Partnership

SOS Children’s Villages Greece

Special Secretariat for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors

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According to the National Strategy for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors in Greece (2021-2025) the key objectives are:

- Addressing the needs of unaccompanied minors for physical and mental health
- Mainstreaming mental health promotion & mental illness prevention
- The capacity building of mental health professionals
Project designing

7 preparatory meetings of the Scientific Committee

4 FGs with 17 participants from the accommodation centers countrywide

8 meetings with Representatives of the 21 actors (Child Protection management)
Development of a project with a multi-level approach

- **Level 1**: Capacity building to professionals and awareness-raising on MHPSS to professionals working in accommodation centers for UAC.
- **Level 2**: Clinical supervision of professionals working in accommodation centers for UAC.
- **Level 3**: Targeted provision of access to specialized mental health services for UAC.
Target population and duration

- Professionals working in accommodation centers for UAC.
- UAC residing in accommodation centers across Greece.

Duration:
- 3 months designing period
- 18 months implementation with a possible extension of 3 months
Level 1: Capacity building of professionals

Inclusive online training sessions on:
- Common mental health issues regarding children and adolescents.
- Mental health and the role of the professionals.
- Culturally competent in mental health care.
Level 1: Capacity building of professionals II

Training of Trainers

Five thematic components, including:

- Generic child MH competencies
- MH problems among refugee children
- Interventions (i.e., psychological first aid, etc.)
- Systemic changes (i.e., service improvement, etc.)
- Building Trainer skills
Level 2: Clinical Supervision to Professionals

- Clinical Supervision available for all staff of 47 accommodation centers for UAC.
- Post-supervision meetings of the clinical supervisors.
Level 3: Targeted provision of access to specialized mental health services for UAC

- Development of operational procedures and protocols.
- Collaboration with the National Psychosocial Support Helpline 10 306 (NPSSH).
Thank you for your attention!