foundation Skills Development Centre.
2. Female sought assistance as she is unable to work because she suffers from an incurable disease.
3. Under aged female sought family restoration services. Client reported that her parent is verbally abusive and the abuse is having a negative impact on her. The family was offered counselling.
4. Female reported that her family does been caring for her child since birth as her social circumstances were not conducive for the upbringing of the child. The client's circumstances has allegedly improved but her family does not want to return the child to her care.
5. Female reported that her close relative passed away and she is struggling to come to terms with the loss. The client was offered counselling.
6. Under aged male reported that he is struggling to cope with the death of his loved one.
7. Concerned father feels that his adult child needs guidance on marital issues. His efforts to mediate have been unsuccessful. The social worker advised the client to bring the couple to the White Door Centre for counselling.
8. Adult male was evicted from his family home and is homeless. Client was referred to ward councillor.
9. Despondent female in need of assistance as her family has been disbanded. Counselling was offered to the client.
10. Client sought counselling as she is experiencing emotional turmoil due to interference by family members in her marriage. Counselling was offered to the client.
11. Confused father sought guidance with regards to his rights and responsibilities and reunification pertaining to his children.
12. Concerned male needs assistance with family matters which are causing division in the family. Early intervention services were offered to the family.
13. Anxious mother fear losing her child after the biological father threatened to have the child removed from her. Client was referred to the Department of Justice.

14. Frustrated male sought counselling as he fears that he is not appreciated by his family. Counselling was offered to the client and his family.
15. Worried female is experiencing marital problems with a husband who is allegedly abusive to a family member and her husband refuses to support her with the other inhabitants she is caring for.
16. Hopeless mother complained that her child is displaying challenging behaviour. The client and the child were offered counselling.
17. Worried father reported that his child's behaviour has changed since the child moved in with relatives. The client fears that change in the child's behaviour could have a negative impact on the child's well-being.
18. Shocked mother was referred by the Department of Social Development as her child has been absent from school. Client disclosed that family problems could have caused the child's absence from school. Counselling was offered to the family.

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