



Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

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I. Presentation of the organization

H i s t o r y

The organization was established in 1998 under the name “Initiatives and Civil Activities” Foundation. In the beginning of 2000, organizational and structural changes took place and led to to change in the registration. Regional Fund – IGA (Initiatives and Civil Activities) was created. It still continues to exist today and implement its activities under the name Crime Prevention Fund - IGA.

In the reported year, Fund – IGA celebrated its 11th anniversary.

T o d a y

For accomplishing its goals the organization

Develops and puts into practice experimental programs and models; Performs training, consulting, information-educational and publishing activities; Improves dialogue and interdepartmental relations; Monitors the institutions engaged in crime problems; Carries out advocacy campaigns in favor of the target groups; Provides social services to offenders; - Builds up national and international partnerships

S t r a t e g y adopted for development of the organization in the period

2007-2013

In 2007, Strategic Plan for development of the organization in the period 2007 – 2013 was adopted. This long-term strategy was planned and worked out with the aim of optimizing the internal work organization and with a view to the increased capacity and extended partnerships at national and international level. The four basic directions of activity are determined by the strategy: Penal and execution system and alternative sanctions and measures; Prevention of crime and social exclusion; Anti-corruption and active civil society; Organizational development;

A w a r d s

- ☞ 2004 - Fund IGA won the prestigious International Community Justice award in “Pioneer Organization” Category at the International Conference “Probation” 2004 in London, organized by the National Probation Directorate of England and Wales.
- ☞ 2005 - Fund IGA won the first prize for contribution in the field of freedom of information. The prize is in the category of "Non-government organization most actively using the Law for Access to Public Information in Bulgaria in 2004". The competition was organized by Access to Information Programme.

R e g i s t r a t i o n a n d l i c e n s e s

○ *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is registered in Central Register of Non-profit Legal Entities at the Ministry of Justice as an organization implementing activities beneficial to the society (№ 20030613004 from 13.06.2003);*

○ *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is registered in Social Support Agency at the Ministry of labor and social policy as a provider of social services: Certificate № 63-01 – Crisis Center for Children, Victims of Traffic and Violence; Certificate №63-0 2- Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Adults; Certificate №63-03 – Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Juvenile Offenders and Children from Risk Groups; Certificate №63-04 – Social Assistant for Adults; Certificate №63-05- Home Assistant for Adults; Certificate №63-06 – Crisis Center for Adults.*

○ *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is licensed by Child Protection State Agency for delivering*

social services to children – Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Children from Risk Groups; License №0473 from 9.11.2009;

○ *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is licensed by Child Protection State Agency for delivering social services to children – Crisis Center for Children Victims of Traffic and Violence; License № 0392 from 6.03.2009;*

○ *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is a licensed training and test center for “Xpert European Computer Passport”. (Xpert” is a standardized system for training and certification “Xpert European Computer Passport”, developed by the European Test Center in Hannover, Germany.)*

Board of Managers

➔ Marina Manolcheva – Chairwoman of the Board of Managers, Master’s Degree in Pedagogy and Journalism;

Members:

➔ Dimitar Roussinov – Master of Pedagogy, Chairman of Center for Integration, Training and Services;

➔ Mariana Boyrikova – Master of Philology, expert in library profession, PR specialist

Operational team

Fund – IGA has signed contracts of employment with 32 people (jurists, economists, pedagogues, psychologists, and social workers).

- 9 people employed in Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of People from Risk Groups, Pazardzhik;

- 8 people employed in Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Children from Risk Groups, Plovdiv;

- 9 people employed in Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Children got into Home for Children Deprived of Parental Cares “Rada Kirkovich” and Supervised Home, Plovdiv;

- 6 people employed in Crisis Center for Adults and Children Victims of Violence, Peshtera.

• **A team of social workers** is also hired by the organization:

- Social assistants who provide services to young and adult offenders (prisoners, ex-prisoners, persons with suspended sentences or sentenced to probation, young offenders up to 18) and their families;

- Outreach associates – participating in the implementation of activities for keeping low levels of dissemination of the HIV infection among intravenous drug addicts;

- Outreach associates – participating in the implementation of activities for prevention and control of tuberculosis in Bulgaria;

- Outreach associates - volunteers (youngsters), who work for the purpose of HIV/AIDS prevention among young people from risk groups (“Coevals Train Coevals” Club).

