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Minutes of the 20th Mhpss Sub-Working Group at Babel Day Centre

Chaired by Nikos Gkionakis, Scientific Associate of Babel Day Centre

Participants: Save the Children, KEELPNO, Praksis, , CRS, Hellenic Red Cross, Solidarity Now, Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health, MmM, IRC, Babel Day Centre.

Agenda:

- 4Ws updating
- Planning of an inter-organization referral training
- Updates of the Sub-WGs and the Health WG
- AOB

Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MmM: intervenes in Thiva site with two psychologists and two interpreters. There they cooperate with a psychiatrist for adults working for the army. Arsis is in charge of UAC Child Protection, Solidarity Now of Child Protection in Thiva site. There is also a safe space that is operational.• Save the Children: will continue the operations in the site until the end of July. They are trying to secure funding for the continuation of the progrannes.• Solidarity Now: is currently implementing a Pilot Programme on integration. During this project 10 families (9 from Syria and 1 from Greece) will receive assistance in order to be facilitated their integration process. The assistance will include: monthly payment of the rent, prepaid card, PSS and legal support e.t.c.).• IRC: continues the operations normally in the sites.• Two shelters for UAC closed durung the last month
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	(Shelter of MdM in Peania, “Mellon” Shelter).
Planning of an inter-organization referral workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this workshop the participants will be able to discuss their experiences, exchange ideas, identify what seems to be effective and what not. By describing, sharing and discussing on the reality that professionals work in we would like to improve the services that we provide and the coordination among us. • Up to thirty professionals will be able to participate in the workshop. Three to four professionals, who work in different sites or in the urban setting, can participate from each organization. • A second workshop will be organized in the middle of July (probably 12th July) the content of which is to be discussed. The idea is that these workshops will help the NGOs to better coordinate the referrals among them in order to follow a third workshop in which professionals from the public services will participate too.
Update of the Staff Care Sub-Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of new members. The idea of organizing a workshop in order to raise awareness on the need of staffcare was discussed. Also the issue of chairing the WG was raised after the departure of the MdM Staffcare Specialist. • The next Staff Care Sub-WG will take place on 14th July at 11:00-12:30 at Babel Day Centre.
Agenda for next WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No agenda points were decided • Any Other Relevant Issue

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on **7th of July at 09:30 -11:00 at Babel Day Centre** (72 I.Drosopoulou St.).