**COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM (CMHP), BELAGAVI Oct to Dec 2020 REPORT**

Community Mental Health Program (CMHP) at APD Belagavi has been in operation since 2018 July. According to the 2011 census, **1553** persons are suffering from mental illness in Belagavi. The Program is inactive in 2 blocks. (Belagavi and Bailhongal) of Belagavi District of Karnataka

This Program is collaborating under DMHP (District Mental Health Program) of govt. health department at Belagavi, now we identified **400** PWMI from Belagavi and Bailhongal blocks through Asha workers, Anganwadi teachers, and Student volunteers. These identified PWMI got free treatment from a government hospital and Monochaithanya camps running by govt. And they are on regular treatment with the follow up of Asha workers.

**World Mental Health Day-2020**

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day 2020, APD has facilitated an online competition, to promote mental health by article writing, photography competition and story writing. Around 20+ participants’ were participated.

World Mental Health Day celebrated at Belagavi and Bailhongala. On 16th Oct 2020 celebrated World Mental Health Day at Bailhongal block, conducted monthly Manochaitnya camp and distributed Survival kits to 30 PWMI families. This program was conducted with the collaboration of DMHP and Taluka government hospital Bailhongala. The program was inaugurated by Dr.Sumit Darbogi psychiatrist of DMHP, Dr.Nirmala Chief Medical Officer Government hospital Bailhongal, Mr.Patil MRW Bailhongala, Mr.Ramesh Gongadi and Mr.Babu Nejakar from APD.

On 19th Oct 2020 celebrated World Mental Health Day at Belagavi block, conducted treatment camp and distributed survival kits to 35 PWMI families.

**Follow up**

Every month did follow up on Belagavi and Bailhongal block through manochaitnya camp Asha workers.