



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 18
Series of 2021**

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED DRUG REHABILITATION MODELS CREATED BY REGIONS 4A AND 7 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ARCHDIOCESE OF MANILA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAMS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

WHEREAS, paragraph 1 of Section 2 of RA 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended, 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 of RA 9165 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 of RA 9165 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, to complement the ongoing campaign against illegal drugs of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, the Board issued Regulation No. 4, Series of 2016, as amended by Board Regulation No. 7, Series of 2019, calling for the implementation of community-based treatment and rehabilitation programs in Local Government Units (LGUs) in order to introduce appropriate interventions to individuals who have low to mild substance use disorder;

WHEREAS, during the 195th Regular Board Meeting (9th Special Online Session) on 8 November 2021, the Board was informed of the existence of community-based drug rehabilitation models created and being implemented by DOH Regions 4A and 7 through the initiative of DOH Regional Directors, Dr. Eduardo Janairo and Dr. Jaime Bernadas respectively, as well as the SANLAKBAY, a modified faith-based program initiated by the Archdiocese of Manila;

WHEREAS, it was explained that such community-based drug rehabilitation programs could serve as models to LGUs in developing their own community-based drug rehabilitation initiatives.

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt the community-based drug rehabilitation models created by Regions 4A and 7 of the Department of Health and the SANLAKBAY program of the Archdiocese of Manila for the development of community-based drug rehabilitation programs of the Local Government Units.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord, 2021, in Quezon City.


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

Attested by:


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