

SEPTEMBER 2020 UPDATE: CASES AT AL-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE

23 victims recorded for the month of September 2020 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included: South African Police Service, Housing Department, Department of Social Development, SASSA & Society Against Abuse of Men South Africa.

The following are brief summaries of some cases seen:

1. Minor who was assaulted by her parent's life partner was referred to the Department of Social Development.
2. Parent sought assistance on behalf of their child who was allegedly physically abused by her life partner. Client was referred to the South African Police Service and ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
3. Female who was allegedly physically abused by her ex-life partner sought counselling to help her cope with the trauma. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
4. Female alleges that a family member is allegedly severely neglecting her children and she fears that her children are at risk. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
5. Annoyed father is worried about his minor child who is displaying challenging and harmful behaviour. Client blames his child's behaviour on lack of supervision, guidance and lack of parenting skills. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
6. Hopeless female reported that she lost her legal documents a few years ago and she is struggling to obtain new documents. Client is unable to register for social assistance from the government and she is unable to find employment. Client was referred to Home Affairs and the Department of Social Development.
7. Female alleges that her ex-husband was emotionally abusive towards her. Client was offered counselling.
8. Female sought assistance for her minor child who is displaying challenging behaviour. Client was offered ongoing counselling.
9. Worried father needs assistance for his child who is abusing substances. Client was referred to Nationwide Treatment Centre. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
10. Unemployed female who suffers from a chronic disease reported that she is unable to take her medication because she does not have food.

11. Male disclosed that he engaged in self-harm activities because of low self-esteem and lack of confidence. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
12. Female is seeking support and counselling for alleged abuse she suffered. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
13. Frustrated mother stated that she is not coping with her circumstances and single parenthood, needs help from her ex-life partner with child rearing. Family counselling was offered to the client.
14. Destitute female sought assistance with accommodation. Client was referred to the Housing Department.
15. Elderly male is being allegedly emotionally abused by his ex-life partner. Client was referred to the Society Against Abuse of Men South Africa.
16. Male who is the primary care giver of his children, reported that he is being financially abused by his ex-life partner. Client was referred to SASSA.
17. Female is facing challenges with her landlord because she is unemployed. Client disclosed that she is unable to seek assistance from her family due to family disputes. Family counselling was offered to the client.
18. Male with foreign national status was robbed of his legal documents. Client reported that he already sought assistance from the Department of Home Affairs. Client was offered counselling.
19. Single unemployed mother is struggling to cater her infant child's needs. The whereabouts of the child's father are unknown. Client was referred to SASSA.
20. Single mother in need of assistance for her minor child who is displaying challenging behaviour. Client also disclosed that the child is allegedly abusing substances.
21. Female is experiencing marital problems because of what she feels is lack of cooperation and support from the biological mother of her stepchildren. Family counselling was offered to the client.

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