

## Successful Interventions

### PREVENTION OF CHILD MARRIAGE

**Name of the Child:** Ajmerra Niraja. Age: 14years 9th class drop out.

**Situation of the child:** As soon as the call received (After the fact finding) CHILDLINE team member Hari Prasad, ICDS Supervisor, Police RI, VRO and anganwadi teacher went to child's home. At the time they performed the marriage. While talking with the parents of bride and bridegroom, their relatives took the children to another house and hide them.

**Family Background:** Father of the child expired and mother alone surviving the children. So she decided to marry the child

#### **Details of the call:**

Firstly on 5/7/18 CHILDLINE team got the information about the marriage. One of the team

member went to their home, counselled the child and parents. She also explained about the problems of child marriage, "Prohibition of child marriages Act" and punishments under the Act. Then they agreed to cancel the marriage, they have given a consent (letter) to CHILDLINE that they won't perform marriage until she crossed 18 years.

Again on 25/8/18 CHILDLINE got another call about the child marriage.

#### **Action Taken:-**

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Finally the team took the bride, bridegroom, parents of the children and village heads to the concerned police station. The CDPO lodged a complaint (FIR) in the police station. CHILDLINE team told them to come to CWC, the next day her parents and child were produced before CWC. The committee counselled the parents, explained about CMPA. Finally the parents agreed and given a consent that they will not send the child to mother-in-law's family until the child crossed 18 years.



## CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

**Name of the Child:** Durga Singh

**Age:** 15 years 9th class

On 12/9/18 one of the news about child sexual abuse was published in the newspaper. Taking it as sumoto, CHILDLINE counsellor went to child's home. The parents agreed to talk with her and they requested her to counsel the child.

**Situation of the child:** The parents took the child to general outpatient clinic with complaints of lower abdominal pain associated fever and foul smelling purulent vaginal discharge. After the check up by doctor they came to know that she was pregnant (4months).

During the counselling she shared that she was abused by a man who was working in Granite mill which is near to her school. "While she was going to school the man tamed her by giving her food, clothes etc... Unknowingly she surrendered to the man and he abused her sexually 15 to 16 times. As a result she became pregnant.

**Action Taken:** Counsellor counselled the child, provided emotional support and guidance and produced the child and her parents before CWC. After knowing all the information about the child, based on counselling report the Committee placed the child in "Sakhi (barosa)" center (for further proceedings)



The parents lodged a complaint (FIR), the accused was arrested and now he was in remand. As the instructions by the court the child was aborted. She is becoming normal and healthy.

Parents thanked CHILDLINE, CWC and Sakhi center team for the support

## SUCCESSFUL CASE STUDY OF ES&G (EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE)

**Name of the Child:** Konga Vijay surya, 15Years, 10<sup>th</sup> Class completed

**Situation of the child:** On 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 child grandparent and sister came to CHILDLINE-1098 office for ES&G counseling purpose

She said that, they are bothering about her brother; he is not going to school since 1year, so they asked to provide the ES&G to him.

**Family Background:** Father Rajarao (Late). On that time they are living with grand parent

**Details of the call:**

On 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 CHILDLINE Counselor Bharathi went to child's home and spoke with the child about the issue facing by child. After that child said that he was not interested to go to school, counselor, counseled the child and provide the emotional support and guidance to the child, Explain about the RTE ACT

On the next day his sister again called to counselor and she said that "Still he was not going to school", At that day counselor went to child's home spoke with child and rejoined him in school, and spoke with HM.

On 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 his sister called to counselor and said that her brother achieved 7.2 GPA in 10<sup>th</sup> class and she thank to counselor for providing the emotional support to her brother, and requested to visit her house.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 counselor went to child's home gave chocolate to child and appreciate him.

**Parents thanked CHILDLINE team for the support**

### Medical help

**Name of the Child:** Rishika.

Age: 11 Months.

On 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 CHILDLINE team got the information of a child who was sick and needed urgent medical attention. The team went to child's home and found the child is suffering with a large tumour on the back bone.

**Family background:** The mother of the child is an innocent lady. Father works as day labourer. They are very poor financially. So, they requested CHILDLINE to



support them to do medical process.

### **Action taken by CHILDLINE:**

The team reached the hospital and discussed with Dr. K. Pradeep (Pediatrician) about child. He has gone through the reports and advised to get MRI scan report and referred to "DOLPHIN" hospital. On advice from the doctor, the child was taken to the hospital; CHILDLINE team explained the situation of the child and her family background. Dr. Mamatha does the scan for free of cost with kind heart. On 13<sup>th</sup> March Dr. Prathap Reddy observed the child's MRI Scan report which revealed that the tumour was spreading rapidly and the necessity of surgery. He also explained about the problems arises. Team member counselled the parents and relatives.



