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Building a Network to Boost Social Secure Europe – BOSS

Transnational Project Meetings

BOSS Capacity Building

Florence, Italy, 10-13 May 2023

Meeting goals: To provide opportunities for in-depth exchange of information, experience and recommendations between BOSS project managers on each project partner's previous experience with implementing Erasmus+ projects in the context of social inclusion, transferring this experience to the "new" project partners; also on strategies and methods for creating and maintaining networks in Europe; on BOSS network's Capacity Building tasks and resources for the promotion of social security, as well as on the expected project results and their dissemination to the general public.

Participants: 1-2 project managers from each partner organization.

AGENDA

09-10/05/2023

Arrival of the participants

Hotel accommodation in Florence – Via Francesco Baracca 187, Hotel Cosmopolitan

11/05/2023

9:00 Meeting in the Hotel Lobby

9:30 - 11:00 Study visit at Daily Center "Attavante"

Lecturer: Giorgio Gabriele Coordinator of daily center, psychologist and social worker

12:00 - 13:00 Study visit at ACJSIF – Help Center (The Association Catholique Internationale au Service de la Jeunesse Féminine (ACISJF)

Lecturer: dott.ssa Anna Serena Velona President of ACISJF Firenze, dott. Stefano Pilato Coordinator of Help Center, dott.ssa Camilla Farini Psychologist and Social Worker of Help Center

13:30 Lunch at Mercato Centrale – Piazza del Mercato Centrale



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15:00 - 17:00 Study visit at daily center “La Fenice”

Exchange of good practice between Boss Project and Proximity Health Project

Lecture: Jacopo Lascialfari (project manager)

19:00 - 21.00 Optionally dinner

12/05/2023

9:00 Meeting in the Hotel Lobby

9:30 - 11:00 Study visit at “Fuligno” - presentation of the shelter, activities and round table discussion

Lecturer: Valentina Terzo professional educator and social worker and Cristina Scimia

12:00 - 13:00 Study visit at “Arcobaleno”

Lecturer: Anna Piana President of Association, Anna Scherillo social worker

13:30 Lunch

15:00 Meeting summary, discussion and future prospective (daily center La Fenice)

Moderator: Marco Saccardi social worker and BOSS project's staff

Lecturer: Jacopo Lascialfari, project manager – Lucia Scarlato Psychologist and BOSS project's staff

17:00 free time

13/05/2023

Departure of the participants



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Study VISIT

Daily Center ATTAVANTE: Opened in 2001, Attavante is a daily center for inmates and ex inmates, it offers a wide range of services. It's mission is helping people coming out of jail to be reintegrated in the civil society, it's a free-access center located nearby the Sollicciano prison in Florence

ACJSIF – Help Center (The Association Catholique Internationale au Service de la Jeunesse Féminine (ACISJF) is a non-governmental association (NGO) that was born in 1897 in Friburg to help young women living far away from their homeland. The first citizen committee in Florence was established in 1936 with the opening of a Listening Center in Santa Maria Novella central railway station. Starting from 2004, the association has managed the project of the State Railways Group, Help Center, funded by the Tuscany Region and in agreement with the Municipality of Florence. Furthermore, since 2005, the Association manages the first-level reception structure "Casa Serena" for single women and mothers with minors, who live away from their family network of origin in a condition of social difficulty and marginalization. ACISJF offers a free-of-charge help service for everyone who gets in touch with us, with no distinction based on gender, nationality, religion or social status, thus embracing the empowerment-oriented approach and serving as a getaway from the unhealthy and risky context of street living. The range of services offered by the "Help Center" and "Casa Serena" goes beyond a charity-based approach and, through the collaboration with the institutional citizen services, it is aimed at the self-determination of the person on the basis of three principles: prevention, implemented through temporary housing in accommodations affiliated with the social services of the municipality of Florence or, in case of emergency, in private accommodations; integration, by supporting the person in the search for work and suitable accommodation; the promotion of everyone's individual resources, through the organization of free training courses.)