



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR  
CITY OF DAVAO

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25  
Series of 2024

**AN ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE  
DRAFTING OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF CITY  
ORDINANCE NO. 0721-19 OR THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE OF DAVAO CITY**

**WHEREAS,** Davao City Ordinance No. 0721-19, otherwise known as the Mental Health Code of Davao City, states that it is hereby declared the policy of the City to uphold the right of the people to mental health and encourage mental health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS,** Section 2 of the said Ordinance declares that the City shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to the development of the City Mental Health Care Program and Delivery System to deliver appropriate services and interventions including provision of mental health protection, care, treatment, and other essential services to those with mental illness or disability;

**WHEREAS,** said Ordinance aims to promote a shift from a hospital-based system to a strengthened community-based mental health care delivery system, modernize existing mental health facilities, integrate mental health care in the general health care delivery system, and prevent, treat, and control mental illness at all levels and rehabilitate persons with mental disability, among many others;

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to create a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the drafting and formulation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 0721-19 or the Mental Health Code of Davao City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE,** Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP.** The Technical Working Group for the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of City Ordinance No. 0721-19 or the Mental Health Code of Davao City is hereby created and shall be composed of the following persons and/or heads of the following offices:

Chairperson:	City Mayor
Secretariat:	City Health Office
Members:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City Health Office</li><li>• Sangguniang Panlungsod – Committee on Health</li><li>• City Anti-Drug Abuse Council</li><li>• City Planning and Development Office</li><li>• Department of Health XI</li><li>• Department of Education XI</li><li>• Commission on Higher Education XI</li><li>• Department of Labor and Employment XI</li></ul>

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- Philippine Mental Health Association – Davao Chapter

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Technical Working Group shall draft the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Ordinance No. 0721-19, or the Mental Health Code of Davao City.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The City Health Office shall serve as the secretariat of the Technical Working Group and will be tasked to handle all administrative and/or secretarial-related activities. They shall ensure all meetings are effectively organized and recorded.

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this JUL 29 2024 in the City of Davao, Philippines.

**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

**ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG**  
Acting City Administrator



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