Finally, they agreed to go for the surgery. Then doctors advised to get the report of CT Scan KHIMS hospital done the scan for free of cost). After they gone through all the reports, decided to do surgery on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019. On that day at early in the morning operation was successfully completed. CHILDLINE team produced the parents before CWC, submitted Xerox copies of all the medical reports. The bench gave the orders to CHILDLINE to follow up all the process.

So many efforts given by CHILDLINE in the process of operation to save the child

**"Now the child becoming normal, we all wish the child led happy life from now. Thank you CWC, doctors and others who cooperated to do this good work "**



## Case study of CHILD LABOUR

**Name of the Child:** Group of children

Age: 10 to 17 years Caste: - Not available

Information of case: On 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 GRP, Khammam got an information from Super indent of Police, GRP Secunderabad division about the children who have been trafficked by named "Raja Khan", As soon as they got the information, they informed to RPF, Khammam. Mr. Madhusudhan Circle Inspector of RPF Khammam informed to CHILDLINE and asked to involve in the rescue process. Mr. Srinivas and team of CHILDLINE immediately rushed to the place attended Navajeevan Express and deboarded the children and adults combined with GRP and RPF Khammam.



**Situation of the children:** Children at the railway station Khammam all those children and adults were from Bhalagat district Madhya Pradesh state. They are all (adults 30 and children 29 (girls-13, boys-16)) worked 14 hours per day at Mango juice processing factory which is near to Jholar pet, Tamilnadu state.



From there the 29 children were travelling in Navajeevan express without their parents, in addition to the minor boys and girls 30 adults also travelling with them who belong to the same place. CHILDLINE team provided food for them and counselled them. GRP filed FIR under JJ Act (case no: 91/19U/S2/14 with 31 JJ Act).

**Action Taken:** Immediately CHILDLINE team produced the children before Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Mr. M. L. Prasad chairperson and the members of the committee told CHILDLINE to place the boys in Urban Residential School (URS) and girls at children home for girls. CWC also issued order to URS and children home in charges to provide temporary shelter, Mr. Vinod Kumar, the Secretary District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Madhusudhan Circle inspector RPF visited URS and children home at 9:30 pm, interacted with the children, understood the situation of the children. Immediately Secretary DLSA instructed 2 police constables to escort the children in URS. Circle Inspector of RPF informed about the children to Mr. RV Karnan, the Honorable district collector. He immediately instructed DM & HO to provide them health checkups and submit the report. The next day on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) team, medical and health department conducted health checkups for 16 boys at URS and 13 girls at children home and submitted the health report to honorable district collector. The district collector Khammam explained the issue and the present status of the children to the district Collector of Bhalagat district, Madhya Pradesh. The district collector, DLSA Secretary, ITDA PO Mr. Gowtham IAS,



DWO, DCPO & CHILDLINE team visited URS, children home. Interacted with children and assured them that they will be send to their home. District Collector and secretary DLSA interacted with the rescue team (GRP, RPF and CHILDLINE) and got the complete details of the children. The district collector informed that the arrangements were made to the children to stay at URS for boys and children home for girls till 21st July 2019. CHILDLINE team and DCPU team interacted with children and counselled them individually, collected all the ID proofs of the children (Aadhaar cards). The children were provided emotional support by the team.

The district collector instructed District Welfare e Officer (DWO) to make necessary arrangements for the travel of children and escort team with the coordination of DLSA, GRP, RPF and CHILDLINE. After the directions given by District Collector Mr. RV Karnan, arrangements were made to send the children back to their native places in "Balakot" area in Madhya Pradesh. Necessary escort arrangements were made with a team. The escort team consists of 17 members, 13 from Police department, 2 from GRP, 1 from DCPU and 1 from CHILDLINE

On 21st July 2019 Mr. Madhusudhan RPF CI arranged a special railway coach for the transportation of the children and escort team in Andaman express. Mr. Vinod Kumar DLSA secretary, Mrs. Vishnu Vandhana DCPO and Mr. Srinivas Coordinator CHILDLINE interacted with the children before they boarded the train, advised them to study well and also informed that arrangements have been made for their education at their native place. All the children and team went to Bhopal, the team handed over the children to CWC Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for further necessary action to handover the children to their parents as per the instructions of CWC, Khammam.

On 22 July with escort of 17 team members sent back them to Bhupol, and produced them before bench of CWC, handed over to CWC for further needful action.

