



COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. WCFR 001- S-2025

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Janet Brings
Date: 24 FEB 2025
Time: 8:18 am

Subject: 'A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BACOR COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) 2023-2025.' (PCR 763-2025 dated 17 February 2025)

FINDINGS

1. The local government of Bacoor is mandated to give special protection to prohibit the abuse, exploitation and discrimination of children and minors and to continuously provide protection and programs for Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) and Children at Risk (CAR) from prevention to rehabilitation and reintegration.
2. The City Social Welfare and Development Office has prepared a Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP) as governed by the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006 (RA 9344) which upholds the right and protect the children, despite they have violated the laws, are given the chance, a hope to restart their life and restore their social functioning.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Honorable Committee respectfully recommends before the Members of the Council to **PASS** a resolution adopting the 3-year Bacoor Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program Plan 2023-2025.


WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 24th day of February 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.






Committee on Women, Children and Family Relation



COUN. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Chairman



COUN. ROGELIO M. NOLASCO
Vice Chairman



COUN. ADRIELITO G. GAWARAN
Member



COUN. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
Member





COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES
NO. WCFR 001- S-2025

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Janet Pring
Date: 20 FEB 2025
Time: 8:11 am

Subject: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BACOOR COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) 2023-2025." (PCR 763-2025 dated 17 February 2025)

The resolution adopting the City of Bacoor Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP) was referred to the Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations during the 128th regular session on February 17, 2025 by Acting Vice Mayor and Acting Presiding Officer Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo.

1. The Committee hearing was called to order at exactly 2:30 pm on February 20, 2025 at the MSBR Conference Room 4th Floor at the Disaster and Resilience Building Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite.
2. Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo immediately asks the resource person from the CSWD office about the opinions, suggestions and comments regarding the draft resolution and according to Ms. Gina Pomelos there are no other comments and suggestions since the approval of the adoption of the said resolution would be beneficial to the City of Bacoor and its minor.
3. That the said adoption of the Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program is one of the necessary key points and one of the three plans under Governance category in reference to the Annual Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) of which the City of Bacoor is a consistent awardee and compliant to the necessary requirements.
4. There, being no other matters to be discussed, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo moved for the adjournment of the committee hearing which unanimously seconded by the committee members.
5. The committee hearing is hereby Suspended at exactly 2:50p.m.





Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
CITY OF BACOOR
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD



Prepared By:



JULIETTE I. ILEM
Local Legislative Staff iii

Attested By:



COUN. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
*Chairman
Committee on Women, Children
and Family Relations*

COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES NO. WCFR 001 S-2025
PCR 763-2025 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BACOOR COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) 2023-2025.

Page 2



Address: Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Residence Bldg.
Bacoor Blvd., Brgy. Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite
Telephone: (048) 417-6727
Website: www.bacoorcity.gov.ph



Cert. no. 24/181809



COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING
(PROOF OF RECEIPT)**

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Janet Pines
Date: 2/18/2025
Time: 8:10am

20, February 2025 / 2:30 p.m.

Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building,
MSBR Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Bacoor Government Center

Subject: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BACOOR COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) 2023-2025." (PCR 763-2025 dated 17 February 2025)

RECEIVED BY: NAME/SIGNATURE	POSITION/AFFILIATION OFFICE/ADDRESS	DATE/TIME CONTACT NUMBER
Gina Roxas Pineda	DIC. Bacoor District	2/18/25 09170673277
Janet Pines	SP	2/18/25 07299592905
Janet Pines	SP	2/18/25
CHRYS Fagrospe	SP	2/18/25
DANDY DE GUZMAN	SP	2/18/2025

NOTICE OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING (PROOF OF RECEIPT) NO. WCFR 001- S-2025
PCR 763-2025 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BACOOR COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) 2023-2025.

Page 1





COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING

20, February 2025 / 2:30 p.m.
Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building,
MSBR Conference Room, 4th Floor, Bacoor Government Center

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: [Signature]
Date: 2/20/25

Subject: **"A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BACCOOR COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) 2023-2025." (PCR 763-2025 dated 17 February 2025)**

SIGNATURE/ NAME	POSITION/AFFILIATION OFFICE/ADDRESS	CONTACT NUMBER/EMAIL
<i>Gina Parantus [Signature]</i>	CSMO	19270673227
<i>Monaliza E. Amores [Signature]</i>	CSWO	09672489600
<i>CATHERINE S. EVANJISTA [Signature]</i>	CITY COUNCILOR	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>ROSELIO M. NOLASCO [Signature]</i>	CITY COUNCILOR	
<i>ROBERTO S. GARCERAN [Signature]</i>	CITY COUNCILOR	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Reynaldo Palabrica</i>		
<i>Atty. Marius D. Sumira</i>	OCLS	<i>[Signature]</i>





COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Janet
Date: 2 FEB 2025
Time: _____



PHOTOS OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING NO. WCFR 01- S-2025
PCR 763-2025 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF BACOOR COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) 2023-2025.





Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
CITY OF BACOOR

Office of the City Mayor
ENDORSEMENT LETTER



TO : HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Acting City Vice Mayor

THRU : **ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.**
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF CITY OF BACOOR CLJIP 2023-2025**

DATE : **FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

OFFICE OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
RECEIVED
BY: RUTH/ape
DATE: 2/14/25 TIME: 3PM
BACOOR CITY, CAVITE

Dear Hon. Evaristo,

Greetings in the name of public service!

The undersigned would like to most respectfully endorse to your office this letter from the Office of the Social Welfare and Development on the Annual Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA).

The said office would like to request the Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt the City of Bacoor CLJIP 2023-2025. The Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program, which is one of the three plans under Governance category is required to be approved by the Local Sanggunian to achieve the necessary points.

In view of the foregoing, this letter is endorsed to your office for your assessment and approval.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor





Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
CITY OF BACOOR



COACH-CERD-P08_03
01/31/2025

OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Enforce to SP
~

February 10, 2025

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor
City of Bacoor

Thru: **ATTY. KHALID ATEGA A. ATEGA, JR.**
SP Secretary

Sir:

Greetings!

This has reference to the Annual Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) of which the City of Bacoor is a consistent awardee and compliant to the necessary requirements. The requirements are categorized on the four major rights of children namely Survival, Development, Protection and Participation plus the Governance category. Under Governance, one of the indicators is the availability and implementation of local plans for children. It requires three (3) plans namely Local Development Plan for Children, Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children and Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program or CLJIP. The City of Bacoor has these three plan, however, the CLJIP is being required to have been approved by the Local Sanggunian to achieve the necessary points.

Relative to this, may we respectfully **request the adoption of City of Bacoor CLJIP 2023-2025.**

Hoping that you could assist us on this matter.

Respectfully,

EMILIANA DR. UGALDE, RSW, M^{Ed}
CSWD Officer / CCPC Head of the Secretariat



Address: Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Blvd.,
Brgy. Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite
Telephone: 434-1111
Website: www.bacoor.gov.ph



Cert. No. 24/181609



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
CITY OF BACOOR



CGBCR-CSWD-POB_03
01/31/2025

OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT

February 10, 2025

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor
City of Bacoor

Thru: ATTY. KHALID ATEGA A. ATEGA, JR.
SP Secretary

Sir,

Greetings!

This has reference to the Annual Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA) of which the City of Bacoor is a consistent awardee and compliant to the necessary requirements. The requirements are categorized on the four major rights of children namely Survival, Development, Protection and Participation plus the Governance category. Under Governance, one of the indicators is the availability and implementation of local plans for children. It requires three (3) plans namely Local Development Plan for Children, Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children and Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program or CLJIP. The City of Bacoor has these three plan, however, the CLJIP is being required to have been approved by the Local Sanggunian to achieve the necessary points.

Relative to this, may we respectfully **request the adoption of City of Bacoor CLJIP 2023-2025.**

Hoping that you could assist us on this matter.

