

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

21 victims recorded for the month of November 2021 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included: Department of Social Development, Nationwide Treatment Centre, Legal Aid, Council of Theologians, Department of Home Affairs, SASSA and the Ward Councillor.

The following are brief summaries of some cases seen:

1. Sad male disclosed that he has been abusive towards his life partner. The client wants assistance to change his abusive nature and to raise his dependents in a safe and loving home. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
2. Confused female who was physically abused by her husband, feels pressured by her family to open a case of abuse against her husband. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
3. Despondent female lost custody of her children due to alleged child neglect. The client is seeking assistance to have her reunified with her children. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
4. Female who was allegedly physically abused by her ex-husband is in desperate need of counselling as she is not coping with the trauma she and her children endured during the abuse. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
5. Angry family member displaying challenging behavior currently dealing with anger towards other family members for not protecting them against an abusive family friend. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
6. Heartbroken female is seeking assistance and justice for her daughter who was allegedly abused by her son-in-law. The son-in-law is allegedly refusing to grant her daughter access to their child. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
7. Frustrated elderly male reported that his grandchildren are not benefitting from their child support grant because their parent is allegedly using the money for substances. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
8. Despaired female recently learned that her minor child was sexually abused. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
9. Minor is struggling to come to terms with the divorce of his parents. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
10. Furious female is a victim of identity theft. According to the client, she has tried everything to reclaim her identity but she has been struggling for years. The client was referred to Legal Aid and the Department of Home Affairs.

11. Stressed female is unable to find employment because she has to provide 24-hour care to a differently abled family member. The client was referred to SASSA.
12. Destitute female is seeking accommodation for her and her children. The client was referred to the Ward Councillor.
13. Angry female alleges that she was cheated out of her late husband's estate. The client was referred to Legal Aid and the Council of Theologians.
14. Traumatized minor who was sexually abused sought counselling to deal with the trauma. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client and the client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
15. Hopeless female is seeking assistance for her child who is abusing substances. The client was referred to Nationwide Treatment Centre.

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