The activity of the organization is supported by experts in different fields:

☞ **Assoc. Prof. Vladimir Velinov** – forensic psychiatry expert, lecturer;

☞ **Dr. Antonina Zhelyazkova** – Chairwoman of International Center on Problems of Minorities and Cultural Interrelations;

☞ **Chief Assist. Georgi Mitov** – lecturer in criminal law at the Faculty of Law of Sofia University “St.Kliment Ohridski”

☞ **Georgi Kirilov, Master of Science** - psychologist, lecturer in University of Sofia, “ST.St. Kliment Ohridski”

- ☞ **Jas Rombout** – trainer from PSW– Consultations at the Labor Market – Holland;
- ☞ **Magi Blyth** - consultant, ex-head of department of British Youth Justice Board;
- ☞ **Steve Pitts** – Head of Department for International Cooperation and Development in British Ministry of Justice;
- ☞ **Antoaneta Tzoneva** – Chairwoman of BM of Institute for Development of Public Environment;
- ☞ **Svetoslav Georgiev** – Executive Director of Institute for Development of Public Environment;
- ☞ **Malina Dimova** – ombudsman of Municipality of Batak;
- ☞ *Experts from Penal reform International - London;*
- ☞ *Team of the Association of Probation and Mediation – the Czech Republic;*
- ☞ *Permanent European Conference on Probation (CEP).*

II. More significant results achieved in the period 1999 – 2009:

- Established the first Probation Center in the country; First 20 probation specialists trained;
- Developed Concept for Legislative Introduction of Probation in Bulgaria;
- Informational training seminars on probation with more than 1000 participants (judges, prosecutors, investigation judges, policemen, representatives of local authorities and NGOs) carried out;
- Two training visits in Great Britain and an international conference in Bulgaria for promotion of probation carried out;
- Model for provision of social services to offenders put into practice in several regions of the country;
- Different kinds of services delivered to more than 1000 conditionally sentenced and sentenced to probation; 800 prisoners and released from prison; 120 juvenile offenders and 80 parents of theirs;
- Advocacy campaign carried out leading to the adoption of the second-in-country Municipal program for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of drug abusers in Pazardjik;
- Regional programme for prevention of drugs dissemination with the participation of more than 2000 children from Pazardjik Region implemented;
- Expert personnel of institutions and non-government organizations trained to identify and master behavior deviations, to carry out measures for prevention and re-socialization – at about 5 000 people;
- Two components of the National Programme “Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS” (amongst intra-venal drug abusers and women and men prostitutes) put into practice in the region of Pazardjik - 800 people altogether;
- More than 20 anti-corruption initiatives carried out: information days, monitoring, training seminars, round-table discussions, press conferences;
- Center for social services opened (2005);
- Initiated projects for institutionalization of local public mediators (ombudsman) in 6 municipalities within Pazardjik Region and 13 more in the country;
- Established the first Regional Public Committee against Corruption; 20 corruption signals received;
- Participation in more than 20 international conferences;
- Signed Memorandum for Cooperation with Sofia City Municipality and Agreements for Joint Activities with the municipalities of Peshtera, Belovo, and Septemvri;

- Adapted to Bulgarian conditions Instruments ASSET – Structural instrument for assessment of the risk, developed in relation to juvenile offenders by teams working on juvenile justice in England and Wales;
- Presented the first Independent report for legislative and institutional introduction of probation in Bulgaria.
- Crisis Center for Children and Families in Risk, Peshtera operating by means of a state delegated budget;
- Center for Provision of Social Services to Children and Families in Risk opened in Sofia City Municipality, Region of Triaditza;
- Specialization Course “Assessment and management of Cases” with lectures and classes held in University of Plovdiv “Paisii Hilendarski”;
- Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Children from Risk Groups, Plovdiv operating by means of a state delegated budget;
- Crime Prevention Strategy of Plovdiv Municipality elaborated as the first of its kind in the country

III. Implemented projects and programs

- **“Complex for Social Services for Children and Families in Risk - Triaditza”**

Implementation term: 01.04.2008 – 31.05.2009

Partners: Association “Child Protection” - Triaditza, Association “Open Door” – Pleven, Central Commission for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency – associated partner, Local Commission for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency - Triaditza – associated partner, Municipality of Sofia City – “Triaditza” District – associated partner

Source of funding: PHARE Programme of the European Community

Financial resources spent in 2009: 64 206,82 BGN.

