



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Heads, School Health Sections

REGIONAL ORIENTATION FOR SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATORS AND CO-COORDINATORS AND GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/DESIGNATES FOR MENTAL HEALTH BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY IN SCHOOLS

1. The Education Support Services Division- School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU) of DepEd NCR will be conducting an Orientation for School Mental Health Program Coordinators and alternates and Guidance Counselors/Designates for Mental Health Basic Service delivery in Schools on **June 19, 2024 from 8 am to 5 pm** at **DepEd NCR Conference Room**. This is in response to DepEd's mandate under the Mental Health Act and in line with the MATATAG agenda, the SHNU will strengthen its effort for the School Mental Health Program (SMHP). Since the passing of Republic Act No. 11036 or the Mental Health Act, the SMHP has been added as one of the six (6) flagship program under the *Oplan sa Kalusugan sa DepEd* (OK sa DepEd).

2. In view of this, the following health personnel are required to attend:

Name of SMHP focal	Name of SMHP alternate/s	SDO
Victor Noell E. Langit- Medical Officer III	Lani Grace C. Agarin- Nurse II Dominic B. Hermano- Nurse II	Caloocan
Xyra Marie M. Bronia- Nurse II	Ron Paolo A. Valenzuela- Nurse II	Las Pinas
Verna A. Padua- Nurse II	Marilou G. Quimoyag- Nurse II	Makati
Christian A. Baluyot- Nurse II	Carina A. Samarita- Nurse II	Malabon
Loreta M. Cruz- Nurse II	Angelina R. Lim- Nurse II	Manila
Junilord Tormes- Nurse II	Marielle Ann Aguirre- Nurse II	Marikina
Zoylirruzz T. Mauricio- Nurse II	Charisse Ann Casuga- Nurse II	Mandaluyong
Maricel R. Subida- Dentist II	Ma. Teresa S. Indap- Nurse II	Muntinlupa
Nora Lissa B. Castro- Nurse II	Anna Grace Joy G. Onayan- Nurse II	Navotas
Maria Cecilia B. Cuntapay- Nurse II	Maria Recelle E. Reyes- Medical Officer III	Pasay



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Sunny D. Demandante Jr.- Nurse II	Caroline G. Sarmiento- Nurse II Gene Paul F. Espiridion- Nurse II	Pasig
Glizelda Lei C. Deveza- Nurse II	Jeffrey Quimbo- Nurse II	Paranaque
Michael Norbert L. de Guzman- Nurse II	Madylyn T. Tuazon- Nurse II Jonathan D. Acuyan- Nurse II	Quezon City
Via May S. Popes- Nurse II	Kristine Nova P. Melido	San Juan
Jeanette B. Urbana- Nurse II	Rose Ann R. de Guzman-Cruz- Nurse II	TAPAT
Micah Dianne Margaret M. Padrinao- Nurse II	Basilio I. Cabasub- Nurse II	Valenzuela

- **One (1) Guidance Counselor/designate per SDO** is likewise required to attend

3. For any inquiries, kindly contact Dr. Connie P. Gepanayao, Medical Officer IV, School health & Nutrition Unit at cellphone number 09189411154 or through email address at hnu.ncr@deped.gov.ph.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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