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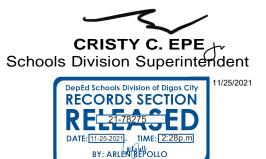
WORKSHOP ON HOW TO LOBBY FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AMONG POLICY AND DECISION MAKER AND THE WORKSHOP ON HOW TO INITIATE DIALOGUE WITH POLICY AND DECISION MAKER

To: DR JASMINE A. ASARAK Head – Health and Nutrition Unit

Attention:

KRISTIN MARIE Y. BEJARIN, RN Nurse II/NDEP Focal

- This is in reference to the letter from MICHAEL JESUS A. MAHINAY, Project Officer Alliance Against AIDS in Mindanao, Inc (ALAGAD-Mindanao, Inc) issued on November 11, 2021 on Workshop on How to Lobby for the Proposed Amendments among Policy and Decision Maker and the Workshop on How to Initiate Dialogue with Policy and Decision Maker among Service Providers, MSM and PLHIV this coming November 25 – 26, 2021 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. Venue of the activity is at Hotel de Bruce Koo, cor Lim Bataan St. Digos City.
- 2. You are hereby directed to attend the said workshop.
- 3. The objective of the Workshop are as follows:
 - a. Differentiate Dialogue from Lobby work
 - b. Explain the principles, protocols and tactics in doing lobby work.
 - c. Enhance their knowledge, skills and attitude on the principles, protocols, method and tactics in initiating dialogue.
- 4. Participants are encouraged to abide with standard health protocols of wearing face mask and face shield, self-distancing. IATF and the Local Task Force COVID-19 will conduct random visits during consultation.
- 5. For information, guidance, and compliance.



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November 11, 2021

Ms. Cristy C. Epe School Dvision Superintendent School Division of Digos City

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Attention: Ms. Kristin Marie Bejarin, Nurse II Dep. Ed – Digos City Division

Dear Ms. Epe,

Greetings of Peace and Solidarity!

ALAGAD-Mindanao, Inc. is currently implementing the project on Capacitating Males having sex with Males (MSM) and People (all genders) Living with HIV (PLHIV) to Claim and Defend their Rights to Health in Mati, Tagum and Digos. Under this project there are meetings. trainings and consultations that ALAGAD-Mindanao will conduct in partnership with the local agencies, service providers and the community of MSM and PLHIV.

In line with this, ALAGAD-Mindanao will conduct a *Workshop on How to Lobby for the Proposed Amendments among Policy and Decision Maker and the Workshop on How to Initiate Dialogue with Policy and Decision Maker* among Service Providers, MSM and PLHIV this coming November 25-26, 2021 from 8:30am-3:00pm. Venue of the activity is at Hotel de Bruce Koo, Cor. Lim-Bataan St., Digos City. As an active partner in the advocacy and service delivery we are inviting your good Office to send Ms. Bejarin to the said Workshop.

The Objectives of the Workshops are as follow, that participants would have been able to:

- 1. Differentiate Dialogue from Lobby work.
- 2. Explain the principles, protocols and tactics in doing lobby work.
- 3. Enhance their knowledge, skills and attitude on the principles, protocols, methods and tactics in initiating dialogue.

Participants are encouraged to abide with the standard health protocols of wearing face mask and face shield, self-distancing. IATF and the Local Task Force COVID- 19 will conduct random visits during the consultation.

For inquiry and confirmation, please contact Ms. Conie Actub our Advocacy Staff with Mobile No. 09294120591 on or before November 19, 2021.

We are hoping for a positive response to this invitation.

Thank you very much.

For the alliance, Michael Jesus A. Mahinay Project Officer

Noted by:

Alma L. Mondragon Executive Director