

Mental Health Centers - revolution or evolution in the system?

Poland - Wrocław, 30.09.2022

30.09.2022 Friday

8.00 - 9.00 Registration

9.00 - 9.15 Welcome to the participants and special guests

- dr hab. Ewa Kurantowicz, Rector of the University of Lower Silesia

- Marcin Krzyżanowski, Deputy Marshal of the Lower Silesian Voivodship

9.15 - 11.00 block 1: International context for changes in Polish mental health system

"The process of deinstitutionalization of services of the mental health system - what is it, how does it proceed in different countries and what does it teach us?" - Ledia Lazeri (WHO Europe) - 30 min

"International trends in community care - including Trieste" - Dr. Roberto Mezzina (World Federation of Mental Health) - 30 min

"Czech Republic - an example of system reform from the perspective of the coordinator of this process" - Dr. Jan Pfeiffer (Ministry of Health, Czech Republic) - 30 min

Q&A - 15 min

11.00 - 11.30 coffee break

11.30 - 13.15 block 2: Polish assumptions of the changes and examples of good practices

"Piloting of Mental Health Centers (MHCs) in Poland as preparation for system reform"

Dr. Anna Depukat (Pilotage Office of the reform and IPiN) - 30 min

"What are the results of the first study of the pilot MHCs effectiveness?" - Prof. Andrzej Kiejna (DCZP and DSW) - 20 min

"How did we use the experience of the EU project to establish MHC in the county without a psychiatric hospital?" - Mariusz Panek and Beata Walter (MHC Wieliczka) - 20 min

"How we make our dreams come true by working in an Open Dialogue approach with people in crisis, their families and social networks?" - Ewa Makiela, Ewa Piątkowska (CMHC Nowy Targ) - 20 min

Q&A - 15 min

13.15 - 14.15 lunch

14.15 - 15.30 block 3 Psychiatric hospital in the process of change

"How to involve psychiatric hospitals in the transition toward community mental health centers?" - Michał Stachów (Lower Silesian Mental Health Center) - 20 min

"How do we work in the community model of services to make patients recover?", Oliwia Kozak (MHC Wrocław Psie Pole) - 20 min

"Social services integrated with health services - in practice" - Anna Kraucz-Miękus (Foundation Opieka i Troska, partner of MHC Wrocław Psie Pole) - 20 min

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15.30 - 16.00 coffee break

16.00 - 17.00 block 4: What is important to succeed?

"The University of Lower Silesia in the implementation of the objectives of the National Programme for Mental Health Protection". - Magdalena Nowak (DSW) - 15 min

"Recovery Assistants - who they are and what role may they have in the MHC team?" - Krzysztof Henczak (Polish Institute of Open Dialogue) - 15 min

"Change of thinking and change of practice - how they influence change of system" - Regina Bisikiewicz (Leadership Management Polska) - 15 min

"WHO QualityRights - how can this program be used to support changes in the Polish system?" - Olga Khan (WHO Warsaw Office) - 15 min

17.00 - 17.30 Reflections of participants summarizing the conference

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