



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD**

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 18  
Series of 2020**

**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF THE DSWD YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM (YBP), TOGETHER WITH ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES, AS A COMMUNITY-BASED AFTERCARE AND REINTEGRATION MODEL**

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph 1 of Section 2 (Declaration of Policy) of R.A. 9165, or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 as amended (the "Act"), states among others that: "It is the policy of the State to safeguard the integrity of its territory and the well-being of its citizenry particularly the youth, from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being, and to defend the same against acts of omissions detrimental to their development and preservation";

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph 3 of the same Section provides that "It is further declared the policy of the State to provide effective mechanisms or measures to re-integrate into society individuals who have fallen victims to drug abuse or dangerous drug dependence through sustainable programs of treatment and rehabilitation";

**WHEREAS**, Section 77 (The Dangerous Drugs Board) of the said Act identifies the Board as "the policy-making and strategy-formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug prevention and control";

**WHEREAS**, sub-paragraph (h) of Section 81 (Powers and Duties of the Board) of the same Act mandates the Board to "Design and develop, in consultation and coordination with the DOH, DSWD and other agencies involved in drugs control, treatment and rehabilitation, both public and private, a national treatment and rehabilitation program for drug dependents including a standard aftercare and community service program for recovering drug dependents;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy prioritizes the implementation drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation programs where various models have been introduced for the benefit of persons who use drugs (PWUDs) availing of such intervention;

**WHEREAS**, the guidelines of Yakap Bayan Program (YBP) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, a rehabilitation and reintegration framework for strategic and coordinated provision of services to recovering PWUDS, have been piloted and implemented by Local Government Units all over the country and was presented during the 5<sup>th</sup> Special Online Session of the Board on 17 November 2020;

**WHEREAS**, after discussion and clarification of the general provisions and procedures involved, the Board unanimously adopts the YBP as an aftercare and reintegration model.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt the Yakap Bayan Program (YBP) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development as an aftercare and reintegration model to be implemented as part of the flow for treatment and rehabilitation services pursuant to Regulation No. 7, s 2019<sup>1</sup> and Regulation No. 6, s 2019<sup>2</sup>, and as a component of the Barangay Drug Clearing Program pursuant to Regulation No. 3, s 2017, without prejudice to existing models currently used and implemented, together with the Implementing Guidelines thereof attached hereto as Annex "A" which forms part of this Resolution.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of Our Lord, 2020, in Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI**  
Chairman

Attested by:

  
**Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESE**  
Secretary of the Board

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<sup>1</sup> Consolidated Revised Rules Governing Access to Treatment and Rehabilitation Programs and Services

<sup>2</sup> Protocol When Handling Children Allegedly Involved in Dangerous Drugs