Respectfully,


EMILIANA DR. UGALDE, RSW
CSWD Officer / CCPC Head of the Secretariat

Area of Concern	Relevance/Description	Data Source	Requirement				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> obstacles and enablers of the realization of children's rights <p>The LSAC feeds to the formulation of the Four Legacies for Children. Proposed key areas for analysis are as follows:</p>						
Annual Local State of Children Report	<p>The Annual Local State of Children's Report renders an analysis of the present status of children in the locality, accounting of the accomplishments of the past year, and the best practices and the challenges encountered by the LGU in fulfilling child rights as well as the ensuing priorities and course of actions to be taken. DILG MC 2009-106 provides the general guidelines in crafting the LSCR.</p> <p>As a general practice, the LSCR is reported by the LCEs in a public forum particularly during the National Children's Month celebration</p> <p>Moreover, the LSCR, should be submitted to the Regional Committee/Subcommittee for the Welfare of Children (RC/S CWC).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local State of Children Report (LSCR) Documentation Report of the State of the Children's Address during the NCM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LSCR prepared and delivered during the NCM celebration and/or LGU public event (2.00 points) 				
Available and Implemented Local Plans	<p>Local Development Plan for Children (LDPC) integrated in the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) or a 3-year Local Action Plan for Children</p> <p>The LDPC is a three-year plan that provides a blueprint or roadmap of actions and interventions to fulfil the rights of children's rights to survival, development, protection, and participation. It contextualizes the national plans in the situation of the children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDPC signed by the LCPC Chairperson Local Development Council Resolution/ Approval of the LDPC CDP with highlights on mainstreamed PPAs from the LDPC CLJIP Sanggunian Resolution/Approval of the CLJIP 	<p>Maximum Score: 6.00 points</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="162 1709 480 2367"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="365 1709 480 2262">Accomplishment</th> <th data-bbox="365 2270 480 2367">Point</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="162 1709 365 2262">Local Plan for children is integrated in the higher LGU Plan (CDP and LDRRMP, for the LDPC and CEPC, respectively) or Approved by the Sanggunian (for the CLJIP)</td> <td data-bbox="162 2270 365 2367">2.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Accomplishment	Point	Local Plan for children is integrated in the higher LGU Plan (CDP and LDRRMP, for the LDPC and CEPC, respectively) or Approved by the Sanggunian (for the CLJIP)	2.00
Accomplishment	Point						
Local Plan for children is integrated in the higher LGU Plan (CDP and LDRRMP, for the LDPC and CEPC, respectively) or Approved by the Sanggunian (for the CLJIP)	2.00						

Area of Concern	Relevance/Description	Data Source	Requirement				
	<p>In the communities and contributes to the attainment of national and higher level LGU goals and objectives to include the Philippine Development Plan (PDP), Ambisyon 2040, Child 21, National Plan of Action for Children (NPAC) as well as international commitments such as the UNCRC and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> <p>Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP). DILG MC 2016-68 and DILG MC 2024-091 provides the guideline for the development of the CLJIP, a 3-5 year multi-sectoral and inter-agency comprehensive plan toward the goal of reducing the number of children at risk (CAR) and rehabilitating and reintegrating children in conflict with the law (CICL) into their families and communities.¹⁶</p> <p>The CLJIP should include details on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Problems and Challenges • Confronting CAR and CICL • Goal and Expected Results • Program Components and Interventions • Local Referral Network and Coordination • Monitoring and Evaluation Scheme <p>The Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) underscores the identification of community-based Intervention and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEPC • Approved BDRRM Plan and Fund with highlights on integrated CEPC components 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1339 1694 1380 2379">Plan contains all essential components</td> <td data-bbox="1274 1694 1339 2379">1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1274 1694 1339 2379">Plan is available</td> <td data-bbox="1209 1694 1274 2379">0.50</td> </tr> </table>	Plan contains all essential components	1.00	Plan is available	0.50
Plan contains all essential components	1.00						
Plan is available	0.50						

¹⁶ Pursuant to RA 9344 or the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006 as amended by RA 10630 or the Act Strengthening the Juvenile Justice System Page 28 of 36

Area of Concern	Relevance/Description	Data Source	Requirement
	<p>Diversion Programs.¹⁷ Particular for interventions is the use of the Life Skills Intervention Toolkit and the Socio-Emotional Learning Modules developed by the Council with its partners.</p> <p>Integration of the Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children (CEPC) in the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (LDRRM) Plan and Fund</p> <p>Section 4 of RA No. 10821¹⁸ and Rule 4 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provides for the formulation of the Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children (CEPC) to serve as a strategic framework to protect children, pregnant and lactating mothers from violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation before, during, and after disasters and other emergency situations. It mandates LGUs to integrate CEPC into their development plans, contingency plans, and LDRRM Plan and Funds.</p> <p>DILG MC 2018-196 on the localization of the CEPC emphasizes the role LGUs on this along with key CEPC components for adoption and localization in the LDRRM Plan and Fund, to wit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of evacuation centers; 		

¹⁷ Community-based programs - refer to the programs provided in a community setting developed for purposes of intervention and diversion, as well as rehabilitation of the child in conflict with the law, for reintegration into his/her family and/or community. Intervention - refers to a series of activities designed to address issues that caused the child to commit an offense. It may take the form of an individualized treatment program that includes counseling, skills training, education, and other activities that will enhance his/her psychological, emotional, and psycho-social well-being. Diversion - refers to the program that the child in conflict with the law is required to undergo after he/she is found responsible for an offense without resorting to formal court proceedings. The appropriate diversion program is determined through a diversion proceeding before a committee.

