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Office of the Provincial Health Officer II

Summary Accomplishments of Field Health Services

“PasaDOH ba Data natin? The Final Pattern”

March 25-27, 2014

Isabela Provincial Health Office, Ilagan City, Isabela - Now on its last week of implementation in sustaining the goal of having reliable and accurate data, Isabela Provincial Health Office staff in partnership with USAID-Luzon Health conducted the periodical data quality checking in the last three (3) municipalities (Gamu, Quirino and Quezon). Using different forms such as Target Client List, Summary Table, Monthly Consolidation Tables and Monthly Form which contains the Field Health Service Information System (FHSIS), pertinent data were accurately reviewed and scrutinized to attain the highest quality and consistency.

This activity does not end here, it must be a continuous action thus maintaining its reliability to deliver an accurate and meritorious data. Lastly, Data Quality Check must become one of their daily grind and they should put ones shoulder to the wheel to become successful in this task.

Gamu, Isabela



The Data Quality Check in Gamu, Isabela held at Rural Health Unit with 9 midwives and 2 PHN together with the facilitators from Luzon Health and PHO

Quezon, Isabela



PHO staff together with 6 RHM's of Quezon, Isabela in action during the FP and ANC workshop.



Last day of DQC – Issues, concerns and recommendations are discussed by the STTA from Luzon health, PHO staff and the RHU personnel of Quezon.

Quirino, Isabela



The Data Quality Check in Quirino, Isabela at the SB Session Hall. Luzon Health and PHO staff facilitated the activity for the 8 midwives, PHN and their MHO

“OVATEL can TELL”

SALIVA OVULATION MONITOR ORIENTATION

March 25, 2014

Piazza Zicarelli Hotel & Restaurant, Upi, Gamu, Isabela - The Department of Health Regional Office 02 in coordination with Abbott Company conducted the one day orientation on Saliva Ovulation Monitor on said hotel last March 25, 2014. The purpose of this activity was to orient the health service providers on a breakthrough technology on Fertility Awareness Based/Natural Family Planning Method. The activity was well represented by Public Health Nurses of 30 municipalities together with our partners from the Center for Health Development-Cagayan Valley (CHD-CV), representatives from Abbott Philippines and staff from the Provincial Health Office.

OVATEL was launched as the new innovation when it comes to family planning method. OVATEL is a saliva-based ovulation test which helps a woman predicts ovulation by identifying the estrogen surge most women get just before the onset of ovulation, therefore, giving every woman the best overall opportunity to conceive.

Recommendations were already made for this new technology to be included on the DOH Guidelines for Family Planning. Due to the overwhelming acceptance of this technology, participants were given one OVATEL device per municipality to be used only for demo purposes on their respective areas.



Mr. Joseph Garcia, Brand Manager from Abbott Philippines, introduced the OVATEL device and demonstrates how it works.



Representative from Abbott guides the participants during the demo session.



OVATEL Device



Nurses do actual testing of the OVATEL device with assistance from Abbott Phils.

“Communication for a Better Health”

TRAINING ON INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION FOR CHT PARTNERS

March 26-28, 2014

Isabela Hotel, Cauayan City - The Center for Health Development-Cagayan Valley in coordination with Provincial Health Office conducted the one day training on Interpersonal Communication for CHT partners for the municipality of San Mateo (March 26), Jones (March 27), and Cabatuan (March 28). The activity was held at Isabela Hotel, Cauayan City. This training on IPC aims to equip CHT Partners with basic communication skills which they can use in their daily encounter with clients who has health issues that need to be addressed at their level, or refer the client to higher service provider(s) when necessary. With this, CHT partners can give the people adequate, quality, and technically correct information / options to make an informed decision. Health programs were tackled particularly Family Planning and Maternal Newborn Child Health and Nutrition.



Pre Test...



Dr. Elsie Pintucan, FP/MCCHN Medical Coordinator, demonstrates the proper way of hand washing



Ms. Remy Peleo, Regional FP Coordinator demonstrates the use of Flip Chart in communicating with clients



Role playing, is the application of what has been taught.



