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Minutes of the 32nd Mhpss Sub-Working Group at Babel Day Centre

Chaired by Nikos Gkionakis, Scientific Associate of Babel Day Centre

Participants: PRAKSIS, Solidarity Now, IFRC, HRC, Hestia Hellas, ADDMA, ARSIS, Babel Day Centre

Agenda:

- 4Ws updating
- Updates of the other WGs
- Next workshop on referral
- Discussion on the next goals of the MHPSS sub-WG
- AOB

Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hestia Hellas: started a travelling series through which they offer services externally as a chance to share the team's diverse background and expertise. The workshops and classes cover a variety of topics and ideas. The weekly schedule is uploaded on their website and facebook. Hestia Hellas provides from now on services in adolescents. There are two workshops running at the moment on photography and the other on film making.• Hellenic Red Cross: The Multifunctional Centre for Refugees has secured funding from ECHO until March. The creative activities for children and adolescents, the parents groups and the IT lessons continue in weekly basis.• IFRC: PSS services stopped in the Ritsona and Nea Kavala sites but they continue on a smaller scale in Skaramagas (case management, Gardening, sewing). Collaborations
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	<p>with other actors present on the field are taking place and are intended to continue in order to hand over the activities when the Red Cross will leave the camp. The PSS activities will start to phase out from Skaramagas and will stop by the end of February (to be confirmed in following meetings).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solidarity Now: Solidarity Center has secured funding until the end of 2018. Praksis NGO and Together for Children will no more cooperate with SN in Solidarity Centre. Solidarity Now is to recruit new personnel to provide job consultation in Solidarity Centre. • ARSIS: has secured funding for its projects until the end of 2018. • Babel Day Centre: Babel team is no more operating in Rafina site after the sudden announcement of the evacuation of the site by the MoMP. Babel published an announcement on the living conditions in Skaramagas site and the impact that they have in people’ mental health.
Staff Care sub-Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the last meeting it was discussed the goals of the group for the next months. • Next meeting of Staff Care sub working group will take place at 19th January at the premises of Babel Day Centre, 09.30 – 11.00
MHPSS WG in ACCMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hestia Hellas will represent MHPSS sub-WG in the ACCMR meeting for MHPSS that will take place on Thursday 18th January at 16:00.
Updates of the other WGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants were informed about the plan of transferring 600 UAC from the RICs to the mainland

	by IOM and MoMP, as it was discussed on the last CPsWG.
Other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFRC proposed to co-create all the actors involved in the MHPSS sub-WG a document on “lessons learned on MHPSS across Greece (2016-2017)”. The idea behind this document is that all the actors have been engaged in designing, monitoring, implementing various MHPSS services and activities and all had individual appraisals and conclusions. The suggestion is to be able to write a joint document about what have all learnt from the field, from the collaborations (or the absence of), etc. The suggested outline of the document will be shared by the PSS Officer of IFRC with all the members of the group.
Agenda for next WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No items for the agenda have been discussed yet.

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on **26th of January at 09:30 -11:00 at Babel Day Centre (72 I.Drosopoulou St.)**.