¹⁸ Children's Emergency Relief and Protection Act

Area of Concern	Relevance/Description	Data Source	Requirement								
Updated Code for Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of transitional shelters for orphaned, separated, and unaccompanied children; Delivery of basic necessities and services; Safety and security of affected children; Delivery of health, medical and nutrition services; Prompt resumption of educational services for children; Establishment of child-friendly spaces; and Promotion of children's rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Code for Children Ordinance approving the Local Code for Children Ordinance amending/revising existing Children Code In case the Code for Children is integrated in another code, e.g., Code of General Ordinances, copy of said Code or ordinance highlighting specific provision for children 	<p>Local Code for Children must be updated within the last five (5) years not earlier than CY 2019, OR the existing Code has been amended or revised by a new ordinance enacted not earlier than CY 2021.</p> <p>Year Code was last updated: _____</p> <p>Please provide information on new ordinance/s enacted:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="373 1714 548 2344"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ordinance Title</th> <th>Year Issued</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ordinance Title	Year Issued						
Ordinance Title	Year Issued										
	<p>The Local Code for Children is an ordinance passed by the local Sanggunian demonstrating LGU commitment in adopting and implementing national laws on children and the provisions of the UNCRC. As the term implies, the Code for Children codifies or consolidates all related local ordinances into a system that responds to the distinct character and actual situation of children of a particular LGU as well as threats to child rights.</p> <p>The Local Code for Children is one of the expected outputs of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) pursuant to RA 9344.¹⁸</p> <p>The following are some of the recent national legislations on children for adoption of LGUs, parallel to their needs and priorities:</p>		<p>Please provide information on a program, protocol, mechanism, or structure developed or organized following the updating of the LCC</p>								

¹⁸ RA 9344, or the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006



CITY OF BACCOOR COMPREHENSIVE
LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION
PROGRAM (CLJIP) PLAN
2023-2025

CLJIP-BACCOOR





CITY OF BACOOR COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) PLAN

Introduction

Residential area of the City of Bacoor occupies 51.42% of the total land area based on the 2022 Ecological Profile of the City of Bacoor. As time progressed, residential use is sprawling uniformly in the entire City. Along with this, is the growing population of children and youth. Age 0-14 years old has a total population of 184,059 and 15-19 years old has a total of 63,072 or a rate of 37% of the total population of the City based on PSA 2020 Census.

Different challenges also arise because of population growth. One of these challenges is the increasing children issues in the City such as Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) and Children at Risk (CAR). Based on the City Social Welfare and Development Report on Children Needing Special Protection for the year 2022, 83% of it comprises CICL and CAR.

Relative to the above-mentioned children issue, the City of Bacoor continuously provides protection programs for CICL and CAR from prevention to rehabilitation and reintegration as mandated by RA 9344 or the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006. Similarly, United Nations Convention on the Right of the Child (UN-CRC) is also continuously promoting and upholding the best welfare and interest of every child by involving the members of society and state to do their duties and responsibilities. In support to this mandate of protecting and promoting the welfare of children and youth, the City Government of Bacoor has its own Child Development and Protection Code formerly known as Bacoor Children's Code issued through a City Ordinance. From time to time, provisions of this Code are being amended to rightfully respond to the current needs of the children.

At present, some children and youth were put in unsure/unsafe situations due to family and environmental factors and issues. Each of them have their own unique stories and were just victims of a situation, thus they deserve to be given a chance to be recognized as a positive force and a human resource with full potential in contributing for growth and development of every individual and for nation building.

The enactment of RA 9344 or Juvenile Justice Welfare Act of 2006 uphold the right and protect the children despite that they violated the laws as it shifts from punitive to restorative treatment. The children are being given a chance, a hope to restart their life and restore their social functioning as an individual. These children will undergo interventions that complement their needs, their family and their community they belong to.

"In accordance with national and international laws and guidelines, including those in the UN-CRC and Child 21, the law changed the term "youthful offender" to "child-in conflict with the law (CICL)" to minimize the stigma and to avoid labeling the child/children who have committed offense against the law."

The RA 9344 also provides diversion programs for CICL above 15 but below 18 years old accused of crimes punishable by 12 years imprisonment wherein family and a representative from their community was also involved as they serve to be the directly guide and responsible for the implementation of agreed intervention activities for the best interest and welfare of the child. In case the diversion is not available to the CICL who is eventually convicted, the sentence is automatically suspended and the CICL is put in a youth care facility allowed by the court to undergo continuous rehabilitation programs until the case is closed and terminated."

