

Athens, 24.04.2020

Minutes of the 74th MHPSS Technical Working Group at Babel Day Centre

Chaired by Nikos Gkionakis

Participants: ARSIS, GCR, MdM, IOM, Society of Social Psychiatry P. Sakellaropoulos, Network for Children’s Rights, IRC, DRC, The Home Project, Velos Youth, Solidarity Now, ADDMA, TdH, IOM, EPAPSY, UNHCR, HR360, Babel Day Centre

Agenda:

-Updates from the field

-Discussion on the organizational details for the meeting focused on the sessions from distance

-AOB

Updates from the field	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IRC: IRC’s activities in the islands focused on COVID-19 are being prepared. IRC provides support to professionals through phone and also through COVID-19 PFA webinar.• MdM: MdM continue to provide psychological support from distance. A programme focused on the provision of food and other supplies as well as medical and psychosocial support to individuals above 60 years old was launched.• HR360: HR360 continues to receive referrals for the project focused on integration.• UNHCR: 200 vulnerable individuals were transferred to hotels in the islands with the support of UNHCR. Medical units were created in collaboration with EODY. A help line for psychosocial support by community workers in Arabic and
-------------------------------	---

	<p>Farsi will be launched by EPAPSY with the support of UNHCR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM: Ritsona and Malakasa II sites are still remaining in lock-down. IOM conducts the escorts to the hospitals when needed and also arranges appointments with private psychiatrist for medical prescriptions.
<p>Discussion on the organizational details for the meeting focused on the sessions from distance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The list with the professionals that were interested to participate was sent to the representative of Solidarity Now. He is now to send the invitation for the meeting that will take place on Monday 11th May. • A folder with useful material focused on the subject of the meeting will be sent to all the participants as well as an excel document when everyone can write down the challenges and the good practices that he/ she has met up to now.
<p>Discussion on the EODY's protocol for the protection meters on the shelters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The protocol doesn't take into consideration the real conditions in the shelters, since there is not enough space for isolation. Moreover, it doesn't response in crucial questions such as what happens in case that an UAM goes out of the shelter. • The representative of the Home Project is responsible to check the other initiatives that were taken for this issue and inform the WG.
<p>Useful Information</p>	<p>Here are all the links shared during the meeting:</p> <p>CwC files per language: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Y8JO-d8EHRrGXQCf2hRBNjBXY6pePgfV</p> <p>UNHCR help page: https://help.unhcr.org/greece/el/shetika-me-ton-koronoio/</p> <p>Webinar for psychologists from Open University https://www.open.edu/openlearncreate/course/view.php?id=5039</p> <p>Guidelines for Ramadan period: https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/331767</p> <p>https://www.minedu.gov.gr/rss/44712-23-04-20-tesesi-ton-</p>

	<p>thriskeftikon-kathikonton-ton-mousoulmanon-kata-to-ramazani-kai-tin-eorti-tis-lysis-tis-nisteias-tou-ramazaniou-eid-al-fitr-3</p> <p>Useful guidelines for families:</p> <p>https://app.mhpss.net/resource/tips-for-parents-and-caregivers-during-covid-19-school-closures-supporting-childrens-wellbeing-and-learning</p> <p>https://app.mhpss.net/resource/french-tips-for-parents-and-caregivers-during-covid-19-school-closures-supporting-childrens-wellbeing-and-learning</p> <p>https://app.mhpss.net/resource/guidance-for-delivering-psychological-treatment-to-children-via-phone</p> <p>https://www.especial.gr/odigos-psuxokoinwnikis-stiriksis-gia-ethelontes-kat-thn-pandhmia-covid19-psuxiatriki-kliniki-ekpa/</p> <p>https://ddp.gr/useful-material-for-coronavirus/</p> <p>https://app.mhpss.net/resource/field-test-version-unicef-covid-19-operational-guidance-for-implementation-and-adaptation-of-mhpss-activities</p> <p>https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/iasc-reference-group-mental-health-and-psychosocial-support-emergency-settings/my-hero-you</p> <p>https://iono.fm/e/847627</p> <p>Useful practical guide for psychological support:</p> <p>https://www.care4refugees.org/relax.html</p> <p>All these links can be also founded in the google drive file:</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Z4LYTPSFmF3zB4eQhzmG5RMPdb2Jjtey</p>
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The representative of Network of Children’s Rights is to collect material and crate a task force where the cultural aspects of

	<p>the announcement of a disease will be discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The representative of IRC is to create a what's up group for the members of the MHPSS TWG. • All the professionals that are willing to help with the translation of multiple material focused on MHPSS issues in greek language need to send an email at babel@syn-eirmos.gr until Monday 4th May.
<p>Agenda for the next WG</p>	<p>-Discussion and updates on the current situation</p> <p>-AOB</p>

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on **Friday 8th of May** at **09:30 -11:30**.