

MAY 2019 UPDATE: CASES AT AL FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE

27 victims recorded for the month May 2019 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included: South African Police Service, the Department of Social Development, the Department of Justice, Al-Fidaa Foundation Skills Development centre, the Department of Education, the local municipality. The following are brief summaries of cases seen:

1. Anguished mother sought assistance for her child who abuses drugs and physically assaulted her.
2. Parents brought their child for counselling as the child is bullying other children at school. The family was also referred to Department of Education.
3. Female sought advice/ guidance for a care and custody case and family preservation.
4. Female sought counselling for domestic violence and self-empowerment. Client was referred to the Al-Fidaa Foundation Skills Development Centre.
5. Worried father sought assistance for his child who is displaying uncontrollable behaviour. The client is especially concerned after it came to light that the child had been keeping secret serious issues, pertaining to her health, from her family.
6. Female sought assistance with regards to maintenance for her child. Client was referred to Department of Justice.
7. Female reported that she is being refused access to her children by her ex partner's family due to strained relations between the families. Client was referred to Department of Social Development.
8. Homeless couple needs assistance with accommodation. They were referred to a local shelter.
9. Female wanted assistance for her son who engaged in criminal activities due to substance abuse.
10. Distress female sought marital counselling and spiritual guidance.
11. Male sought assistance for teenager who is displaying challenging behaviour.
12. Female brought relative who is struggling to come to terms with the recent death of a loved one.
13. Female reported alleged abuse of relatives. Client was referred to the South African Police Service and Department of Social Development
14. Male sought assistance with reunifying him with his family.
15. Male sought counselling for his child who displays challenging behaviour.
16. Female sought counselling and guidance for domestic violence.

17. Male reported that he was allegedly physically and verbally abused. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development and the South African Police Service.
18. Unemployed male sought assistance with goal setting, career guidance and motivation. Client is feeling adrift and unmotivated in his life.
19. Concerned father sought counselling and parenting skills.
20. Male sought counselling for verbal abuse he allegedly endures from an ex partner.
21. Homeless female needs assistance with accommodation.
22. Unemployed female needs assistance with housing. The client was referred to the ward counsellor.
23. Parent sought assistance for her child who is displaying challenging behaviour. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
24. Anguished mother wants assistance with getting her children returned to her custody.
25. Distressed female reported that she was robbed of her social grant. Client was referred to SASSA and SAPS.
26. Male needed assistance with obtaining legal documentation. Client was referred to Department of Home Affairs.
27. Confused and frustrated male needs counselling and guidance for his sibling. Client is concerned about his sibling lack of stability and behaviour.

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