CLJIP-BACOOR

**STRIKE
AS**





With the amendment of RA 9344 by RA 10630 in 2013, it maintained the exemption from criminal liability of children aged 15 years old and below. However, children above 12 years old but below 15 who committed serious crimes (murder, kidnapping, robbery with homicide, rape or offenses under Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002) punishable by more than 12 years of imprisonment shall be deemed as neglected child under PD 603 and shall be mandatorily placed in a special facility within the youth care facility or Bahay-Pag-asa. Repeat offenders or children who have committed crimes more than three times would also be considered neglected children and would undergo intervention programs supervised by the Local Social Welfare and Development Office.

The City of Bacoor is in advantage to other local government units, because of its program "Kabataang Bacooreno: At Home Ka Dito (Residential Child Care Facilities) one of the 18 finalists for Galing Pook Awards. The said program composed of three (3) residential child care facilities namely Strike Halfway House, Shelter for Boys and Girls Home. These child care facilities are being maintained by the Local Government of Bacoor under the supervision of the City Social Welfare and Development Office to immediately address the needs of the children including CICLs and CARs. Reports and assessments show that dysfunctional family, peer pressure and being an out-of-school (OSY) youth, associated with the lack of opportunity/ interest to study due to poor economic condition or inadequate guidance of the parents, are among the primary reasons that coerced the children to commit crimes or dragged them into risky situations.

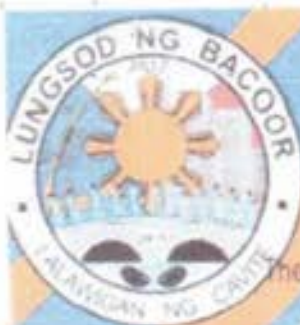
A number of recommendations are identified to address the issues and problems of CICL and CAR along with the supply side, demand side and the environment as well. These include provision of technical assistance, public awareness orientation, intensification of programs under child and youth, family and community welfare, facilitation of capacity building activities for parents, partners at the barangay level, advocacy campaigns and other initiatives to uphold the rights and promote well-being of the children. The City Government of Bacoor also encourages participation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) believing that each and every one may take part in molding a bright future for these children.

II. Summary of Major Problems and Challenges Confronting the Children at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the law (CICL)

Children are the priceless gift from God and the treasure of one family. The family and the community have the primary role in shaping the totality of these children. However, due to some circumstances some children deviate from the standard norms and become in conflict with the promulgated laws. In the City of Bacoor, CICL issues/problems are usually interconnected and attributed to poverty, peer pressure, dysfunctional family, and environmental factors.

A. The following are the reported CICL/CAR cases in the City of Bacoor (baseline data 2022 CSWD Accomplishment Report):

Source	No. of CICL assisted	No. of CAR assisted	Total
Strike Halfway House, Girls Home, Shelter for Boys, Community-Based	111	135	246



B. Reported cases

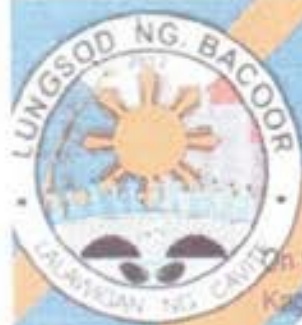
The following are the cases that the office assisted for the year 2022:

Children In Conflict with the Law

- a. Violation of RA 8353 (Anti-Rape Law of 1997)
- b. Frustrated Homicide
- c. Violation of Sec. 11 of RA 9165
- d. Violation of Sec. 5 in relation to Sec 26 & Sec 11 Art. 2 of RA 9165
- e. Violation of Sec. 5 in relation to Sec 26 & Sec 11 Art. 2 of RA 9165 and RA 10591 in relation to Omnibus Election Code (COMELEC Gun Ban)
- f. Violation of RA 10591/Attempted Murder/Alarm and Scandal
- g. Alarm and Scandal, Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code (Resistance and Disobedience to a Person in Authority) and Violation of RA 10591
- h. Violation of Alarm and Scandal, Art. 151 of RPC (Disobedience), Attempted Murder, RA 10591, Illegal Possession of Ammunition), Violation of Sec. 6,7,11,12,13 and 14 of RA 9165
- i. Violation of Sec. 11 Article 2 of RA 10591 and Violation of RA 4136 (Overloading, No Helmet, No OR/CR, No Driver's License)
- j. Malicious Mischief and Violation of RA 10591
- k. Violation of RA 7610 (Physical Abuse/Mauling Incident)
- l. Violation of Sec. 5 of RA 7610 (Sexual Abuse)
- m. Violation of PD 1602 (Cara Y Cruz) and RA 11332 (No Face Mask)
- n. Trespass to Dwelling and Attempted Homicide
- o. Theft (Snatching)
- p. Theft (Salisi) and Violation of RA 10591
- q. Violation of RA 10883 (New Anti-Carnapping Law of the Philippines)
- r. RA 6539 (Anti-Carnapping Act)
- s. Frustrated Murder
- t. Physical injuries
- u. Anti-fencing Law (Mere Possession of Stolen item)
- v. Violation of Article 299 of the Revised Penal Code
- w. Robbery
- x. Human Trafficking
- y. Attempted Rape
- z. Stabbing
- aa. RA 11332

