



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
CARAGA REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



August 22, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **08.252**s, 2025

**TRAINING ON UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING  
USING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS RISK SCREENER(CARS)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
SGOD Chief  
All Public School District Supervisors  
All Nurses  
All Other Concerned/This Division

1. Please be informed that this Office through the Schools Governance & Operations Division (SGOD) shall conduct a **Training on Universal School Mental Health Screening using the Children and Adolescents Risk Screener (CARS)** on September 3-4, 2025, at the DepEd Siargao Training Center
2. The purpose of this activity is to:
  - Orient the district nurses and guidance designates from secondary schools **on the Children and Adolescents Risk Screener (CARS)** as a universal school mental health screening tool;
  - Review the importance of early identification and intervention of learners with mental health concerns in schools;
  - Provide practical knowledge on administering, scoring, and interpreting CARS results;
  - Link CARS results to appropriate interventions within the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework;
  - Equip school nurses and selected guidance designates from the big secondary schools of Siargao Division with the knowledge and skills to implement the CARS tool effectively;
  - Empower participants to identify mental health issues early and support at-risk students in their respective schools; and
  - Strengthen the capacity of school health and guidance personnel in implementing a universal mental health screening program aligned with the objectives of the School Mental Health Program.



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3. Expected participants are All Nurses, Guidance Designates of 10 secondary Schools and selected division personnel.

**Please see list of Participants.**

School/Office	Name of Personnel	Position/Designation
Schools Division Office	Manuel O. Caberte	Schools Division Superintendent
	Roel T. Diamante	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
	Harem L. Taruc	SGOD Chief
	Gemna G. Pobe	CID Chief
	Malou S. Omosay	Administrative Officer IV
	Glenda R. Dadap	Youth Formation Division Focal Person
	Rosynette E. Libay	Nurse II
	Pilarita S. Pomoy	
	Jonathan S. Tayapad	
	Carl Christian T. Tan	
	Juvy C. Arreza	
	Jeorlyn V. Gopico	
	Haidy T. Arciga	
	Bebiegrace G. Joaquin	
General Luna NHS	Marnie C. Escosura	Guidance Designates
Dapa NHS	Joris T. Sulima	
Socorro NHS	Shara Jane B. Paitan	
Del Carmen NHS	Regeneth S. Petallo	
Pilar NHS	Kareen S. Balmoria	
San Isidro NHS	Linie T. Murillo	
Sapao NHS	Donna B. Longos	
Pamosaingan NHS	Jane Alley D. Llano	
Burgos NHS	Josephine O. Salvacion	
San Benito NHS	Ivie Lagarde	

4. Registration at the venue will commence at 8:00 AM on the day of arrival, with lunch being provided. We kindly urge all participants to arrive before the Opening Program begins.
5. They are still encouraged to adhere to the minimum public health protocols.



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6. For further details, please contact **Mr. Joe Pete G. Tiu, RN**, Division School Mental Health focal person to be contacted at cellphone no. **09338239361** or email at [joepete.tiu@deped.gov.ph](mailto:joepete.tiu@deped.gov.ph)
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**MANUEL O. CABERTE**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: A started

Encl's: Number of SBFP Participants

To be indicated in the **PERPETUAL INDEX**

Under the following subjects:

TRAINING ON CARS SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM