## IMAM AZHAR SUBEDAR WORK PROGRESS REPORT.

ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLIN COUNTY

MAY 27, 2019

### **PURPOSE OF THIS PRESENTATION**

- PROVIDE FULL TRANSPARENCY TO THE COMMUNITY ON WHERE THEIR FUNDS FOR AN IMAM IS GOING, WHILE EDUCATING THEM ON WHAT WORK IS BEING DONE BY THEIR IMAM
- 2. TO MAKE A CASE FOR MY NEXT STEPS AND DECISIONS IN REFERENCE TO MY JOB AS THE IMAM, TODAY.
- 3. TO DEFINE THE 5 TOP PRIORITIES THAT WE AS A COMMUNITY NEED TO TACKLE AND ADDRESS, TOGETHER, IN-SHA-ALLAH.

### IMAM AZHAR WAS HIRED BY THE IACC SHURA IN 2018. HE BEGAN SERVING THE COMMUNITY ON SEPTEMBER 1ST OF THAT YEAR.

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# **EMPLOYMENT TIMELINE**

- CLOSING IN ON 9 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT
- 38 WEEKS AND 2 DAYS, TODAY
- I WORKED 6 DAYS A WEEK FOR 29 WEEKS (one day off)
- **7 DAYS** A WEEK FOR THE LAST **9 WEEKS** AND COUNTING (I HAVE NOT HAD A SUNDAY OFF SINCE <u>MARCH 25TH, 2019</u>.)
- I TOOK A **1 WEEK** VACATION IN JANUARY

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# A Month by Month breakdown by category.

### **EMPLOYMENT HOURS**

I HAVE A 40 HOUR WORK WEEK SET AS BASE FOR MY SERVICE AGREEMENT.

(This does not include personal work ex. Podcast or my projects, done at the masjid)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
173 / 160	197 / 160	127 / 160	163 / 160	149 / 160
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	TOTAL
151 / 160	169 / 160	226 / 160	(1ST - 25TH) 218 / 144	1,573 / 1,424 (+149)

### **PRAYERS PERFORMED MONTHLY**

I was responsible to lead **12 prayers** (1/3) a week for **6 months**, **10 prayers** a week thereafter for the next **six months**.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
60 / 48	55 / 48	29 / 48	39 / 48	38 / 48
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
36 / 48	35 / 40	38 / 40	47 / 30	377 / 398 (-21)

### **RELIGIOUS COUNSELING**

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS PERTAINING TO RELIGION OR ADVICE SOUGHT IN LIGHT OF THE RELIGION. THESE WERE UNSCHEDULE MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
33	53	39	63	45
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
51	39	54	109	486

### **PASTORAL COUNSELING**

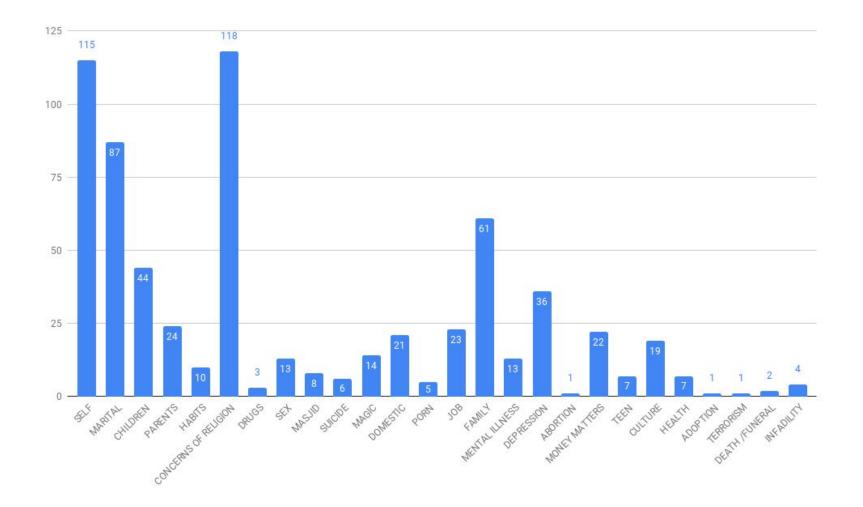
Closed door CONFIDENTIAL counseling sessions with Community members by appointment ONLY, which requires time and attention to understanding and devise a solution for the problems they brought to me, or to refer them to someone that could help them further.

