



Project title: **The project of prevention of juvenile delinquency and criminality**

Main theme:

The proposed project of prevention of juvenile delinquency and criminality is primarily aimed at universal, selective and indicated (primary, secondary and tertiary) prevention of sociopathological phenomena, juvenile delinquency and criminality of socially disadvantaged minors. This project is primarily aimed at solving social conflicts of clients and prevention, reduction and eradication of criminal behaviour related to clients' drug trafficking, child prostitution, human trafficking, child labour as well as prevention, reduction and eradication of social conflicts, social problems, social events and other sociopathological phenomena which are directly or indirectly related to the project's objective.

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

The main purpose of the project is to significantly decrease cases of risk behaviour of our clients which can be solved mostly by outdoor social work (including streetwork) directly in the socially disadvantaged community followed by low-threshold treatment, preventive activities at schools in the form of experiential learning, communication of positive patterns, indicated (tertiary) prevention among individuals with different levels of deterioration of perception of accepted social norms or who possibly already committed a criminal offense. The outcome of the project is achieving a significant decrease in cases of risk behaviour as well as a significant decrease in the number of criminal offenses committed by minors by the use of the newest methods, techniques and approaches of social work which will be consulted and subsequently conducted by highly qualified experts from Slovak republic and other EU member countries.

Project submitter (Member State):

Slovak republic

Project leader(s):

Stála konferencia organizácií III. sektora Slovenskej republiky (SKTS SR)

Project partner(s):

International Council on Social Welfare Europe (ICSW Europe)

Project description (max. 150 words):



In the first phase of the project we postulate the use of outdoor social workers for selecting locations and clients (children and adolescents) with risk forms of behaviours (drug trafficking, prostitution, child labour, drug abuse tendencies, et al.). Activities of low-threshold centers and experts are used as universal (primary) prevention of criminal offenses committed by these clients.

In the second phase we provide consulting, experiential learning services and lectures to the clients from selected locations as well as other clients (children and adolescents) who already exhibit certain traits of delinquent behaviour and are dealt with accordingly, with the objective to minimize the recurrence of sociopathological behaviour.

In the third phase we intend to create resocializational and rehabilitational (social rehabilitation) centers for clients and, on the basis of newest methods, techniques and approaches of social work which will be consulted and conducted by highly qualified experts from Slovak republic and other EU member countries in concurrence with knowledge of ICW Europe experts, to create requalificational courses, curative, corrective, rehabilitational and resocializational activities and to organize educational-recreational activities.

Objectives project (max. 150 words):

The main objective of the project is to significantly decrease the number of cases of risk behaviour of our clients and to achieve a significant decrease in number of criminal offenses committed by minors by the use of the newest methods, techniques and approaches of social work.

The objective of the project is also, on the basis of findings from practice, analyses, qualitative and quantitative research and statistics conducted by experts participating in the project in cooperation with ICSW Europe, I., II. and III. sectors, to propose and realize just, effective, continually set, conceptual, sustainable and plausible legislative changes aimed at prevention of juvenile delinquency and crime.

Other objective is to build resocializational and rehabilitational centers and facilities where we could create space for social work using the newest methods, techniques and approaches which will be consulted and conducted by highly qualified experts from Slovak republic and other EU member countries in concurrence with knowledge of ICW Europe experts.

Supplementary activities of these centers will also be lectures, experiential and educational-recreational activities at schools.

Project outcome (max. 150 words):

- Proposal and practical realization of just, effective, continually set, conceptual, sustainable and plausible legislative changes aimed at prevention of juvenile delinquency and crime.
- Models of community project solutions for rehabilitational and resocializational centers
- Retraining of experts for the work with juvenile delinquents (I., II. and III. sector) including



supporting the rights and protection of witnesses and victims on all levels with focus on more particular and more effective practical activity in prevention against crime, based on our international experience.

Start and end project:

January 2016 - December 2016

Timescales and key milestone dates:

January - March 2016

Selecting of locations and clients (minors) with risk forms of behaviour (drug trafficking, prostitution, child labour, drug abuse tendencies et al.).

April 2016

Synchronization of low-threshold centres' activities and experts for universal (primary) prevention.

Synchronization (I., II. a III. sectors) of expert consulting, experiential and lecture services with the objective to minimize the recurrence of sociopathological behaviour of clients (minors) who already exhibit traits of delinquent behaviour and are dealt with accordingly.

May - December 2016

Opening of resocializational and rehabilitational (social rehabilitation) centers for clients where, on the basis of the newest methods, techniques and approaches of social work which will be consulted and conducted by highly qualified experts from Slovak republic and other EU member countries in concurrence with knowledge of ICW Europe experts, will be realized requalificational courses, curative and corrective activities, rehabilitational and resocializational activities and organized educational-recreational activities.

Supplementary activities of these centers will also be lectures, experiential and educational-recreational activities at schools.

Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...)):

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