Children at risk

- a. Children in street situation (Begging)
- b. Children sniffing solvent
- c. Violation of PD1602 (Illegal Gambling)
- d. Curfew Violator
- e. Theft
- f. Scavenger
- g. Alleged rape



C. Identified problems on the demand side

On the level of the Barangay, the common issue is the in and out Barangay Chairperson, Barangay Kagawad and appointed staff in handling Barangay Council for the Protection of Children. An elected Barangay Official served a term of three (3) years and the continuity of the implementation of the program and services are hindered due to change of elected officials.

D. Identified problems on the Supply Side

This study found out that CAR and CICL confronted the following challenges:

- Involvement of youth in using prohibited drugs
- Dysfunctional families, Lack of Parental Guidance and Protective Custody
- Peer pressure
- Environmental Factors
- Poor Economic Condition
- Being Out of School
- Majority of the children have no Birth Certificate
- Insufficient family participation in the implementation of diversion or community intervention plan
- Being exposed in new technology (internet, facebook)
- Poor values and lack of spiritual guidance

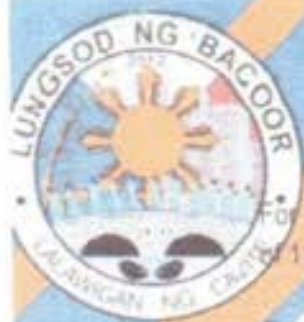
Taking a deeper look into the nature of the cause of children's admission to CSWD facilities, it can be construed that it rooted on the family, the kind of family they have, the relationship that exist within, the way of disciplining, the amount of guidance that parents provide to their children as well as the way and frequency of monitoring them. Without proper guidance and supervision at home, children, who are vulnerable in nature as they cannot yet fully take care of themselves, are put drag into a situation wherein they find themselves helpless and the only resort for them to feel they are "in" or belong in a group, which they think is their support system, is to do what others are also doing or do whatever they asked them to do. Peer pressure/influence coerced children and youth to indulge into negative vices like smoking, drinking alcohol and worse, committing crimes like theft, robbery and using drugs which are against the law. It can also be construed that parents of CAR and CICL lack the protective capacity towards them as they ended up being classified as such and they lack necessary parenting skills to raise and guide their children well. Low economic condition is also a factor why these children are forced to rob or take rugby as their needs may not be adequately provided. They are basically deprived of their basic needs for survival and also protection as they dwell on the street especially at night not realizing its possible danger.

On the other hand, another contributing factor that causes the number of CAR and CICL is the poor implementation of child protection services, laws and other related policies. It is either due to a limited number of professional service providers or duty bearers have limited in depth-knowledge/ trainings, understanding of CAR and CICL.

III. Goal and Expected Results

The goals and expected results of the City Government of Bacoor aimed towards a child-friendly community and to continuously give paramount importance on the welfare of the children.

The City Government of Bacoor's goals are:

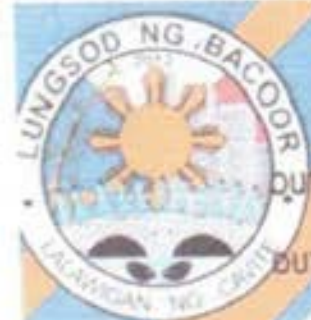


For CICL by 2025. CICL in the City of Bacoor shall have been reduced by 60% from its 2022 level of 111 to 44

For CAR by 2025. CAR in the City of Bacoor shall have been reduced by 60% from its 2022 level of 135 to 54. (Including children in street situation)

Below are the outputs that we will produce so that the outcomes may be achieved in the pursuit of attaining our goals:

