
Project name: "Recovery center for children with oncohematological diseases"

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Project Promoter: Municipality of Kostinbrod

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Duration: 24 months

Project Description:

The main goal of the project is to help children with oncohematological diseases, as well as their families, to overcome the stress of long-term and severe treatment and to promote their successful social reintegration.

This goal will be achieved through the implementation of the following activities:

- Exchange of good practices with similar centers in the donor-states and other EU Member States;
- Development of a methodology for the services in the center in accordance with the regulatory framework for the provision of social services;
- Development of new programmes for working with different groups of users based on the studied best practices and in accordance with the adopted methodology. Appropriate programmes will be created for both psychological and social rehabilitation of children and their parents. Therapeutic activities will be aimed at enriching the child's personality, activating his creative potential and creating emotional comfort. Working with other children in the family will focus on overcoming often hidden emotions and feelings during a severe and prolonged illness or loss of a sibling. The work with parents and relatives of children with cancer will focus mainly on overcoming the excessive concern for the child that appeared during the treatment and on restoring the normal rhythm in the life of the family. Assistance for parents who have lost their child in the fight against the disease will be provided through individual groups for counseling and support in an environment other than home;
- Training of well prepared and highly motivated professionals.