

2nd meeting of the National stakeholders

BADEV project

Development of Child Home Model Services in Estonia, Latvia and Poland April 24, 2019, 9.00-13.00

Organizer: Center Dardedze

Venue: Center Dardedze, Cieceres stret 3a, Riga, Latvia

Participants: according to signed presence list

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- Introduction of the participants;
- Introducing new service in Barnahus work with sexual abuse grey cases exploratry interview.

Participants are introduced with Recommendations developed in Promise II project and planned pilot of the new method in Center Dardedze together with Riga Social service in 6 month period April – October 2019.

Recommendations are based on Barnahus 10 standards and maping results after pilot year in 2017.

Participants together discuss the scheme mechanism in cases of child sexual abuse. Dardedze presents the findings in focus groups in 4 crisis centers.

Based on the results from focus groups, Recommendations developed in Promise II and Barnahus 10 standards, in Badev project experts develop a scheme mechanism (algorithm) on cooperation between crisis center (future regional Barnahus) with child rights protection and law enforcement in detecting and investigating cases of child sexual abuse.

Participants discuss the legal framework and define the order of interventions in accordance with the best interests of the child victim.

Sheme mechanism draft version will be ready in May and later will be published as a set of four booklets(gudelines) for professionals dealing with child sexual abuse victims

Questions, discussion



10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break			
11.00 – 13.00	Exparience and prevention programs of sexual abuse against children in UK (Donald Findlater, Lucy Faithfull Foundation) PPT presentation			
	D. Findlater introduces participants to the programs used in UK.			
	Participants discuss the actual interventions and operating systems in Latvia in cases of sexual abuse against children according to Smallbone sexual abuse prevention framework			
	Ministry of Justice introduces participants with the sexual abuse against children prevention plan for years 2019-2020.			
	Ministry of Welfare inform about the progress in discussions with EEZ financial instrument. The agreement would possible be signed in the autumn 2019, project will last for 5 years. It is decided to reopen Barnahus in ther theritory of University Children hospital as there is money planned in the project for renovation. Participants discuss the further actions in cooperation as no extra budget is aprooved for actions in the plan.			
	Dardedze informes about ongoing training across Latvia for joint teams in crisis centers and and multisectoral groups from municipalities. 160 perople will be trained according to the activities plan.			
	Participants discuss the necessary steps for further implementation of Barnahus and the necessary changes in the law.			
	Participants agree to share information regulary and decide to develop a joint summary of current developments in the area of prevention of sexual abuse against children. Leaflet could be published twice a year.			
	Organizational issues			