Project general objective: to reduce the number of children got into specialized institutions, to reduce the level of anti-social behavior and crimes committed by children as well as to prevent the violence on children and families in risk by providing alternative services in community.

Outcomes:

- An adapted methodology for putting the model into practice;
- A team trained to work with the model;
- A multidisciplinary team formed to support the model introduction;
- A complex of social services provided to juvenile offenders and families in risk;
- Implemented specialized group programs for children and families in risk;
- Wide publicity of the model.

- **“Pilot Model for Establishment of National Network for Prevention of Violence on Children and Families in Risk”**

Implementation term: 01.04.2008 – 31.05.2009

Leading organization: Association “Open Door Center” - Pleven

Partners: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA, Pazardzhik; Youth Forum 2001, Razgrad; Associated partners: Municipality of Peshtera; Child Protection Department, Plevan; Regional Police Directorate, Juvenile’s Pedagogical Department, Plevan; LCPJD - Plevan; Child Protection Department, Pazardzhik; Regional Police Directorate, Juvenile’s Pedagogical Department, Pazardzhik; LCPJD - Pazardzhik

Source of funding: PHARE Programme of the European Community

Financial resources spent in 2009: 43 397,84 BGN.

The project general objective is prevention of violence on children and families in risk by provision of alternative services in community.

Outcomes:

- Developed complete methodology for introduction of the model; - 25 specialists trained to put the model into practice; - 40 people trained to apply the model in inter-agency environment; - Testing the model in practice by providing services to at about 2500 children and their families, victims of violence; - a new Crisis Center for Work with Children Victims of Violence established and turned into operative;
- 2500 consultations by phone; 2400 psychological, judicial and social consultations; 140 children and their families visited the Crisis Centers; 2200 children and families in risk, included in therapeutic programs; - Functioning WEB site; 6 project bulletins; Published “General Manual for Application of the Model”

- **“To Serve and Improve” Project**

Implementation term: 01.03.2007 - 31.03.2009

Source of funding: Fund for Democracy of UN

Financial resources spent in 2009: 13 359,95 BGN

Overall objective: To raise the responsibility and transparency of local government and municipal administration through institutionalization and establishment of capacity of local public mediators; To ensure access for the citizens to one of the most democratic institutions of modern world.

Tasks (sub-objectives):

- to increase the awareness of the role and the activities carried out by the local public mediator in 12 big municipalities throughout the country; - to train 24 representatives of NGOs from the target municipalities how to put into practice the model for institutionalization of local public mediators elaborated by IGA; - together with the trained organizations to initiate, monitor and facilitate 12 procedures in the municipalities for selection of local public mediators (ombudsmen), and at the same time to carry out 12 local advocacy campaigns (the aim is to have at least 6 ombudsmen selected covering a territory with population of at least 250 000 people); - to increase the capacity of the selected ombudsmen through trainings and publicity of their activities; - to make the project results known during a special conference and to issue a specialized publication.

- **“Equal Opportunities – Life of Dignity” Project**

Leading organization: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Implementation term: 01.08.2008 - 31.07.2009

Funding organization: European Social Fund 2007 – 2013; Operative Programme “Human Resources Development”

Financial resources spent in 2009: 34 755,83 BGN.

Partner: Regional Library “Nikola Furnadzhiev”, Pazardzhik

Overall goal: to ensure worthy life and guarantee sufficient independence of deserted old people aged more than 65 through provision of cares in home environment – services “social assistant” and “home assistant”.

Outcomes:

- 16 deserted and old people were provided with the services of “home assistant” and “social assistant”; 8 people trained to perform the services of “home assistant” and “social assistant”; new positions for employments of 4 home assistants and 4 social assistants in the social services sector; informational leaflet published in 500 copies.

- **“Roma Mediators between Probation Office and Offenders of Roma origin. Good Practice Transfer” Project**

Leading organization: Crime prevention Fund - IGA

Partners: Institute of Probation and Mediation, the Czech Republic and Foundation for Regional Development "Roma" - Plovdiv

Funding organization: European Commission, General Directorate “Justice, Liberty and Security”

Financial resources spent in 2009: 78 110,25 BGN

Tasks:

40% reduction of the number of Roma offenders who enter prisons again due to non-observance of the requirements set by their probation sentence in two target towns; 30 % reduction of the number of disciplinary measures imposed due to non-observance of the requirements of the probation sentence; 20 % increase of the number of successfully executed probation sentences of Roma offenders; Reaching a level of 80 % successful execution of probation services with clients who will be involved in the project.

- **“Network for Prevention of Violence on Children. An Integrated Approach for Reduction of Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children” Project**

Implementation term: 01.05.2008 – 30.04.2011

Leading organization: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Partners: Association “Open Door Center, Pleven

Source of funding: OAK Foundation, Switzerland

Financial resources spent in 2009: 121 084,50 BGN

Overall goal: To reduce the number of children subject of sexual abuse and / or exploitation through implementation of an integrated approach for work with children, victims and perpetrators of sexual abuse.

Objectives:

- To facilitate the access to specialized services for children, victims of sexual abuse or in risk of sexual abuse: activities of Regional Multidisciplinary Teams (RMT), establishment of Reception Desk, Family Consultative Center (FCC) for children, victims of sexual abuse in the regions of Pleven, Pazardzhik, Plovdiv, and Peshtera;

- To increase the efficiency of the process of identification, directing and rehabilitation of victims of sexual abuse or people in risk of sexual abuse through the establishment of RMT and specialized trainings designed for their members (they will acquire skills for an active participation in this process) in the regions of Pleven, Pazardzhik, Plovdiv, and Peshtera;

- To reduce crimes and antisocial behavior including sexual violence, perpetrated by young offenders through elaboration and implementation of specialized programs in the regions of Pazardzhik and Plevan (including the institutions of Correctional Boarding Schools in Rakitovo and Podem within the frameworks of the specialized social service “Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration”);

- To promote and disseminate the project outcomes through different activities and advocacy campaigns aimed at raising the sensitivity of local communities, key figures and media towards problems related to sexual abuse and exploitation of children.

- **Project: Component 5 “Programme “Improving the control on tuberculosis in Bulgaria”**

Leading organization: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Implementation term: 01.12.2008 – 31.12.2009

Funding organization: National Program „Improving the control on tuberculosis in Bulgaria” implemented by the Ministry of Health with the financial support of Global Fund

for Prevention of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

Financial resources spent in 2009: 19 345,12 BGN

Partner: On national level – Ministry of Health; On local level – Regional Dispensary for Pneumonic and Physiatriic Diseases - Pazardzhik.

General goal: Prevention of tuberculosis among the target groups, testing and treating newly diagnosed cases of tubercular diseases.

- **“Acquiring Skills and Achieving Public Activity for Potential Local Initiative Groups (LIG) on the Territory of Peshtera Municipality” Project**

Leading organization: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Partners: Peshtera Municipality and “GIDO” Ltd.

Implementation term: 3.06.2009 - 3.02.2011

Source of funding: Program for development of rural areas AXIS 4 – LEADER

Financial resources spent in 2009: 53 123,97 BGN

Overall goal of the project is creating and developing capacity of Local Initiative Group in Peshtera Municipality under the requirements of sub-measure 431-2, Axis 4 of PDRA (2007-2013)

Objectives:

- Registration of Local Initiative Groups in Peshtera Municipality in accordance with the requirements; Training of all members of the board of managers and the general assembly, as well as other potential ones in accordance with the requirements; Elaboration of a strategy for local development on the territory of the potential LIG; Publicity – optimum presentation of the project activities for the purpose of getting a maximum number of people acquainted with the activities under execution and providing them with a possibility of being involved in the project implementation.

- **“A Safe Home – A Step towards My New Life” Project**

A scheme for provision of free financial support: BG051PO001-5.2.03 “For Children’s Better Future”, Contract for free financial support: BG 051PO001-5.2.03-0040-C0001

Leading organization: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Implementation term: 1.10.2009 – 1.12. 2010

Funding organization: European Social Fund, Operative Program “Human Resources Development” 2007-2013

Financial resources spent in 2009: 10 631,03BGN

Partners: Municipality of Plovdiv, Home for Children Deprived of Parental Cares “Rada Kirkovich” - Plovdiv, Association “Training and Service Center”

Overall goal:

To improve the quality of life of children and youngsters staying in or leaving HCDPC “Rada Kirkovich” – Plovdiv by re-structuring the institution and establishing qualitative reforms in its activities

Specific objective:

To elaborate and introduce into the practice of HCDPC “Rada Kirkovich” an integrated approach for decreasing the negative influence of the institutionalization through provision of a packet of alternative social services of resident or non-resident type.

- **Project: Component 4: “Decreasing the risk of HIV infection among intravenous drug addicts (IDA) by involving more representatives of the group in a complete packet of preventive interventions”.**

Implementation term: 02.02.2009 - 31.12.2009

Leading organization: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Source of funding: National Program “Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS” implemented by the Ministry of Health with the financial support of Global Fund for Prevention of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

Financial resources spent in 2009: 24 664,97 BGN

Overall goal:

Keeping a low level of transmission of HIV infection among intravenous drug addicts

Beneficiary: The group of intravenous drug addicts as a whole and in particular, the IDA group in prisons and Roma residential districts;

Tasks:

Prevention: Changing the behavior – field work in the community; Prevention: Testing and consulting; Prevention: Diagnosing and treating AIDS; Supporting environment: Abating the stigma; Cares and support: Dealing with cases of people in highest risk.

- **Project: Component 7: “Decreasing the risk of HIV infection among the youngsters in highest risk (15-24 years of age) by increasing the coverage of services and programs designed for young people”**

Implementation term: 15.09.2009 - 31.12.2009

Leading organization: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Source of funding: National Program “Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS” implemented by the Ministry of Health with the financial support of Global Fund for Prevention of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

Financial resources spent in 2009: 13 810,00 BGN

Tasks:

- Work among young people in risk aimed at raising the awareness of the accepted health risk, quitting or reducing the risk behavior and supporting the positive changes in the behavior; - Referring the young people in risk above 16 years of age to laboratories for HIV test, motivating them to reduce the risk behavior; - Maintaining a municipal club/ center for training coevals as well as distributing informational materials about safe sex practice in premises provided by the municipality or a non-government organization; - Organizing media campaigns for the purpose of getting close to youngsters in risk in the region three times per year; organizing advocacy campaigns aimed at ensuring access of young people to systematic and up-to-date health education and services.

- **“Specialized Programs for Prevention and Protection against Home Violence” Project**

Implementation term: 1.11.2009 - 30.04.2010

Source of funding: Bulgarian Fund for Women

Overall goal: To reduce the perpetration of home violence and the negative effects on the victims and the society

Financial resources spent in 2009: 642,65 BGN

Objectives:

-To increase the efficiency in the execution of Protection against Home Violence Act by developing and introducing specialized services: for rehabilitation of victims and for work with the perpetrators of violence;

-To raise the awareness of representatives of institutions and organizations, engaged with the problem of violence and to develop a mechanism for coordination of the activities of these institutions.

-To increase the public sensitivity by promotion and publicity of the project results and in particular Protection against Home Violence Act;

- **Project “CHANCE. An integrated approach for early prevention of child antisocial behavior and dropping out of school”**

Implementation term: 06.11.2009 – 06.12.2010

Partners: Association “Center for Uniting Education”; Municipality of Sofia City

Source of funding: Fund for NGO support - Bulgaria 2008 - 2010

Financial resources spent in 2009: 547,64 BGN

Overall goal:

Creation of an integrated approach for prevention of child antisocial behavior through implementation of a complex of interventions aimed at identifying and eliminating main factors for the development of such behavior at early stage and rehabilitating children who have already shown deviations of behavior.

Objectives:

To establish and provide with the needed resources and equipment Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Children Offenders and Children in Risk and Center for Informing, Consulting, Training and Supporting Children and Families; To provide a complex of social services to 120 children with educational difficulties and/ or deviation behavior on the territory of Sofia City Municipality.

- **Общинска стратегия за превенция на престъпността**

Source of funding: Municipality of Plovdiv

Financial resources spent in 2009: 2008,16 BGN

Leading organization: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Implementation term: In the period 2009 – beginning of 2010

Overall goal: Development of the first-in-country Municipal Strategy for Crime Prevention

Beneficiary: Municipality of Plovdiv, within the frameworks of a project “Strategy for Crime Prevention in Municipality of Plovdiv, 2010 – 2015”.

