

Athens, 10.11.2017

**Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Mhpss Sub-Working Group at Babel Day Centre**

Chaired by Nikos Gkionakis, Scientific Associate of Babel Day Centre

**Participants:** Hellenic Red Cross (MFC), Spanish Red Cross, IFRC, Unicef, Praksis, Solidarity now, UNHCR, Babel Day Centre, Hestia Hellas, MDM, MSF

**Agenda:**

- 4Ws updating
- Feedback of the Staff Care workshop held at 1<sup>st</sup> November
- 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop for referrals – update of the progress
- Update of the discussion over a National MHPSS WG

<b>Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hellenic Red Cross and IFRC: - Regarding PSS activities there is a mapping of PSS services in process in order to be prepared for the possibility of exiting towards the end of the year (no official information regarding dates is given so far-IFRC will provide more official updates as soon as they have them). -There is a needs assessment in progress by the Multifunctional Center for Refugees (HRC) and Danish Red Cross with structured questionnaires given to NGOs and MFC users at the same time. The outcomes will be shared with the MHPSS sub working group.</li><li>• MSF- Geneva: victims of sexual violence (not harassment) and ALL women (pregnant or not, victimized or not) can be referred to the clinic in Solonos 133. There is a code “I want to speak with Eva”, which stands for victims of sexual violence (SV cases) in general, whether there is a pregnancy or not, at any time (old case or very recent one). ANY kind of sexual violence that has happened, ANY TIME, recently or years ago, can be referred to MsF with this code. Moreover, Msf has phased out of Thermopiles.</li><li>• Solidarity now: Phased out of Elefsina camp but will be present on Thiva camp and maybe the forthcoming future on Lavrio – Rafina.</li><li>• MSF Paris: Withdraw the end of December from the clinic in Victoria – until the 2nd week of December they will operate</li><li>• Two times per week in Ritsona camp until they phase out</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hestia Hellas: A series of workshops are about to be implemented (Bonding – Restoring family links, Men’s Hub, single father’s group) Details are on the site and on facebook address. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three days per week (Mon.-Wed.- Fri. 12.00 – 15.00) food is provided in the premises of Hestia without any registration needed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Babel Day Center: A seminar with Renos Papadopoulos (university of Essex) is going to be implemented on Thursday 16 November to the National University of Public Health. The relevant invitation has already been forward from Babel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Okana – Kethea visitors to the MHPSS sub working group: is pending</li> <li>• ACCMR Health sub working group: Ms Sotiria Kyriakopoulou (chair of Health sub working group) will attend the next MHPSS meeting at 24 November.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Feedback of the Staff Care Sub-Working Group held at 1<sup>st</sup> November</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGOs that co organize it: DRC, IFRC,MDM, BABEL., Twenty-six people participated from fourteen NGOs.</li> <li>• Outcomes: - A great interest for staff care policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A lot of differences over this matter within the NGOs</li> <li>• There is a clear need for clear roles/duties within an organization as well as supervision needs</li> <li>• Issues of communicating with colleagues and training needs were raised</li> <li>• There will be advocacy actions over staff caring: an advocacy paper with the outcomes of this workshop will be written in order to be forward to the organizations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Next meeting of Staff Care sub working group will take place at 8<sup>th</sup> December at the premises of Babel Day Centre, 11.00 – 12.30</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> workshop of referrals</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a proposed date of 1<sup>st</sup> December for the workshop to be implemented at the premises of Evangelismos hospital. Waiting for the Hospital’s official answer otherwise alternative space must be found. The implementation date of the workshop is postponed.</li> <li>• Specific names (telephone numbers, emails, addresses) of the persons from the public sector that receive referrals must be send in order to be invited</li> </ul>
<p><b>National MHPSS WG</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR representative of MHPSS sub working group of Thessaloniki (Ms Aggeliki Kosmatopoulou) mentioned that the need of a national meeting is being recognized and there is a positive feedback over this. A proposal was made for MHPSS Thessaloniki to be represented as well along with NGO’s representatives.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A relevant feedback as well will be shared to the next MHPSS meeting from MDM and IFRC that will attend the MHPSS Thessaloniki next week.</li></ul>
<b>Agenda for next WG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update from MHPSS at Thessaloniki (MDM / IFRC)</li><li>• Any Other Relevant Issue</li></ul>

The next MHPSS WG meeting is going to take place on **24<sup>th</sup> of November** at **09:30 -11:00** at **Babel Day Centre** (72 I.Drosopoulou St.).