

WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES IN OUR COUNTRY ...

Chubby Chums has become major stakeholder with all Government Departments across all spheres of National, Provincial, and Local Government Departments. We have meetings on a monthly basis to address all the needs of child Protection Issues Like (ISDM) Integrated Service Delivery Model, Norms and Standard, Multi-Disciplinary, Child Protection Protocols, Code of conduct, Integration of Services to children with Disabilities, Gauteng children Right Program, Children Charter, Foster Care & Foster Cluster, We are busy with the national action of claim for the children. The Child care protection forum deals with all childrens issues.,capacity building in the child protection field. The National Office of the rights of the child deal with children participating with their issues in child protection and they do advocacy programs. In policy decisions dealing with childrens rights and responsibilities. The Department of Education and Social Development has signed a memorandum on school health program, so we have meetings with the Chief Education Specialist with all school pupils concerns. We sit on the national and province stairing committee with unaccompanied and separated migrants of children.

The Johannesburg Institution of Social Services, Child Justice, International Social Services, Adoption Policy Frame Work The ECDI, (Early Child Development Center), SA Children Protection Surveillance Study, We do a lot of protection in vulnerable groups include Person & Children With Disability, Sexual Abuse, physical, Emotional Abuse, Substance Abuse, Teenage Pregnancy, Social networking, Neglect Abandonment, Child Killing, Crime, Children in conflict with the law.

Internet Safety, Family Violence, and Victim Empowerment, together with the SAPS, children living and working on the street, we assist in Crime prevention. Child Protection code for Child Protection worked out guidelines for the prevention and response to child exploitation. Due to the involvement of National, Regional Local Child protection forums we have been on numerous conferences, workshops, consultations as well as talks. We have been to on a, Child Labor Action Program Workshop, Legal Aid Workshop and The Children's Rights Commission Workshop, Save a Child Course, Basic Child Health Course, and Child line SA and Sexual Offenders Workshop, and Conflict with the Law (Children in Prison). The International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC), the Labor Organization (ILO), (SCREAM) and International Organization for Migration (IOM). Human Trafficking, Child Trafficking, Child Exploitation and the Annual National SAP SAC Conference in Pretoria, South Africa on Child Abuse.

We are a member of Community Policing forum and work very closely with the S.A.P. whilst attending to Child protection issues, a member of the Child Protection Unit & treatment services committees & Forums in the J.H.B regions, East Rand and surrounding areas.

We have also assisted Children in Children's Courts when needed! Chubby Chums as been trained in the child protection field as train a trainer in all aspects in child protection. We have recently attended a number of conferences pertaining to the children act of 2005, the review & The Amendments of the Children Act. We are in a lot of consultations with Social Department and, all stakeholders in the child protection field. Chubby Chums is a member of the Child Protection Unit Services. We hereby give thanks to the Teddy Bear Clinic who assists us with all our court preparations.

Teddy Bear Clinic entered our Founder Director, Child Protection Officer, and Chair Person of the Gauteng Regional Child Protection Unit. In an Honors' award in Child Protection Chubby Chums is a member of the Ward committee with the ward Councilors in the areas. Chubby Chums as become a Child Protection Organization with all Knowledge and Experience working with all government Departments we are now doing the Guidelines on the principles and core element for the design and development of prevention and early intervention programmers,

The development of conceptual framework for training social work professionals in child protection, The Thogomelo Project in child protection skills development, the South African Child Protection Surveillance Study & a part of the taste team and now we have done a basic manual of safety and risk assessment tool and have piloted in the JHB regions.

Chubby Chums is a member of the Inter-Sectorial Child Protection steering committee in planning in the events for the whole year of child protection. We are working with Women children & people with disabilities in

children's rights mainstreaming and doing a strategy, monitoring and looking after the well-being of the children. We have just done with the Department of Criminology and Security Science with UNISA.

THUTHUZELA CENTRE'S:

A sign of hope and comfort where frowns are replaced by smiles, where tears are replaced by contentment, where despair is replaced by hope, healthy life and justice. This is where we take the Children and to get emergency medical care like the Doctors/Forensic nurses that will examine them then completed the J88. And SAPS 308/ 581 a form, as well as sealed crime kit. Just think how the poor children must go thru so much pain at this stage. We have Thuthuzela Centres in all nine provinces.

ASSISTING OTHER ORGANISATIONS WITH GRANTS

When it comes to paperwork, Chubby Chums knows what to do. Many a person has contacted Martin for assistance with regards to receiving Grants from Government. Martin spends time with each one of these, explaining the forms and procedures to them.