

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-015
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RECONSTITUTING THE CITY LEADERSHIP TEAM (CLT) FOR THE CHALLENGE INITIATIVE (TCI) PROGRAM IN NAGA CITY

WHEREAS, the National Government, through the Department of Health (DOH) had issued Administrative Order No. 2013-0013 in March 2013 and formulated the National Policy and Framework on Adolescent Health and Development which mandated the Local Government units (LGUs) to ensure provision of basic adolescent health care services;

WHEREAS, RA 10354 or the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act (RPRH Law) provides for a strategic policy framework for the provision, delivery and access to reproductive healthcare services, and to promote, protect and fulfill women’s reproductive health and rights including girls or adolescents;

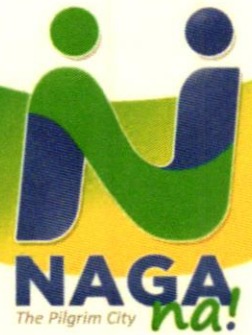
WHEREAS, the high incidence of adolescent pregnancies especially among minors in the country call for strategic, inter-agency and multisectoral interventions at all levels given its life-long, multidimensional and critical impact on the individual adolescents and on the socioeconomic condition of the nation;

WHEREAS, in recognition of this need and the importance of addressing the high incidence of adolescent pregnancies, Naga City has partnered with Zuellig Family Foundation (ZFF), the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) Region V, and Department of Health- Center for Health Development Bicol through The Challenge Initiative (TCI) with focus on Establishing Adolescent and Youth-Friendly Cities in the Philippines towards the Reduction of Teenage Pregnancies to rapidly scale up and sustain proven family planning and Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health (AYSRH) solutions by cultivating a culture of local ownership, innovation, learning, exchange and continuous improvement;

WHEREAS, to aid in the implementation of The Challenge Initiative Program in the city, the City Government of Naga created the City Leadership Team (CLT) through Executive Order No. 2021-034;



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WHEREAS, since the inception of the program, Naga City's Adolescent Birth Rate and repeat pregnancies also noted a decrease with 2023 records of 16.36% and 30 respectively, from 30.54% and 53 in 2019;

WHEREAS, to ensure the functionality of the CLT and the continued effectiveness of the program in view of the changes and movements of personnel in the composition of the team, there is a need to reconstitute the same;

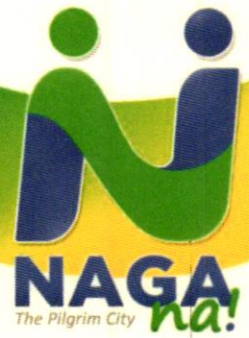
NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of Naga City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following;

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The City Leadership Team (CLT) Core Group for The Challenge Initiative (TCI) Program in Naga City is hereby reconstituted as follows:

- Head: **NELSON S. LEGACION**
City Mayor
- Lead Coordinator: **RAY-AN CYDRICK G. RENTOY**
JOY F. MACARAIG
City Population and Nutrition Office
- Members: **GILDA GAYLE ABONAL-GOMEZ**
Sangguniang Panlungsod/Bantay Familia,
Inc.
- JEFSON ROMEO B. FELIX**
Federation President, Sangguniang Kabataan
- MARGARITA ROMINA D. BARRION**
City Health Office 1
- ERLIE ARVIN P. CABRAL, MD**
MA. MENNIE LYN LUCEÑA, MD
KAREN PASILABAN
City Health Office 2
- EDEN SAN ANDRES**
City Social Welfare and Development Office



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NORMAN PAUL POSUGAC
City Planning and Development Office

SAMANTHA NICOLE FULLANTE
GIAN PATANAO
City Youth Development Office

JOANNE G. SEBASTIAN, MD
JOAN R. DULONG
Department of Education

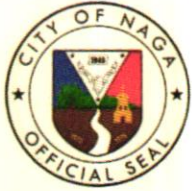
IMELDA DACANAY
Department of Health

ROSARIO OAS
Barangay Service Point Officers Federation

CRISELDA S. MONTE
Barangay Health Workers

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The CLT Core Group shall have the following functions:

- a. Set support mechanisms and support structures for the implementation of TCI as agreed in corresponding TCI Program Design
- b. Provide necessary support and resources essential for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of TCI high impact approaches and other related interventions for leadership and governance, AYHD and health systems strengthening
- c. Mobilize, monitor, manage and utilize funds for the implementation of the program and the TCI high impact approaches
- d. Develop and continually update and apply standards, guidelines, and tools to be used in program implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- e. Provide and make available necessary reports to ZFF and CPD V such as budget and expenditure reports, relevant data, etc.
- f. Set up protocols for the timely submission of reports



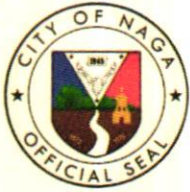
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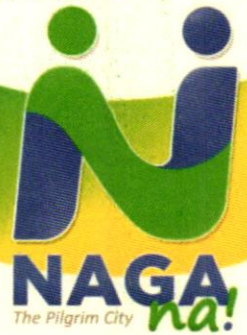
- g. Communicate and update ZFF, CPD V and other partners, on any updates and issues that may arise from the conduct of the said activities
- h. Collaborate and coordinate with stakeholders and other CSOs and private sector partners to align programs, policies and mobilize resources and initiatives towards AYHD and local health systems development

SECTION 3. COMMITMENTS. Aside from the general functions enumerated on Section 2, the CLT Core Group shall have the following commitments:

1. *The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall*
 - a. Craft policies on Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) and Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health (AYSRH) programs
 - b. Request additional funds and advocate AHD/AYSRH to fellow legislators
2. *The City Population and Nutrition Office shall*
 - a. Act as lead coordinator for TCI implementation
 - b. Implement AHD and AYSRH programs
 - c. Provide family planning and nutrition services to adolescents
 - d. Oversee the operation of the Naga City Teen Center
 - e. Collaborate with other agencies/organizations regarding AHD and AYSRH program implementation in the city
 - f. Establish CPNO as an adolescent and youth-friendly health facility
3. *The City Health Office shall*
 - a. Establish CHO as an adolescent and youth-friendly health facility
 - b. Provide health services to adolescents referred by the Naga City Teen Center
 - c. Integrate AHD programs with other health programs
4. *The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation and the Naga City Youth Development Office shall*
 - a. Mobilize the youth for AHD and AYSRH advocacy activities
 - b. Integrate AHD and AYSRH with other youth programs
5. *The City Social Welfare and Development Office shall*
 - a. Provide management for adolescents and youth in difficult circumstances



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- b. Integrate AHD and AYSRH with other existing programs concerning the youth
6. *The City Planning and Development Office shall*
 - a. Provide technical assistance
 - b. Help in data generation
7. *The Local Department of Education shall*
 - a. Implement Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)
 - b. Implement other AYSRH advocacy activities
 - c. Provide relevant data on AYSRH
8. *The Department of Health-Center for Health Development Bicol shall*
 - a. Conduct needed capacity building activities for health providers
 - b. Serve as entry point for integration and convergence on health programs
9. *The Bantay Familia, Inc. shall*
 - a. Provide psychosocial interventions to adolescents and youth

SECTION 4. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS. The budgetary requirements needed for the operational and administrative requirements of the City Leadership Team shall be charged to available funds of respective offices subject to availability thereof.

SECTION 5. REPEAL CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order supersedes all previous issuances inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 19th day of July 2024 in the City of Naga.

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:

ELMER S. BALDEMORO
City Administrator