Ms. Patria Bagaoisan, Provincial EPI Coordinator shares some updates on *Garantisadong Pangbata araw araw*



Ms. Elena Ramones, Provincial FP Coordinator clarifies some issues regarding Family Planning

**Brain Check – “OK ka ba MIND?”
Mental Health Outreach Program
April 01, 2014**

San Mateo, Isabela - This agenda is religiously done every 1st week of the month in relation to its objective ***“To enhance the capability of Public Health Workers in assessing, diagnosing and giving medical treatment to a client suffering from Mental Health Condition (MCH) to make MHcare Service accessible and available.”*** The outreach program in San Mateo was hosted by Dr. Mark Lester Acosta - Municipal Health Officer of San Mateo with the San Mateo Rural Health Unit (RHU) staff; Dr. Jenifer S. Ramos - Municipal Health Officer of Alicia, Dr. Daisy Disierto - Municipal Health Officer of Cabatuan and the Cabatuan RHU staff and Ms. Ofelia Alud-ud. Likewise, Ms. Evelyn Acluba – DOH/RHO/BHW/MH Coordinator; Ms. Anna Rasimo – DOH/RHO/ Nurse IV; Ms. Lulu Dela Cruz – Provincial BHW / MH Coordinator; and the RNheals namely Mr. Ramos Queben and Ms. Melanie Jean Dacanay also joined the event.



Courtesy call to Hon. Crispina R. Agcaoili, Municipal Mayor and Hon. Roberto C. Agcaoili, Municipal Vice Mayor



Ms. Evelyn Acluba, Lulu Dela Cruz, Dr. Daisy Disierto and Dr. Jennifer Ramos prepare the medicines for mental patients



Ms. Melanie Dacanay, attends to a patient

“BHW and BNS Ayos!”

Round Table Dialogue on Health Programs and Projects in BHW and BNS March 27-29, 2014

Cordillera Inn, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur - A Round Table Dialogue on Health Programs and Projects sponsored by Akbay Kalusugan, Inc. (AKIN) for Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars in Region 1 and 2 was held at Cordillera Inn, Vigan City, Province of Ilocos Sur. The purpose of this activity was to discuss Republic Act NO.7883, otherwise known as the BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS and BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR benefits and incentives Act of 1995. This includes travelling allowances, fixed honoraria and additional incentives compulsory coverage for the National Health Insurance Program and Government Service Insurance System.



Hon. Teofisto TJ Guigona III - Chairperson of the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee and Senate Committee on Health with Ms. Evelyn Acluba - Region II DOH -BHW Coordinator, Ms.Zenaída Pulido - Region 1 BHW President Federation and Ms. Lulu Z. Dela Cruz – Provincial BHW Coordinator of Isabela.



Introduction of the Guest Speaker by Congressman Ed Sanitarian of Region I



From Left: Ms. Tes Carbajoza - Region II BHW President, Lulu Z. Delacruz – Isabela Provincial BHW Coordinator, Sen. Teofisto “TJ” Guingona III, Atty. Joy Crisologo - Vice Pres. External Affairs of AKIN and Ms. Evelyn Acluba – Regional BHW Coordinator.

“Lakas ng IMPACT para sa Local Health”

Training Workshop for Trainers on Local Health Policy-Development for TB Control Implementation

March 26-28, 2014

Lohas Hotel, Clarkfield, Pampanga - The Innovations and Multisectoral Partnerships to Achieve Control of Tuberculosis (IMPACT) conducted a 3- day TOT - On Local Evidence-Based Legislation, Game Theory and Participatory Decision- Making on March 26-28, 2014 at Lohas Hotel, Clarkfield, Pampanga. The purpose of the training course is to enhance the capacity of the advocates of local health policies at the level of CHD, Provincial, City and Municipal levels in developing and implementing policies that are more rational, evidence-based, and participatory in character for the purpose of ensuring that local Tuberculosis programs are sustained.

The training was participated by members of the IMPACT projects of Northern Luzon, NTP Core Teams of CHD's, Provincial/City, (Isabela, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, CARO Baguio Benguet Province) and Sangguniang Panlalawigan members.

Isabela provincial TB core team headed by Drs. Rosa Rita B. Mariano and Arlene M. Lazaro together with Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Hon. Vilinda H. Bernardo led the Isabela group in the performance and participation in the different lectures. They also presented the workshop outputs, through role playing and drafting policies on TB which may be used as a model and basis for policy making.



Dr. Rita Mariano and Dr. Arlene Lazaro enthusiastically post their expectations with regard to the training workshop



The Isabela group with IMPACT North Luzon Leader Ms. Mona Lisa Morales and Dr. Lazatin, Tarlac PHO after the 3 day Training Workshop on Local Health Policy

Hon. Vilinda Bernardo, Isabela Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro, PHO I, Ms. Agnes C. Lelina, Med. Tech III together with the participants from Tarlac present their output in the form of role playing.



Food for thought from the speaker Atty. Benedict Gonzales: *"The job of a trainer/facilitator can be a challenging, but ultimately a rewarding one... you can contribute directly to the enhancement of other people's learning and competencies... But more importantly, you can be an instrument for the attainment of society's worthwhile goals."*