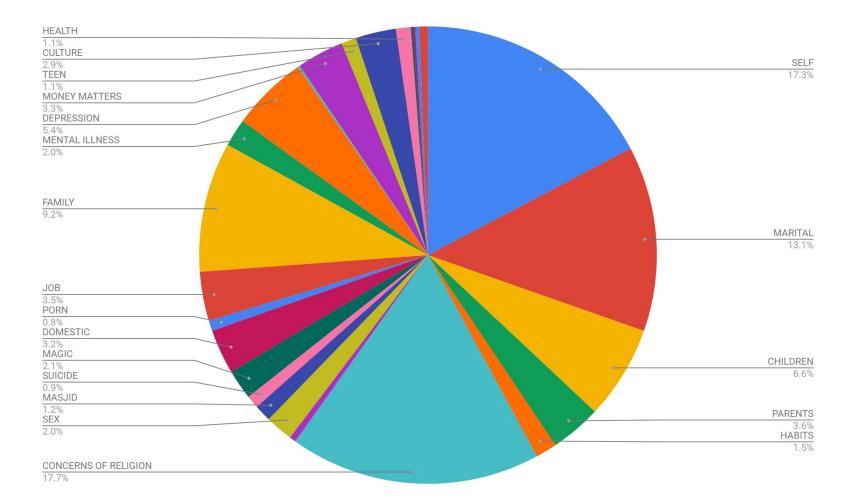
### **PASTORAL COUNSELING DATA**

(IMAM WILL NO LONGER TAKE WALK-INS, OR MORE THAN 4 CASES A WEEK. BACKLOG WILL BE REROUTED TO OTHER SCHOLARS)

TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PEOPLE	TOTAL NO. ISSUES	TOTAL TIME
180	198	665	146 HOUR 45 MIN.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
24 / 21:30	22 / 17:30	15 / 12:00	16 / 13:45	26 / 18:00
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
21 / 14:30	23 / 22:30	20 / 16:30	13 / 10:30	<mark>180 / 146.75</mark>







#### ( KHATIRA -2, LADIES CLASS, TARBIYAH CLASS, TEEN CLASS, WAVES, RAMADAN CLASS, MONTHLY HOLISTIC CLASS. ALL WHICH REQ. PREP. TIME)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
20	28	17	21	19
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
18	14	15	33	185

### **MEETINGS:** (Masjid, Comm., Strategy, Interfaith, etc.)

I MADE CONTACT WITH **36** CIVIC / COMM. LEADERS, AND **35** CLERGY MEMBERS LOCALLY, & **47** INTERNATIONALLY.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
16	24	21	34	43
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
32	44	38	27	279

### WORKING WITH OUR COLLIN COUNTY IMAM'S





### AND DFW IMAM'S



# MEETINGS WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN



### **EVENTS**

(Religious events, community events, I.F events, Civic engagement, etc. Events in which our community is represented and religion is presented.)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
6	14	11	12	16
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
8	14	30	16	127



#### INTERFAITH



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### INTERFAITH DIALOG (COVERED BY THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS)



