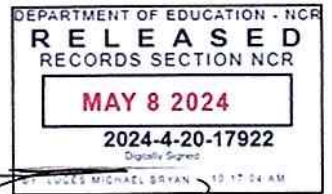




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Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



April 26, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 448, s. 2024

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Division Mental Health Program Coordinators
 All Others Concerned

MAPPING RESOURCES FOR THE FACILITATION/PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR LEARNERS

1. Enclosed is a copy of Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-09-02832 signed by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, dated March 26, 2024 titled "**MAPPING RESOURCES FOR THE FACILITATION/PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR LEARNERS**".
2. In line with this, the BLSS-SHD would like to request information related to the following:
 - Designated SMHP Coordinators in field offices and schools;
 - Personnel trained and experienced in MHPSS service facilitation or mobilization, or actual service provision for learners; and
 - Existing referral tools and mechanisms for learners' mental health.
3. For further details of the requested information, please refer to the enclosures.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance to the Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: As stated

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MEMORANDUM
OM-OUOPS-2024-01-02832

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM EDUCATION MINISTER
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations 

SUBJECT : MAPPING RESOURCES FOR THE FACILITATION/PROVISION
OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT
SERVICES FOR LEARNERS

DATE : March 26, 2024

Under RA 11036 (*Mental Health Act*), the Department of Education (DepEd) is mandated to strengthen the mental health and well-being of learners through the implementation of the School Mental Health Program (SMHP). The SMHP, coordinated by the Bureau of Learner Support Services School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), involves the facilitation of mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) service delivery (especially during mental health crises).

In line with this, the BLSS-SHD is **mapping the capacities of field offices and schools to facilitate MHPSS** by gathering relevant information on human resources and referral systems. Specifically, the BLSS-SHD would like to request information related to the following:

- Designated SMHP Coordinators in field offices and schools;
- Personnel trained and experienced in MHPSS service facilitation or mobilization, or actual service provision for learners; and
- Existing referral tools and mechanisms for learners' mental health.

For further details of the requested information, please refer to **Enclosure A**.

For any queries or clarifications, please contact **Amina Aisa Boncales**, Technical Assistant II, through email at schoolmentalhealth@deped.gov.ph.

For appropriate action. Thank you.

BLSS-SHD/AAB





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Enclosure 1.

DATA GATHERING TOOLS FOR MAPPING RESOURCES FOR THE FACILITATION/PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR LEARNERS

Information Needed	Link to Tool/Form	Suggested Tool/Form Responder/s	Submission Instruction	Deadline for Submission
Designated Mental Health Coordinators in field offices	Designated Mental Health Coordinators Information Form (bit.ly/MHCInfo)	Designated Mental Health Coordinators in field offices	Complete the MS Form	May 10, 2024
Personnel trained in the facilitation or mobilization, or actual provision of MHPSS	Mental Health Trained Personnel Information Form (bit.ly/MHTrainedMap)	DepEd Personnel trained on MHPSS or other relevant mental health-related topics	Complete the MS Form	April 30, 2024
Existing Mental Health Referral mechanisms and tools (including human resources available, process in suicide incident reporting, etc.)	Mental Health Referral Tools and Mechanisms (bit.ly/MHReferralMap)	Mental Health Coordinator or relevant Personnel involved in MHPSS facilitation or mobilization, or actual provision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If applicable, download and complete the Referral Linkages Directory Complete the MS Form 	School-level respondents: May 10, 2024 Field offices respondents: April 30, 2024