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Child Protection Unit

Case Managements Services and Legal Aid



1) Provision of holistic child protection services in the urban center of Attika. We are not involving in street work activities. The outreach work and the identification of vulnerable families and their children, and children at risk including unaccompanied and separated children; is running through our Mobile Library team and the info desk service based in our premises.

2)

- immediate response to every urgent referral and/or identification of children in danger, following a holistic, interdisciplinary and individual approach in each case
- establishment of a trustful relationship with the children where they can feel safe, which is a key initial point in achieving a holistic framework approach.
- Integration Workshops for teenagers. Aims: creation of a space for minors, in which they could meet, discuss, express their difficulties and emotions and find ways to cope. Also, to be empowered and discover their inner strengths and other available resources.
- Child friendly approach, methodology to identify minors at risk of neglect/abuse/violence, and vulnerable families

3) Every day a growing number of UAMs and families are identified by the CPU;

- The number of homeless UAMs remaining very high and the organizations in the field who can manage holistically their cases are few (PSS and Legal support). Need of prioritizing homeless UAMs: because of our capacity, we cannot open each case for case management- waiting list
- Few homeless UAMs are interested to participate in integration and educational activities because their first concern is the daily survival
- Many children without legal documents - enter Greece through Evros borders-delays in registration
- Delays in placements in shelters, increase of children who request to be placed on protective custody in Police Departments.
- Short term planning of the project
- 4) Constant communication, contact, and regular briefings with public authorities and public bodies such as the Prosecution Office for Minors (child abuse information, neglect and exposure of children at risk, temporary custodial authorization, etc.), Ombudsman for the Child, Local Police Departments, Asylum Services, EKKA, Hospitals and medical services. NGO's which are active in the field and support UAM's and with shelters before and after the placement