Participation in projects as a partner

- **“STARR – Strengthening the international approach for reduction og re-offending” Project**

Implementation term: 31.12.2008 – 30.04.2011

Leading organization: London Probation District

Partners: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA - Bulgaria; European Probation Organization; British Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Justice of France; Ministry of Justice of Hungary; Ministry of Justice of Bulgaria; Cambridge University – Great Britain.

General project goal is to answer the question “What works for reduction of re-offending in the EU?”

- **“SafeLand” Project**

Partners: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA, Municipality of Sikies (Greece), Crime Concern (Great Britain), Province of Rovigo (Italy), Agency for Sustainable Development - Brasov, Regional Education Inspectorate - Brasov (Romania), Municipality of Niepolomice (Poland), Association of Local Government in Aragon (Spain)

Implementation term: 1.09.2009 – 28.12.2012

Financial resources spent in 2009: 8785,00 BGN

Activities:

The project addresses the issues of crime prevention on local and regional level in the partner countries. It is focused on the three levels of initial prevention: decreasing the risk of committing a crime by undertaking measures for general prevention, directed to all citizens, and in particular, measures for prevention of violence in school; reducing the potential number of victims of crimes through measures for limiting the physical possibilities of perpetrating criminal acts including classes on personal safety in school and others; lowering the level of subjective fear of crime through elaboration and adoption of effective strategies for crime prevention.

- **"DOMICE - Развитие на управлението на случаи в Европа" Project**

Partners: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA, British Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Justice in Catalonia, Danish Prison and probation Service, European Probation Organization

Implementation term: 1.10.2009 – 30.04.2011

Activities:

- Study/report on working practices in case management; - Comparative study/catalogue for the methods of case management in prisons/probation services of Europe, using a common framework or "language"; - Four focus groups and final conference in Bulgaria, including all participating countries, for identification and exchange of good practices in case management, problems of cultural/ legal adaptation and areas requiring future work in the member-states and on EU level for the purpose of strengthening their confidence and supporting the execution of framework decisions – transfer of prisoners and alternative sanctions;- Guidebook for good practices and Guidebook for dealing with different jurisdictions in order to support the effective work with offenders from other European states.

- **"Research, exchange of good practices, training in prevention of violence on women drug addicts" Project**

Implementation term: 1.05.2007 - 30.04.2009

Leading organization: IL PIOPPO ONLUS - Italy

Source of funding: Program DAPHNE II 2004 - 2008 of the European Commission

Partners: Center for Addictions – University of Medicine in Prague, the Czech Republic ; PYXIDA – Center for Drug Abuse Prevention, Greece; Service "Forensic Laboratory" – National Laboratory - Malta, Association "Training and Service Center", Bulgaria, European Consultative and Training Association, Italy

General project goal is to contribute for reduction of sexual violence on women who are drug addicts by raising the awareness of the problem, gathering data base, studying the relation between drug abuse and sexual violence, promoting and exchanging good practices and experience in preventive work with drug abusers and support for victims.

Delegated state activities

- **Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Children from Risk Groups (CSRICRG) - Plovdiv**

Social Service Provider: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA; Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Children from Risk Groups was opened by virtue of Ordinance № ПД 01–61 dated from 22.01.2009

Implementation term: 01.04.2009 – 31.12.2009

Вид финансиране: Activity delegated by the state

Financial resources spent in 2009: 79 695,00 BGN

General goal of the service CRICRG: To reduce the number of offences and the anti-social behavior, perpetrated by children resulting in reduction of crime and protection of society through preventive and re-socializing activities for work with children with deviating behavior in society; To coordinate the efforts of all stake-holders aimed at establishment of supporting and understanding environment for managing the deviating behavior of children.

The target group of CRICRG: Children with behavior deviations, registered in Juveniles' Pedagogical Department; Children with problem behavior, who are in risk of perpetrating anti-social acts; Children perpetrators of anti-social acts with imposed measures by LCPJD; Children staying in or leaving specialized institutions such as Correctional Boarding Schools; Children sentenced on probation; Children directed by SCPJD; Children in risk of perpetrating anti-social acts directed by Child Protection Department.

