

MHPSS Task Force

Meeting Minutes



Recording



Members

WHO, Trauma Center, UNHCR, IOM, EMDR Hungary, St John Hospital, Hungarian RC, Venteg

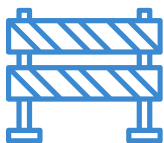
- **WHO:** 3 MHPSS Rapid Service Mapping is finalized. 15 MHPSS organization participated in the mapping. Also, WHO is planning to collaborate with MHPSS actors in terms of PSEA.
- **EMDR Hungary;** Educational unit has been opened for children in schools and kindergartens. Teachers and school staff is being supported. EMDR Hungary is ready to accept referrals of people with severe MH problems. Online MHPSS service approaches are ready when it is needed.
- **UNHCR:** Multi Sectoral Needs Assessment was completed. Data was collected from people coming from UKR and staying in Budapest. Data analysis is ongoing.
- **IOM:** 2 teams are operating in the field. One team has social worker and interpreter in train station. Other team consists of social worker, psychologists, and cultural mediator are visiting the shelters. Counselling sessions are available in shelters. In addition, providing informative session about schooling system.
- **Trauma Center:** Based on the assessment, Roma children 3 years behind of education, UKR children are not enrolling to Hungarian schools. Working with TdH for UKR refugees and Roma community. 2 new psychologist will be on board soon. Also, focusing on capacity building on trauma informed education and parenting.
- **St John Hospital:** Review for MH legislation in Hungary is completed and shared with WHO. Also, introducing the MHPSS TF to the government is ongoing. In addition, Professor Tamas is working with EU Psychiatric association focusing on response UKR crisis.



Updates & Achievements

- Having difficulties on starting the dialogue on MHPSS if it is not related with basic needs
- Schooling was the key challenge during September. Most of the children is attending UKR online education system.
- Shelters are started closing since some of them allocated from schools and now schools are getting back the places
- In shelter, neglect of children could be observed.

- [#3 MHPSS Rapid Service Mapping](#)
- [MHPSS Task Force Shareholders](#)
- [UNHCR Data Portal Hungary](#)
 - [Blue Dot Hub](#)
 - [Budapest Helps](#)



Challenges

- Service Mapping will be shared with MHPSS TF members and RCF
- Multi Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA) findings will be shared by RCF
- Next Refugee Coordination Forum meeting on October 10th, 2022
- Follow up on school MHPSS activities / enrollment.



Useful Links



Action Points