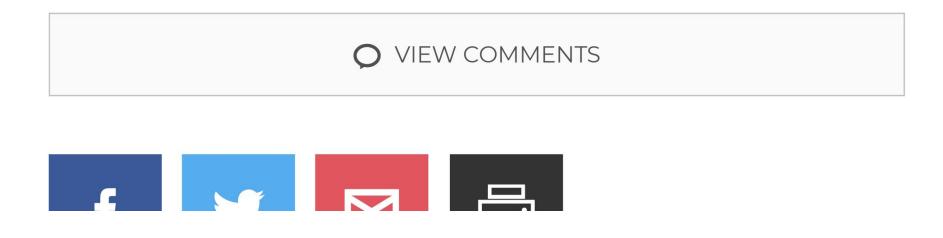


Cassandra Jaramillo, Staff writer 🗾 🏹

Joining Wilson and Waters were local faith leaders Pastor Richie Butler, Pastor George Mason, Rabbi Nancy Kasten, Pastor Michael Waters, Imam Azhar Subedar and Pastor Neil Cazares-Thomas.

Following the death of Jean and the July 7, 2016, ambush that left five police officers dead and others wounded, the leaders said it was time to speak out and help the city heal. left five police officers dead and others wounded, the leaders said it was time to speak out and help the city heal.

The group also talked about the need to address rising Islamophobia, homophobia and anti-Semitism. Imam Azhar Subedar, with the Islamic Association of Collin County, said the faith leaders can't only rely on elected officials to create policy anymore. "I believe [faith leaders] can be the change within the community," Subedar said. "We don't have to wait until the next election."