Number of beneficiaries for the period: 159 (113 men and 46 women; from 8 to 18 years).

- **Crisis Center for Adults and Children, Victims of violence (CCACVV) - Peshtera**

Social Service Provider: Crime Prevention Fund – IGA; Crisis Center for Adults and Children, Victims of Violence was opened by virtue of Ordinance № ПД 01–331 dated from 25.03.2009 issued by Social Support Agency

Implementation term: 01.06.2009 – 31.12.2009

Funding: Activity delegated by the state

Financial resources spent in 2009: 17 858,19 BGN

General goal yчлyрara: To offer competent and professional consultative support to children and adults, victims of violence and traffic. To work for prevention of violence on vulnerable groups, to reduce the child violence and the number of children got into institutions. To decrease the offences and anti-social acts perpetrated by children resulting in crime reduction and protection of society. The provision of the service is aimed to achieve: prevention of home violence; prevention of sexual abuse; prevention of psychological violence; prevention of traffic; support of victims of violence; prevention of violence on children; prevention of development of criminal carrier of children in risk and children with anti-social behavior, victims of violence; re-socialization and reintegration of children leaving different institutions and children living in criminal or high-risk environment; influence on families and environment for development of children and families in risk.

Target group: In general, the target groups of this service are children and families in risk as well as their families/relatives and friends. In particular, the service is designed for: children victims of violence; children in risk of perpetrating anti-social acts; children registered in Local Commission for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency or School CPJD; children registered in Juvenile's Pedagogical Department; victims of home violence; victims of traffic; families/tutors/relatives and friends of the above-mentioned groups

Number of beneficiaries for the period: 15 (14 children and 1 woman).

IV. Social Services Center

The Center for social services is a psycho-social office that provides specialized services and care aimed at prevention of problem behavior and offences committed by juveniles, minor and adults; rehabilitation and integration of marginalized groups with active mediation between clients and different social systems; handling life crises and psychological problems and reaching satisfaction in life for a wide range of people and families.

The Center provides the following services:

1. Family counseling;
2. Social counseling, assistance and mediation for solving problems related to personal documents, residential issues (housing), problems arisen between the client and a

given institution or organization, health problems, problems related to drug addictions;
 3. Programmes for psycho-social support, professional orientation and training programmes,

The team of the Center for social services includes qualified pedagogues, psychologists and social workers. The clients can receive also specialized consultations at a high level provided by specialists and professionals. The principles of work in the Center for social services are based on correctness, empathy, neutrality, detachment and confidentiality

Activities of Social Services Center

Conditionally sentenced	2
Imprisoned	54
Released from prison	85
Drug addicts	250
Sentenced on probation	145
Juvenile offenders from LCPJD	30
Juvenile offenders from Juvenile's Pedagogical Department	40
Juveniles from Child Protection Department	4
Volunteers	15
Adults	36
total	661

V. Publications

At Liberty. Guidebook



The publication presents the results of Project “ENTER. Improvement of Position of (Ex-)Offenders on the Labor Market”.

The “ENTER” model includes: methods for provision of social services and specific programs, assessment tools, training programs for people working with offenders and for the offenders themselves, methods for building interagency models and others. (2009)

Thursday of the Marginalia. Photoalbum



By the concept of Georgi Georgiev. With the participation of Arslan Ahmedov and Veneta Zaharieva.

Does the society know the life "behind the bars"? Should the society be acquainted with it? What does the society think about the prisoners? The concept of the project "Thursday of the Marginalia" is to present all these problems in an untraditional way, using the means of art. (2009)

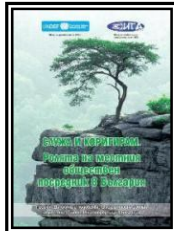
Case Assessment and Management



Fund - ИГА, in partnership with Association Lorraine Adultes Jeunes Interformation - APRELOR - France; Komvux Vanersborg - Sweden; Alytaus darbo rinkos mokymo ir konsultavimo tarnyba - Lithuania and PSW Employment Consultancy - Holland implemented a pilot project, funded by Program “Leonardo da Vinci”. This publication is one of the project outcomes. In its essence “Assessment and Management of Cases” is a program for

vocational education and training meeting the needs of tools for fast and effective diagnostics of specific clients, perpetrators of offences or anti-social acts; the needs of skills so that the specialists can apply multidisciplinary approaches and mobilize all available resources in society; the needs of skills for implementing integrated methods for work with young offenders, including the fundamental elements of intervention: motivation, improvement of social and communication skills, training, professional directions, job hunting

