

## MHO Conducts Annual Program Implementation Review

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Braulio E. Dujali – Municipal Health Office conducted the Annual Program Implementation Review (PIR) last July 11-14, 2011 at Lanuza Beach Resort, Surigao del Sur. The activity was conducted annually purposely to assess, analyze and review all health programs of the Local Government Unit (LGU) and Department of Health (DOH) if said programs were properly implemented in the municipality. The midwives, sanitary inspector, dentist, medical technologist and nurse presented their accomplishment report to check if the performance target was obtained. Should there be areas need to be improved, it was the appropriate forum to revise the mechanism and come up with an effective action plan to ensure that health services is properly delivered in the Municipality of Braulio E. Dujali. Dr. Cherry T. Demaala, Municipal Health Officer, personally spearheaded the 4-day activity. Right after the arrival to the venue she convened the participants to start immediately the sessions.



Mr. Jester Makol, Acting Sanitary Inspector, reported on the percentage rate of the clients securing health certificates, percentage of the constituents who have access on safe drinking water, percentage of households with sanitary toilets, the morbidity/mortality and the result of male reproductive health program in the municipality.



On the second day, Ms. Jovelyn A. Dumaluan, R.N., Nurse I, discussed new updates on Field Health Service Information System (FHSIS) as a tool for checking the Target Client List (TCL). The FHSIS was designed to provide the basic service data needed to monitor activities of each health program. It is the only information system that is going to be implemented down to the barangay level that will serve as a powerful instrument for the implementation of health intervention and respond to different health sectors challenges.

Sharon B. Lacorda, RMT, Medical Technologist I, reported about the bloodletting activities and sandugo awards, nephrology (REDCOP) program and TB laboratory registry.

Dr. Kristine T. Garcia, Dentist, (DOH assigned personnel) reported the tooth extraction patients, dental check-up for walk-in clients, daycare pupils and pregnant women and other dental procedures served.

All midwives from barangays Tanglaw, Dujali, Cabayanan, Magupising and New Casay reported the programs they handled like the Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI), Family Planning (FP), Maternal Health, Natality, Local TB program (NTP), Nutrition-GP, Rabies and Vital Statistics.

After all reports were presented, Dr. Demaala evaluated their respective performance accomplishment ratings. She imparted some techniques on how to acquire higher rates and on how to improve delivery of quality health services to Dujalinians. Thereafter, the action plan was modified by the health staff and presented it again to the facilitator.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, the MHO staff visited Lanuza Rural Health Unit (RHU), safe birthing facility and waste management facility to get some ideas of their good practices which can be applied to our own health facility. Dr. Demaala was very grateful and thankful to her team because of the success of the activity.