

**Athens, 23.02.2018**

**Minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> MHPSS Sub-Working Group at Babel Day Centre**

Chaired by Nikos Gkionakis, Scientific Associate of Babel Day Centre

**Participants:** MsF, PRAKSIS, Mdm, Hestia Hellas, UNHCR, Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health, IRC, Solidarity Now, Unicef, Babel Day Centre

**Agenda:**

- 4Ws updating
- Updates of the other WGs
- Discussion on the creation of a WG with representatives of OKANA, KETHEA and 18ANO
- Presentation of MyHealth project
- AOB (points shared yesterday by MHPSS Coordinator of Mdm)

<b>Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACCMR's online platform will be launched next week. The link is : <a href="http://www.accmr.gr/el/">http://www.accmr.gr/el/</a></li><li>• A training on VoTs was conducted in Thessaloniki jointly by Babel, GCR and MsF. The training was organized by the MHPSS WG in the North and professionals from NGOs and public services participated.</li><li>• A new collaboration is to start between UNHCR and EPAPSY. The new pilot programme will focus on the provision of short term alternative to hospitalization</li></ul>
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	<p>in residential facilities for refugees with mental health issues.</p>
<p><b>Staff Care sub-Working Group</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the last meeting it was discussed the idea of organizing trainings based on the needs of the staff. All the actors are to discuss within their organization the willingness and the resources that they can provide for this goal.</li> <li>• <b>Next meeting of Staff Care sub working group will take place at 3<sup>rd</sup> April in the premises of Babel Day Centre at 09.30 – 11.00.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Updates from the ACCMR Health and Wellness Working Committee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from meeting with Mr. Theofanopoulos (Head of Municipality Clinics Department)</li> </ul> <p>-The meeting served as a base of further communication with MHPSS and Health actors within Athens, and addressing the differences we might come across between policy and practice; and also ensuring that policies are also properly and effectively transferred to practitioners within the clinics and not staying at administration level.</p> <p>- Mr. Theofanopoulos has requested that NGO actors referring to the Municipality Clinics kindly provide beneficiaries with a "Referral Form" including the actor's stamp/logo and appropriate contact information for further clarification and communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referral Pathways-MHPSS &amp; Health Actors</li> </ul>

	<p>-As both the MHPSS WG and Health and Wellness Working Committee are working diligently to improve communication and collaboration between our organizations and the public health system, there is a proposal for sharing of our existing referral procedures in order to be compiled and made available for our mutual use for future MHPSS and Health related referrals. For example, as Hestia Hellas we will be sharing our PSS Services Referral Form.</p> <p>-All actors are invited to participate, even without ACCMR registration/participation and can do so by sending an e-mail with relevant information directly to <a href="mailto:sotiria.kyriakopoulou@actionaid.org">sotiria.kyriakopoulou@actionaid.org</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:del.ghk@cruzroja.es">del.ghk@cruzroja.es</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration Opportunities toward Advocacy</li> </ul> <p>-The next steps of ACCMR as a whole, and also of the individual committees, are towards advocacy both on a national and international level. Suggestions were made on how the WG and Committee could potentially collaborate on advocacy projects; and could potentially use the "Lessons Learned" proposal from IFRC as a springboard. Other suggestions and initiatives always welcome.</p>
<p><b>Discussion on the creation of a WG with representatives of OKANA, KETHEA and 18ANO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the actors need to send an email expressing their willingness to participate in the WG with representatives of OKANA, KETHEA and 18ANO and also their availability to chair this particular WG. The</li> </ul>

	<p>email needs to be send to <a href="mailto:babel@syn-eirmos.gr">babel@syn-eirmos.gr</a> by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. Afterwards will be agreed among the professionals that are interested the date for the first meeting and the other practicalities for the new WG.</p>
<p><b>Presentation of MyHealth project</b></p>	<p>The main aim of MyHealth is to improve the healthcare access of vulnerable immigrants and refugees (VMR) newly arrived to Europe, by developing and implementing models based on the knowhow of a European multidisciplinary network. MyHealth Project will focus on women and unaccompanied minors newly arrived in Europe (less than five years).</p> <p>The Project Partners are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fundacio Hospital Universitari Vall D’hebron-Institut de Recerca (VHIR), Spain (Project Coordinator)</li> <li>-Institut Catala de la Salut (ICS-HUVH), Spain</li> <li>-Syn Eirmos NGO of Social Solidarity Astiki Etairia, (SYN-EIRMOS), Greece</li> <li>-Floencia Young und Maria Luisa Di Como Gbr (Migrantas), Germany</li> <li>-Migrants Resource Centre (MRC), UK</li> <li>-European Institute of Women’s Health (EIWH), Ireland</li> <li>-University of Greenwich (UoG), UK</li> <li>-Asserta Global Healthcare Solution (Asserta), Spain</li> <li>-Fakultni Nemocine U Sv. Anny V Brne (FNUSA), Czech Republic</li> <li>-Regione Emilia Romagna (RER), Italy</li> <li>-Charite-Universitaetsmedizin Berlin (CHARITE), Germany</li> </ul> <p>The Central Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Develop a comprehensive, interactive map outlining the main health issues, main actors and stakeholders; reference sites dealing with migrants’ remittances (MREM); legal and organisational aspects of health systems in the partner countries; and the available ICT tools.</li> <li>-Clearly define the current health problems of migrants treated in health centres.</li> <li>-Define and develop health intervention strategies in mental health as well as communicable and non-communicable diseases</li> </ul>

	<p>utilising a community health approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Develop an ICT based platform to support tools, enhance health applications development and health information.</li> <li>-Implement defined strategies and models in pilot over the hospital participating in the consortium.</li> <li>-Train and involve key actors (from users to management) in the health system value chain.</li> <li>-Ensure sound management and effective communication for MyHealth.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda for next WG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No items for the agenda have been discussed yet.</li> </ul>

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on **6<sup>th</sup> of March** at **09:30 -11:00** at **Babel Day Centre** (72 I.Drosopoulou St.).