



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

October 27, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 446, s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF DIVISION ROLL OUT TRAINING-WORKSHOP ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS RISK SCREENER
(CARS)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Schools Governance & Operations Division
School Health & Nutrition Section Personnel
Concerned Elementary & Secondary School Principal
Concerned Elementary & Secondary School Guidance Designate
All Others Concerned

1. In support of Republic Act No. 11036 or the Philippine Mental Health Law, and in recognition of the increasing number of learners experiencing mental health concerns, the Schools Division of Northern Samar shall conduct a two (2)-day **Division Roll-Out Training-Workshop on the Implementation of the Children and Adolescents Risk Screener (CARS)**. This activity aims to capacitate school health personnel and guidance advocates in the early identification and support of learners at risk of mental health problems through the use of validated screening tools.
2. Specifically, the training-workshop aims to:
 - a. train participants in the use of the Children and Adolescents Risk Screener (CARS) as a universal mental health screening tool;
 - b. equip them with the knowledge and skills to administer, interpret, and utilize screening results for early intervention;
 - c. strengthen school-based referral and intervention systems; and
 - d. promote the integration of evidence-based screening and early intervention in school mental health programs.
3. Expected participants include **ALL School Nurses/DepEd Nurses** — both Division-based and school-based (autonomous and plantilla) — as well as **twenty-eight (28) selected Guidance Counselor Designates** from elementary and secondary schools.
4. The final venue and date of the activity shall be announced in a separate issuance.
5. All expenses relative to the conduct of this activity, including meals, accommodation, venue, and materials, shall be charged to the **School Mental**



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Health Program (SMHP) – Program Support Fund (PSF), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meanwhile, the travel and incidental expenses of participants shall be charged to their respective Local Funds, Division or School MOOE, or other available local funds, as appropriate.

6. This Memorandum shall serve as **Official Travel Authority**.
7. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Enclosure No. 1 to DM _____, s. 2025

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (GUDANCE DESIGNATES)

1. NELIA M. FLORALDE
2. CORAZON D. FLORALDE
3. ALPHA JOY S. FUENTES
4. MADELYN LOBOS
5. KEITH P. PUJANTE
6. GELYN AGUION LUNIZA
7. JF C. YAPIZ
8. HANNAH T. MONARES
9. JUNNA CARPILA
10. JEEMEL BORBON
11. CATHY E. BENESISTO
12. AILEEN N. OBIETA
13. MARY GLOR C. BOCBCOC
14. LIZALYN ACERO
15. MYLENE MONTIBES
16. JESUSAN G. TULIPAS
17. GRACE AGAWA
18. MA. SARAH MAE C. ACEBUCHE
19. JESSA SIERVO
20. LUCILLE ESPINA
21. REYNALD L. OPENIANO
22. HARLEEN B. NUEVA
23. RIZA B. DE ASAS
24. FELEX O. LOSAURA
25. JANE MYRELL D. CABARLES
26. ROLLY BALASTA
27. EDNA G. DUARTE
28. MA. FE ELENA L. PINCA