- OUTCOME 1** 60% of CICL's admitted are rehabilitated and prevented from re-offending
- OUTPUT 1** CICL's admitted actively participated on the regular activities/ recreations inside the
Halfway House and Girls Home
- OUTCOME 2** 60% of CAR and CICL's admitted became responsible citizen and learned things beneficial to their growth and development
- OUTPUT 2** CAR and CICL's admitted participated actively on various activities that made them
productive and knowledgeable
- OUTCOME 3** 60 % of CICL and CAR admitted at the shelter had no birth certificate
- OUTPUT 3** CICL and CAR admitted at the shelter provided and have Birth Certificates
- OUTCOME 4** Effective implementation of preventive community/school-based programs
- OUTPUT 4** Active Involvement of children and youth in various welfare and protection
activities
- OUTCOME 5** Institutionalization of Comprehensive Program for Children and Families At Risks
on the
Streets
- OUTPUT 5** Effective Implementation of the programs and activities under Comprehensive
Program
for Children and Families at Risks on the Streets
- OUTCOME 6** Effective implementation of Community-based Program for CICL
- OUTPUT 6** Duty Bearers are capacitated to conduct and implement the diversion program
- OUTCOME 7** CICL and CAR are involved in community activities and become member of
PYAP/Youth Organization in their Community
- OUTPUT 7** CICL and CAR actively participated in community activities and became an active
PYAP/ Youth Organization leader/member.



OUTCOME 8 CICL and CAR participated/attended faith based programs activities

OUTPUT 8 CICL and CAR regularly participated/attended faith based activities and internalized it her/himself.

OUTCOME 9 Enhanced knowledge and skills of duty bearers as advocate of children's rights

OUTPUT 9.1 Duty bearers kept abreast with the emerging trends in the promotion of child and youth welfare thru active participations on capability building/ seminars, bench markings to upgrade their knowledge and be more effective in advocating children's rights

OUTPUT 9.2 Social Workers and other members of the Multidisciplinary Team in Halfway House, Girls Home, Shelter for Boys acquired continuous training to upgrade their skills in case management and intensive interventions.

OUTCOME 10 Parents have improved parenting skills.

OUTPUT 10 Parents were attending modular PES sessions regularly and apply it in their daily lives

OUTCOME 11 Parents were capacitated and likewise gained new knowledge that they can use to start income generating activities that will eventually uplift their economic status.

OUTPUT 11. 1 Parents actively participated during the orientation.

OUTPUT 11. 2 Qualified parents were provided assistance of Sustainable Livelihood Program

OUTCOME 12 Parents have enrolled their children in school and advocate in promotion of the importance of education

OUTPUT 12 Parents regularly supervised the activities of their children

OUTCOME 13 Parents have better understanding about the laws on children

OUTPUT 13 Parents were active and participative on the implementation of the laws

OUTCOME 14 Conducted curfew operation with coordination from PNP, Barangays and LGU Personnel

OUTPUT 14 Regular curfew operation with coordination and participation from PNP Barangays, Civic Organizations and LGU Personnel

IV. Program Components

The following program components and interventions are geared in addressing major problems and challenges confronting CAR and CICL.

- Inter-Agency Collaboration / Networking
- Advocacy and Awareness Raising



- Capability Building
- Seminars /Orientations, Trainings and Bench Markings
- Center-Based Activities and Comprehensive Program for Street Children
- Libreng-Binyag and Free Late Birth Registration
- Intensified Implementation of Bacoor Children Code, Ordinances and Resolution
- Hiring/ Additional Street Facilitators and Social Workers Focused on Handling CICL in Community Based
- Research
- Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation

The conduct of program components will be a shared activity to agencies and stakeholders concerned in promoting the welfare of children in Bacoor. The LGU of Bacoor also ensures allotment of funds to programs and services that will benefit not only the children but also the parents, duty bearers and service providers who play vital roles in developing and continuous implementation of interventions to CAR and CICL. The efforts were also taken into account by our partner agency, the DSWD Region IV- A. The data on CAR contributed a lot in the formulation of this CLJIP plan as it is one of the emerging concerns that need to be addressed.

Various interventions include:

1. Conduct of various Trainings/seminars/sessions to CICL such as:

- Personality Enhancement/ Self-Awareness Sessions of CICL towards Positive Lifestyle
- Social Responsibility and Leadership Training
- Spiritual and Values Formations
- CICL Forum: Center-Based Intervention Program on CICL and the Juvenile Justice Legal Process
- Basic Orientation on Substance Abuse: Drug Types, Symptoms, Treatment and Prevention
- Orientation on Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act
- Anger Management Seminar
- Provision of support services to the family
- Referral to other agencies for appropriate services.

