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Minutes of the 22nd Mhpss Sub-Working Group at Babel Day Centre

Chaired by Nikos Gkionakis, Scientific Associate of Babel Day Centre

Participants: Hellenic Red Cross, KEELPNO, Solidarity Now, Unicef, Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health, MdM, Unicef, IRC, Babel Day Centre.

Agenda:

- 4Ws updating
- Feedback on the 2nd workshop on referrals
- Discussion on the continuation of the inter-organization workshops on referrals
- Updates of the other WGs
- AOB

Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KEELPNO: An Arabic interpreter is now part of the team of KEELPNO in Skaramagas site. A psychiatrist for adults who cooperates with KEELPNO visits Elaionas site once every week. Philos project has been extended until 19th January 2018.• Red Cross: is phasing out from Lavrio and Kordelio. Red Cross had hired a psychiatrist who visits Skaramagas site every Wednesday.
Update of the MHPSS services in the North	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IRC MHPSS Manager from North provided information about the situation there.• MsF is phasing out from the sites in Thessaloniki.• There is a need for coordination with public services that provide MHPSS since they are the ones who will continue when the international NGOs will phase out.• Interpreters without Borders conduct trainings regarding the cooperation among interpreters and other professionals.

Feedback on the 2nd workshop on referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2nd workshop was completed with the participation of 23 professionals from 14 organizations. Through experiential exercises professionals worked in teams in order to produce the principles of a good referral. • The report of the 2nd workshop is to be shared during the next days.
Discussion on the continuation of the inter-organization workshops on referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All actors present agreed to contact a 3rd workshop whose aim will be the coordination of the referral pathways among organizations and public services which provide MHPSS. • EKEPI is to be asked to facilitate the participation of professionals of the public services.
Update of the Staff Care Sub-Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of an informative letter for the staff care that will be sent to all the local and international NGOs was discussed. • The organization of a workshop on the staff care on the first week of October was discussed. • The next Staff Care Sub-WG will take place on 8th September at 11:00-12:30 at Babel Day Centre.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since Monday 17th July there is no security in the entrance of Skaramagas site. • Escorts in emergency situations were discussed in the meeting. This issue is to be discussed again in the next MHPSS sub-WG
Agenda for next WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escorts in emergency situations • Any Other Relevant Issue

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on **4th of August** at **09:30 -11:00** at **Babel Day Centre** (72 I.Drosopoulou St.).