



Members

WHO, UNHCR, CRWB, Energy, Foundation Ukraine Support and Renovation, Bulgarian Association of Social Workers, For Our Children Foundation, Open Doors Situation center, Ukrainian Hive, Ukrainian House

1. Up-dates from members

- Presentation from our new member Ukrainian House in Varna – they have several activities in the area of MHPSS: Women circles in Ukrainian, counselling with psychologist on coping with stress, group activities. They are working on developing programs for children.
- MSF asked for help in finding a psychologist in Harmanli

2. Good practices from working with teenagers

We had a presentation from Ukrainian Hive. They shared some examples from their work – Carrier day, seminars on topics chosen by the children, language courses – English, art camps.

A discussion followed in which different organization shared what works in their approach to teenagers and especially boys:

- Open Doors, shared that the board game “Mafia” is currently very popular with the boys in their center and underlined that they always start with asking the kids what they would like to do.
- Energy gave an example with a successful joint project with Junior Achievements on a seminar “How to start my own business?”, where boys were especially active.
- For Our Children Foundation tries to involve the fathers that live here or when they visit the family to participate in group activities in the center.
- CRWB reported that taking the kids for a few days to another town is very popular.

2. Bulling

All of the organizations agreed that with the start of the school year bulling has become one of the biggest issues for children and parents and the NGOs are struggling to find interventions to help the refugees. As this is a major problem in Bulgarian schools this could be a topic for a next TWG meeting.

3. AoB

- Chair announces next meeting on the 16th of November.
- Suggestion to have a special topic for all the share that is of joint interest for the next meetings of the TWG.

Next Steps:

- Chair will suggest a topic to focus the next meeting on.
- Chair will share the MHPSS Service map to be distributed to partners and staff.



Updates & Achievements



Action Points