2. Conduct of various regular activities:

- Love Day Celebrations
- Summer Sports fest
- Nutrition Month Celebrations
- Family Day Celebrations
- Children's Month Celebrations
- Recognition Day

3. Conduct of Seminars and Focus Group Discussions

4. Conduct of the following activities:

- Productivity Skills Training
- Alternative Learning System (ALS)
- Environmental Awareness: Urban Gardening Activities



Children Action in Response to Disaster Emergency Preparedness
Health and Hygiene Fun Activities
Child's Right and Responsibility Awareness
Keeping Myself Safe

5. Orientation on Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act

Conduct of series of activities/seminars/ awareness campaigns/ provision of IEC Materials

6. Conduct of the following activities:

- Information Dissemination Campaigns on the Bad Effects of Solvent/ Rugby
- Educational Campaign on Youth Drug Abuse
- City Wide Advocacy to End All Forms of Violence Against Children
- Children's Month Celebration: State of the Children's Address
- Child's Right Public Awareness Campaign
- Awareness Campaign on Online Exploitation of Children (School and community-based)
- Awareness Campaign on Cyberbullying and Child Pornography (school-based)
- Series of Enrichment Seminar for Children At-Risks and Other Potential Youth Offenders

7. Lobbying for the Institutionalization of the Program; Presentation of Accomplishment Reports

8. Implementation of the following program and activities under Comprehensive Program for Children and Families at Risks on the Streets:

- Organization and Strengthening of Task Forces
- Rapid Appraisal
- Mobilization and Deployment of Street Facilitators
- 24/7 Reach Out Operation
- Curfew Operation
- Case Management
- Activity Center for Children
- Educational Assistance Program
- Community Intervention Program for Older Children
- Socio-Cultural Activities
- Livelihood Assistance
- Cash for Work Program for Park Attendants
- Community/Stakeholder Empowerment
- Parent Effectiveness Seminar for Parents

9. Orientation on RA 9344 "Juvenile Justice Welfare Act" and other Related Laws

10. Strengthening Capability and Capacity Building for Duty Bearers

- VAWC Focal Persons Training
- CCPC/BCPC Training

11. Implementation of the following activities:

- Seminars on Strengthening the Roles and Functions of Duty Bearers
- Team Building/ Leadership Trainings



- Orientation on Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act
- Seminars on Child Protection Policies and Other Related Laws
- Parent Education and Involvement

12. PES Seminar, Values Formation and ERPAT

13. Livelihood Skills Orientation and Trainings for Parents

14. Advocacies on Promotion on the Importance of Education

V. Implementation Mechanism of the Plan

The Local Government of Bacoor City, Cavite through their initiative and support extended by DSWD Region IV-A has built three shelters (Strike Halfway House, Home for Girls and Home for Boys) which aimed to protect and uphold the best welfare of the children. The three shelters are being managed and under the supervision of the City Social Welfare and Development Office. The three shelters have their own programs and services that continuously uphold the best welfare and interest of the children. Each shelter also has its own unique policy and procedure that is being implemented upon admission and upon the discharge of the children in the shelter.

Addition to this, the Local Government of Bacoor continuously made ordinances and resolutions that intensified in protecting and promoting the well-being and interest of the children. Sometimes in 2019, Reach out operation is being implemented 24/7 and as of now we have a new vehicle being used during our Reach Out Operation. In 2021, daily curfew operation had also been conducted by the LGU- Bacoor Cavite which representatives from PNP- Bacoor Cavite, CSWD, other agency/unit of LGU, NGO, GO, Barangay Officials and even City Councilors were also participated in the conduct of the activity. There are also partners from Corporate Social Responsibility which extended their support by facilitating different activities and provision of other assistance to the children in the three shelters.

On the other hand, our Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) continuously provides technical support and adequate programs suited to the needs of the children inside the shelter and within the community. It also conducts regular consultation dialogue with other partners, stake holders and duty bearers for protocols and synchronization in handling CICL/CAR.

In the community levels, Violence Against Women and Children Focal, Faith Based and Barangay Council for the Protection of Children in every barangay and are one of those partners in the implementation of the programs that are being implemented by the Local Government Unit and one that monitors the implementation of diversion/community rehabilitation plan for CICL/CAR cases. The council members also undergo continuous training to be effective duty bearers who will uphold the best interest of the children.



Monitoring and Evaluation

The monitoring and evaluation of the 3-year Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP) Plan implementation will be undertaken by the Local Project Management Team created from the LCPC through Administrative Order issued by the Local chief Executive.

Prepared by:

EMILIANA DR. UGALDE, RSW
CSWD Officer / CCPC Head of the Secretariat

Noted by:

STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor / CCPC Chairperson