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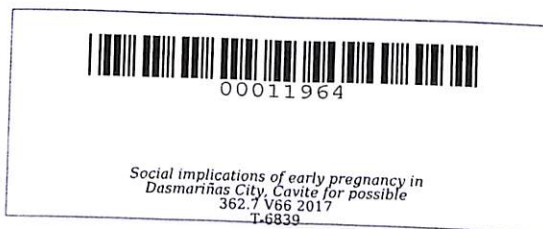
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This study was conducted in Dasmariñas City, Cavite from January to March 2017 to determine the social implications of early pregnancy in Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Specifically it aimed to; 1. determine the overall current status of early pregnancy; 2. identify problems encountered by early pregnant among women; 3. determine implications of the early pregnancy in Dasmariñas in terms of health and the way of living; 4. identify the overall effects of teenage pregnancy to the teenage pregnant mother and to the family and 5. identify possible intervention programs can be proposed to CSWDO.

The study utilized descriptive narrative study, which was used to state and determine the real life situation of the participants, explain the conditions of the beneficiaries as well as determine the social implications of early pregnancy in Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Purposive sampling was used in this study and the participants were ten. Data from the interview conducted were conducted and reviewed. The collected data serves as the basis of computed results.

Teenage pregnancy has its own factors based on the interview, namely; family issues which drags the teenage mother away from her parents, low literacy rates that serves as a limit when it comes to employment which often makes the income source for their children a problem. It is faced with risks faced by the teenage parent and her child; this risks include physical, mental and social factors. Physically, a teenager is not yet

fully developed in terms of child-bearing, this could cause more problems that could happen to the mother or the child. Mentally, teenagers are not ready with the responsibility that they are facing. Socially, a teenage girl would be affected by her pregnancy in terms of education and peers. A pregnant teenager is most likely to drop out of school and supposed to find a job to provide for her child.

Teenage mothers are undergoing counseling, educational seminars, and family planning lectures in order to lessen the rates or cases of early pregnancy in their area. According to the interviewed social workers, early pregnancy cases could be lessen if there would be more intervention programs implemented such as classroom lectures in order to let teenagers be aware about the risks and consequences brought by teenage pregnancy. The teenage mother's parents also undergo counseling to let them know the importance of family planning and other birth control methods and to let them know their role to play in their child's situation and be able to help them through regarding the situation.

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INTRODUCTION

"Adolescent pregnancy is not just a health issue, it is a developmental issue," said by Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin" (Morales, 2013).

Teenage pregnancy is explained as an unintended pregnancy during adolescence, also referred to as teen pregnancy, comes to be when a girl attains motherhood before she becomes an adult, as laid down by the law of the land (Fox, 2008).

Teen pregnancy is one of the most difficult experiences a young person might ever face when it interrupts school or other plans. The stress of how one would break news to their parents might be even greater, and finding help may seem an impossible task.

Teenage pregnancy is a very serious issue that our society is dealing with nowadays. Teenage pregnancy is a bigger deal than what people think it might be. Teenagers today are growing up in a society in which peers, TV, and music in which that