



# Evaluation of the Community-Based Rehabilitation and Aftercare Program (CBRAP) in Davao City: The TARA NA Experience

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drug reformists across the communities of Los Amigos, Biao Guianga, Biao Escuela, and Maa Magtuod in Davao City.

CBRAP operates as a community-based outpatient program, offering a holistic suite of educational, psychosocial, vocational, therapeutic, and spiritual services to help individuals rebuild their lives and reintegrate as productive, empowered citizens. The initiative follows a three-phase approach: primary care, aftercare, and long-term preventive intervention.



As of 2025, the program has enrolled 3,894 individuals, though challenges remain—over 1,800 dropouts were recorded due to weak support and motivational lapses. Despite this, CBRAP has delivered transformative outcomes for those who remain engaged:

**35** reformists consistently attend Drug Relapse Prevention Seminars, demonstrating improved commitment to recovery.

**19** program graduates launched a sustainable monoblock and table rental enterprise, increasing their income and achieving financial self-reliance.

Barangay leaders have taken on active roles in rehabilitation, resulting in improved local governance, community responsiveness, and reduced stigma toward reformists.



The program's success lies in cross-sector collaboration, especially through the UM Professional Schools, which have driven community organizing, capacity-building, digital innovations, and livelihood initiatives between 2022–2026. Its holistic design makes it a replicable model for other cities seeking to implement inclusive and locally embedded rehabilitation systems that go beyond punitive approaches.