

August 2022

Meeting Minutes

MHPSS Task Force

Recording of the meeting

WHO, UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM, Trauma Center, MedSpot, Menedek, Cordelia, Gestalt Association, MSF, SCI, US Embassy, IFRC, TdH, RedCross, Semmeilweis University, St John Hospital, VOICE

- Cordelia: Operates in shelter areas and provides MHPSS services (psychologists, psychotherapists, non-verbal therapists, psychiatrists, trained interpreters). Arranged MHPSS group sessions in UKR language. Further information: cordelia@cordelia.hu (Dr. Lilla Hardi- Medical Director)
- **MedSpot**: Provides MHPSS services in border crossing point, and schools.
- VIOICE: Provides MHPSS capacity building. Recently, provided on group psychotherapy.
- IOM: Provides MHPSS services focusing on Information dissemination and PFA in train stations, shelters and border crossing areas through Psychosocial Mobile Teams. IOM is accepting referrals for MHPSS services. Please check the member list for contact information.
- UNHCR: GBV Officer has been assigned as MHPSS Focal Point. Also, Regional Extension in Krakow will have an MHPSS Officer soon.
- **US Embassy**: Participated as observer.
- People not staying in the border crossing area therefore no MHPSS activities except PFA could be provided. Most of the services are being provided accommodation places for people have a stable place to stay.
- Tax regulations and having social security number issue while recruitment of people coming from UKR
- Lack of funding for MHPSS project led by NGOs
- Lack of MHPSS staff who can speak Ukrainian language
- MHPSS TF Member list
- MHPSS Service Mapping
- MHPSS TF SharedFolder
- UNHCR Data Portal / Hungary
- UNHCR Hungary Shelters Mapping
- MHPSS Collaborative / MHPSS.NET Resource Collection Link
- MHPSS in Emergencies Program by Fordham University
- NGO and Sector Leads will be encouraged to join MHPSS TF
- IFRC Needs Assessment will be shared by Natalia
- WHO/IASC Translations will be finalized by Murat
- Guideline for translators may be developed Murat
- MHPSS Activity Type and Reporting Training will be organized in September
- In person MHPSS TF meeting in September
- Next meeting will be conducted on August, 31 at 2 PM