Serve and correct. The role of the ombudsman in Bulgaria



The publication is done within the frameworks of Project “To serve and improve: Facilitating the selection of ombudsmen in Bulgaria”, funded by the Democracy Fund of UN. The publication is aimed at summarizing and disseminating the project experience among all Bulgarian municipalities. The publication presents in resume the institution of: European ombudsman, national ombudsman and local ombudsmen (as by the beginning of 2009). It also includes presentations of two researches carried out in relation to the institution of the local ombudsman within the frameworks of the project.

New approaches for work with children-offenders



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 The publication is a part of Project “Pilot model for alternative services supporting the re-structuring and reforming of the institutions for children”. The research includes strategies and directions of work aimed at providing qualitative services to children and youngsters, passing through the system of juvenile justice in the relevant countries, and non-government institutions and providers of social and educational services. The publication presents the existing practice and documentation corresponding to Bulgarian conditions. It is focused on the administrative procedures, the coordination and the interagency collaboration, and the communication within the frameworks of the juvenile justice system.

General Guidebook for application of a model for direct psycho-social work in Consultative and Crisis Center for Children and Families in Risk



The guidebook is compiled by Association “Open Door Center” and Crime Prevention Fund – IGA in partnership with “Youth Forum 2001” - Razgrad, in the process of training teams of Consultative and Crisis Centers for Children and Families in Risk. It is published within the frameworks of Project “Pilot Model for Establishment of National Network for Prevention of Violence on Children and Families in Risk”, funded by Program PHARE BG 2005/017-353.01.02 Deinstitutionalization through provision of services to

risk groups in society – Phase 2. It includes information on the model structure, the creation of a team, as well as information materials and enclosures.

Leaflet – Sexual violence on children - characteristics



Project “Network for prevention of violence on children. An integrated approach for reduction of sexual abuse and exploitation of children”

Informational Bulletin – 1 and 2 issues



Project “Acquiring skills and achieving public activity for potential Local Initiative Groups (LIG) on the territory of municipalities of Belovo, Septemvri and Velingrad”

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Project “Acquiring skills and achieving public activity for potential Local Initiative Groups (LIG) on the territory of Peshtera Municipality”

VI. Public engagement/commitment/involvement and partnerships

Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is a member of:

- Conference Permanente Europeenne de la Probation (CEP). Представител на организацията е член на Борда на CEP;
- APPA – American Probation and Parole Association;
- European Forum for Youth Justice;
- Council for Execution of Punishments under Ministry of Justice;
- "Civil Activity against Corruption" Coalition;
- Association of Social Enterprises in Bulgaria;

Strategic International Partnerships

- ⇒ Dutch, British and American Ministers of the Exteriors and the relevant embassies in Bulgaria;
- ⇒ British Ministry of Justice;
- ⇒ Hungarian Ministry of Justice;
- ⇒ Ministry of Justice of France;
- ⇒ Ministry of Justice of Catalonia;
- ⇒ Danish Prison and Probation Service;
- ⇒ Universities of Cambridge, Oxford, Leeds, London and Kent;
- ⇒ PSWand WORK WISE, Holland;
- ⇒ COEUR, Italy;
- ⇒ ALAJI, France;
- ⇒ Institute of Probation and Mediation, the Czech Republic;
- ⇒ “Open Society” Institute

National Partners - State and Municipal Institutions

- Ministry of Justice and General Directorate "Execution of Sentences"; Ministry of Labor and Social Policy
- Central Commission for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency; National Center for Drug Addictions

- Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
- Municipalities of Sofia, Plovdiv, Pazardzhik, Peshtera, Belovo, Septemvri, Velingrad, and Batak
- National Institute of Justice
- District Courts of Pazardzhik, Blagoevgrad, Pleven, and Regional Court – Plovdiv
- Prisons of Vratza, Pleven, Sofia, Pazardzhik, Plovdiv, Bobov Dol
- Regional Probation Services of Plovdiv, Pazardzhik, Vratza, Pleven, Blagoevgrad, Kardzhali, Sofia

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