#### INTERFAITH (FAITH FORWARD DALLAS @ THANKSGIVING SQUARE.)



#### **INTERFAITH OUTREACH**



#### NOVEMBER 1ST TILL 8TH.



#### REPRESENTING OUR COMMUNITY WHILE EDUCATING HUMANITY. IN OUR SCHOOLS (MSA, RICE MIDDLE)...















### ANNUAL NEIGHBOR LUNCHEON

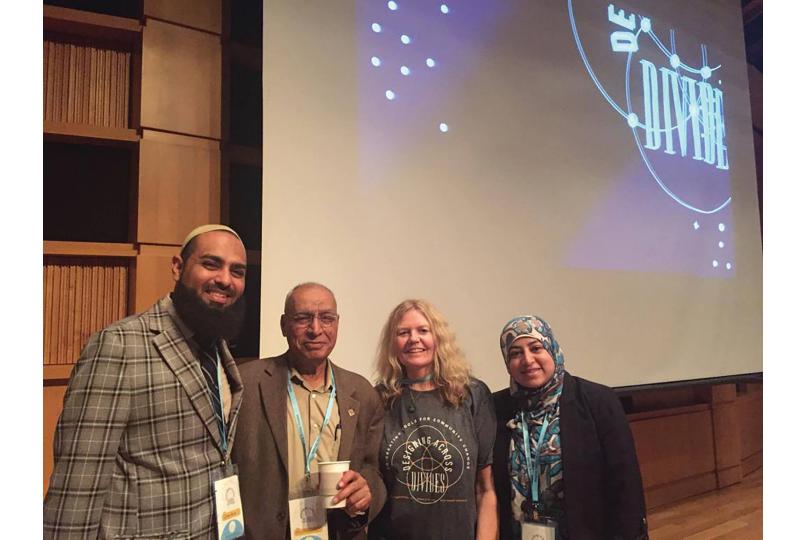


# COMMUNITY OUTREACH: MIT

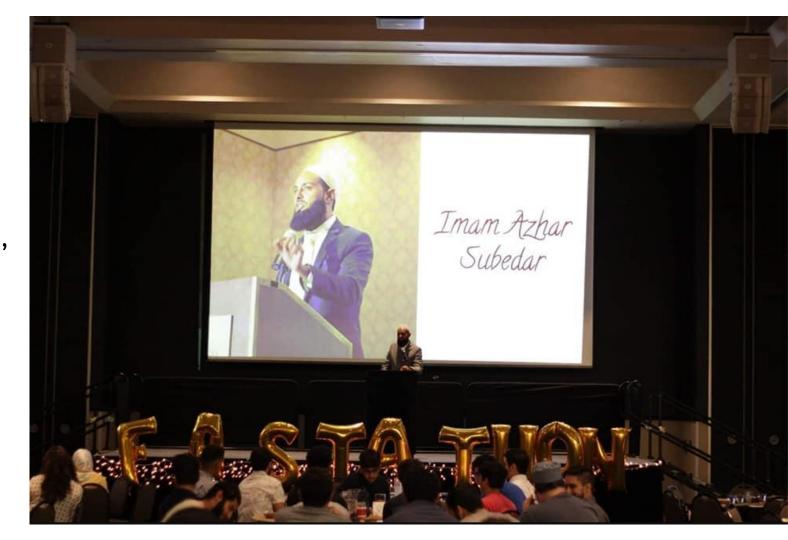


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### UCF ORLANDO, FLORIDA



### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

### **DOWNTOWN DALLAS**





### STANDING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR WORLD DURING DIFFICULT TIMES

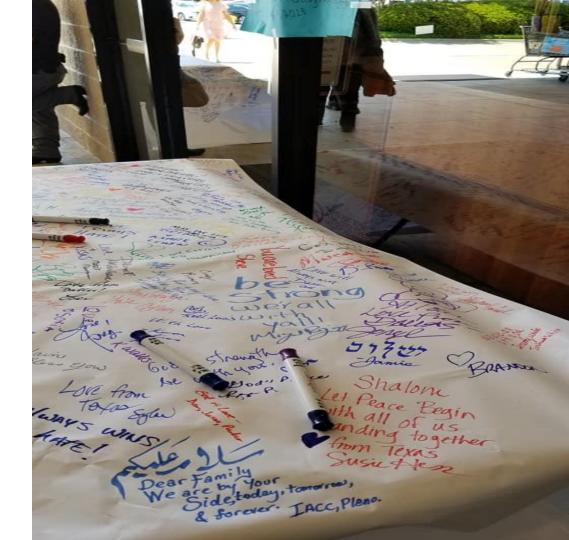


JUST AS OUR **NEIGHBORS** COME TOGETHER AND STAND **BY OUR** SIDE **DURING** OUR NEED...



### IACC COMMUNITY MESSAGE SENT TO:

- CHRISTCHURCH
- SRI LANKA
- PITTSBURGH
- SAN DIEGO



### **EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE**

(SOLELY IMAM, MASJID, COMMUNITY EMAILS TO MASJID/PERSONAL EMAIL. SPAM, PERSONAL, OR NEWSLETTERS ARE NOT COUNTED IN THE NUMBERS DESCRIBED,BELOW) EXPECT A 48 HOUR DELAY IN GETTING A RESPONSE.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
81	212	337	336	421
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
396	684	743	417	3,627

### **PHONE SUPPORT**

### - CELL, GOOGLE, OFFICE.

(CALLS PERTAINING TO MASJID, ISLAM, RELATED TO ME AS IMAM ONLY.) EXPECT a 24 HOUR CALL RETURN WINDOW OUTSIDE OF RAMADAN, 72 IN IT.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
19	69	47	107	91
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
74	101	119	84	711

## **TEXT / Social media CORRESPONDENCE**

W.App, Messenger, Text (personal cell and Masjid number)
Does not include personal messages or work chats in the count.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
32	526	505	379	788
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
1106	1397	2280	1707	8,720

### **JANAZAH PRAYERS**

#### LEADING THE PRAYER AT IACC. I ATTENDED A BURIAL TWICE (2)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
2	1	0	3	1
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
1	0	0	1	9

### **SHAHADAH**

#### (SHAHADAH GIVEN TO CONVERTS AT IACC)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
1	1	0	1	0
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
0	1	4	2	10



### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

#### (DINNERS & DA'WATS AT COMMUNITY MEMBERS RESIDENCE / VENUES)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
8	7	6	4	2
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
3	2	3	3	38

### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

#### (VISITED COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR DUA & SUPPORT)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
0	0	0	0	1
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
0	0	1	0	2

## **NIKAH / DIVORCE**

#### (OFFICIATING NIKAH CEREMONIES AT IACC OR OUTSIDE LOCATIONS)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
0	2	1	0	2
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY (1-25)	TOTAL
1	3	2/1	1	11/2

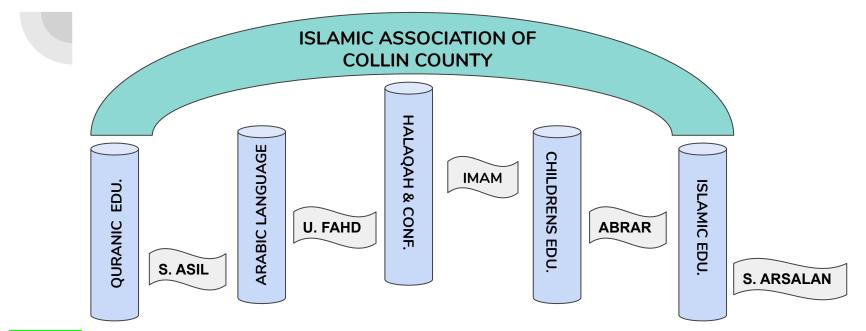
## What are the top 5 priorities for our community according to my analysis?

- 1. Community healing and Development (Family structure is weak and crumbling)
- 2. Mental Health (Individual help is a need of the hour)
- 3. Civic engagement (Leading with leaders that lead alongside us)
- 4. Interfaith & Outreach (Teaching and Representing)
- 5. Community involvement (Involvement and participation)

### **2019 Vision Progress Report**

- 1. EDUCATION
- 2. OUTREACH
- 3. YOUTH
- 4. SHURA
- 5. SOCIAL MEDIA

## **EDUCATION RESTRUCTURING**



By June 3rd, if an email of who you are, what are your qualifications, what are you teaching (curriculum), and what is the end result OF YOUR COURSE is not received, your class will be shut down for good. Seniority, student number, age of your program is irrelevant.

Upon receiving the email, the respective parties will vet the viability of your program and make a decision, accordingly. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we perfect our current system, iA.

## **2020 VISION ITEMS, IA.**

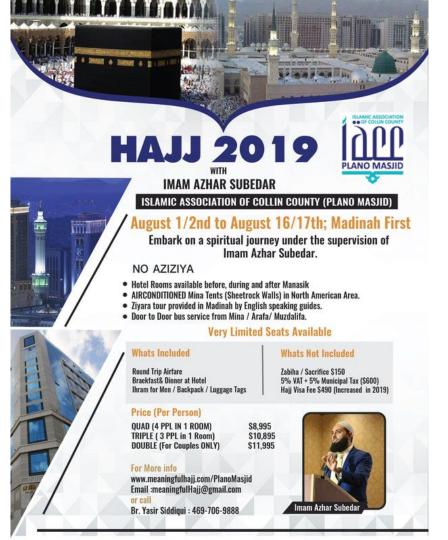
- 1. EXPANDING OUR <u>SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM</u> STRUCTURE
- 2. EST. A <u>CONVERT HUB</u> FOR EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT
- 3. DEVISE A BLUEPRINT FOR OUR <u>FULL-TIME LEADERSHIP</u> <u>DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</u>
- 4. BEGIN A MENTORSHIP CIRCLE.

#### **TAKEAWAY**

- 1. SIGN UP TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT THE KIOSK
- 2. SEND US YOUR CLASS INFO., EVEN IF IT IS TEACHING ONE STUDENT
- 3. SIGN UP FOR MY HOLISTIC CLASS, STARTING IN SEPTEMBER IA.

### JOIN ME FOR HAJJ, IA.

THIS IS A PLANO MASJID GROUP AND IT LEAVES FROM DALLAS **DFW** AIRPORT.



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