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BADEV project Steering committee meeting 25.-27. September

1st day 25th of September

Joint training with Donald Findlater and Stewart Allardyce

Time and location: 9.30-17.30 Rāmava manor, 9 Rāmavas Street
Rāmava, Ķekava parish, Ķekava district, LATVIA, LV-2111

Participants: Center Dardedze employees (15 people, Latvia) and Ave Kasenõmm and Lilia Tkatš (2 people, Estonia)

2nd day 26th of September

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2. **Steering committee meeting Part 1**

Time and location: 17.00 – 20.00 Center Dardedze, Cieceres street 3a, Riga, Latvia

Participants: *Ann Lind-Liiberg, Simone Eelmaa, Beata Wojtkowska, Anna Klepinowska, Liga Dolace, Liga Redliha, Laura Celmale.*

3rd day 27th of September

1. **Joint participation in Centrs Dardedze organised conference**

Time and location: 9.30 – 16.00 Bellevue Park Hotel Riga Slokas iela 1, Rīga, LV-1048, Latvija

Participants from Poland, Latvia and Estonia

2. **Steering committee meeting Part 2**

Time and location: 17.00 – 20.00 Center Dardedze, Cieceres street 3a, Riga, Latvia

Participants: *Ann Lind-Liiberg, Simone Eelmaa, Beata Wojtkowska, Anna Klepinowska, Liga Dolace, Liga Redliha, Laura Celmale.*

Minutes from Steering committee meeting on September 26-27

Center Dardedze, Cieceres street 3a, Riga, Latvia

Topics of 3rd Steering Committee meeting:

Approving cooperation between 3 states through mutual learning and shared knowledge.

Discussing details of web platform development.

Discussing topics of publishing mutual/similar guidelines in 3 countries. Sharing ideas about different publications.

Discussing details for joint training in November.

Discussing how to evaluate services.

Discussing budget and additional activities if any planned.

Next steering committee meeting in Warsaw January 2019

Parties discuss next steering committee meeting and decide to set dates around January 7-11. On these dates FDN organizes training for psychologists with Garry Byrne and proposes Estonia and Latvia to participate with one participant each. Additional information will be send, when dates and exact training plan will be decided.

Platform issues

Estonian experts are working on platform content issues as well as IT solutions for the platform. Each organization will have an access to platform with the administrator function.

The expert from University of Tartu is now working on collecting therapy methods used in work with post trauma children – evidence based and also those used in practice.

By the beginning of December the draft platform text will be ready in English and sent to LV an PL partners for proof reading and comments and it must be done until the end of December. Parties discuss the possible use of money in budgets of PL and LV regarding therapy methods for translation of the content of the platform into LV and PL languages. This matter will be discussed further more in next meeting after the draft content is ready.

The platform will contain the information on how to choose therapy, what to expect from the therapy and then the information on particular therapy methods

Each country can add the national context if needed.

Regarding list of therapist working with sexually abused children it will be most likely organized as an interactive map on which one can search for the nearest therapist and then see the therapy methods

concrete therapist uses. PL points out that they will put trustworthy organizations and not the names in the list as staff change is a widespread problem and it is impossible to guarantee the listed specialists will be still found in a specific address after a while. Also it is important for PL to put those organizations who provided services for free. EST and LV situations is different, as therapy services in case of violence can be received with the assignment form social services in in those cases are state funded. Parties discuss that maybe it is relevant to put the information regarding national specifics for each country also there.

The specialist list must be filled in excel sheet (draft Excel will be sent from EST partners soon) and the list must be ready until February 2019. Parties discuss the possible “checks” in the specialist table, like age group, forms of violence and therapy methods each therapist is working with and uses.

Training in November in Tallinn

Dates and trainer is set – November 27-28, trainer Kristin Fjell from Norway and second day study visit to Children`s house in Tallinn with Anna Frank Viron.

PL, LV and EST will prepare a brief description of actual situation with implementation of Children`s House model and national context (until October 5th) for the trainer to decide the best way and form for the training. Probably – the wider introduction to the system in Norway and then some group work for each countries teams.

LV will send head managers from 4 crisis centres from regions, PL will send leaders of Barnahuses in regions, EST will delegate participants from Children`s houses an police and border guard board.

Joint dinner on November 27th at least for organizers

Guidelines

EST introduces guidelines they are developing in the project – materials for different target groups in the field of prevention.

1. Guidelines for kindergarten pedagogues on sexual abuse prevention (20-30 pages).

Starts with the misconceptions people usually have and myths about sexual abuse, main reasons why children do not disclose, also the myth if children get training on body and boundaries issues they are sexualized and can be harmed.

+ suggestions how to talk to children and how to react if a child discloses + activities and games to use with children .

2. Material for parents – what is sexual abuse, how to talk to a child on body safety issues, how to react if a child discloses

PL an LV comments, that there is a online-course for specialists and parents on these topics in LV and PL

3. Material on sexual violence in family.

4. Also planned but still looking for a specialist who would be competent to work on this material, for specialists but also maybe for parents – how to work with children with harmful sexual behaviour.

This theme is a hot topic in all 3 countries and could be the material EST, PL and LV develops together.

This material (leaflet) if made for all three countries could be problem descriptive, explanatory, informative - “what to do” for parents and specialists + each country could add the additional help-info + logos etc.

With the aim of organizing training PL has contacted Save the Children were they have one expert in that field, but still waiting for response

LV suggest Stuart Allardyce, social worker from Scotland who just provided 2 day training for social workers and psychologists in Riga.

If any party hear about campaigns +materials on children with harmful sexual behaviour of very young age (7 etc) – share information.