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COMMUNITY BASE MODEL LAUNCH FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE UNIT AT JOZINI CHC

On the 08th of November 2018, Jozini CHC was introduced as a centre of excellence for mental health care and detoxification services.

The Community Based Model for Detoxification Services within the District (Jozini CHC) was chosen, as there was a need identified through baseline assessment conducted by the local organization 'Solid Foundation for Rural Development (SORD)'. This will improve the service for Mental Health.

Solid Foundation for Rural Development is a local organization within uMkhanyakude which supports five health facilities to deliver mental health care services in accordance with the Provision of Mental Care Act no: 17 of 2002.

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Psycho-social services department



DoH Deputy Director : Drug & Substance Abuse Directorate Mrs. Melane Charles , District team , Jozini Management & SORD CEO cutting the ribbon in the unit as the sign of opening



Walk about to the Unit

As the Department of Health, we cannot work in isolation in the care of our community, therefore the District is fully involving the NGO (SORD). Solid Foundation for Rural Development has a Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) which will support the district in the psycho social services and detoxification Service. We Acknowledge the Provincial Office assistance in arranging mental health training with assistance of University of Cape Town which has added value the programme. The training took place from the 5th to 8th of November 2018 involving the five District hospitals

(Primary Health Care) of uMkhanyakude and the Community Care Givers (CCG's). Jozini CHC Management acknowledged the team efforts of the Head Office and the District to make this day a success. "As a new facility we would keep on striving to excel and render good service to our community" said Nursing Manager: Ms. N.I Mthethwa. Stakeholders who attended were as follows: Dept. of Social Development (DSD), Dept. of Education, Local NGO's , Traditional local authority, Traditional healers, Pastors fraternal and the community representatives.



Stakeholders that were present and the Management were listening attentively about the program

Mrs. Charles elaborates more about Substance Abuse services



Left : Dr H Williams welcomed all members and acknowledged the presence of the Head Office . Right: Ms . TD Mapumulo (District TB& Mental coordinator) explaining about the purpose of the day.



Right : Ms TD Maphumulo(District mental coordinator) leading the team to the unit



Induna (Mr. J.N Menyuka) thanked the initiative of the Department on behalf the community and Traditional Authority .



Dr Sibeko from University of Cape town thanked the DoH for allowing them to be part of training.



Ms. Bonakele Sibiya (Social Worker from (SORD) assessing the patient



The Doctor was interacting with the patient at Doctors room



Support Group Therapy were demonstrating on how they interacting with patients.

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