



PROJECT BRIEF

The Stimulation Therapeutic Activity Center (STAC)

- It is a center where children with disabilities (CWDs) aged 0-14 years old are provided free comprehensive rehabilitation, pre-school special education, and stimulation activities.
- It serves as an informal venue for socialization for CWDs and their families and also as training resource for Physical Therapy, Occupational therapy, Social Work Intervention and Inclusive Education

Services Offered:

1. **Rehabilitation.** The STAC provides Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy with Special Education (SPED) sessions.
2. **Supplemental Feeding.** Exercises at the STAC are supplemented by nutritious food sourced and prepared by the parents, BHWs, and other concerned individuals/groups.
3. **Socialization Activity.** This activity fosters support groups among CWDs and their families.
4. **Parents' Training Program (PTP).** Parents and Caregivers of disabled children are trained to do basic exercises that are easily carried out in their own homes to ensure the continuous rehabilitation of the children.
5. **Barangay Health Workers (BHW) Training.** Like parents and caregivers of children with disabilities, BHWs are trained on basic rehabilitation activities for CWDs.
6. **Hydrotherapy Sessions.** This is a proven effective stimulating activity for children with disabilities

Related Services:

1. **Assistive Devices.** Wheelchairs, crutches, and hearing aids as well as aids like prams, walkers, and modified or special chairs are made available to children who need them





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2. **Medicines.** The STAC also provides medicines needed by the beneficiaries when these are available.
3. **Referrals.** Beneficiaries are referred to hospitals for urgent medical or surgical procedures.
4. **Free Physiatrist Check-up.** CWDs under regular check-up for case management.

Inclusive Education.

A special feature of the program whereby CWDs are integrated to "regular" schools as a preferred option in promoting the education of CWDs as it enables them to freely interact with non-disabled children.

It has the following components:

- Pre-school Activities
- Individualized assessment
- Referral for placement in schools
- SPED training for teachers
- School visits by SPED coordinator
- Educational Assistance (school supplies, etc.)
- Home visitation
- Orientations for awareness raising
- Individualized education program

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