



Ukrainian Practice: Running a Successful Shelter for Women-Victims of Human Trafficking

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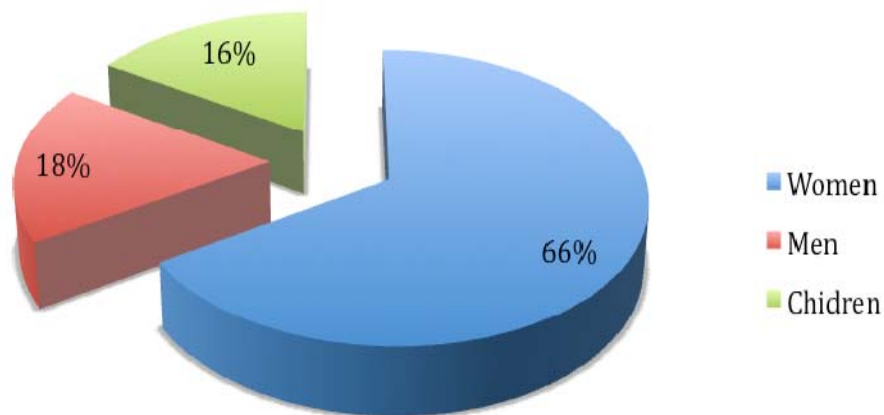
To support the development of civic society through promoting equal rights, freedoms and opportunities for all people and citizens of Ukraine raising the level of their life, in particular helping the vulnerable part of the society.



Main Directions of Work

- ❑ Human rights – preventive projects on human trafficking prevention and domestic violence
 - Information campaigns for general public
 - Trainings and seminars for governmental officials and law reinforcement bodies
- ❑ Social work – reintegration assistance and provision of shelter to the victims of human trafficking

Reintegration Program: 124 clients



□ Reintegration program coordinator
Klimchuk Mariya



Reintegration Center Eugenia

- ❑ 34 suffered from human trafficking
- ❑ 3 suffered from domestic violence



Center was created with the financial support of European Commission under the coordination of IOM



Reintegration Center Eugenia

- Established in 2005 in cooperation with IOM
- Safe shelter for victims of trafficking and domestic violence
- Rehabilitation
 - Social
 - Psychological
 - Physical
- From 5 days to 1.5 year of staying in the shelter



Reintegration Center Eugenia: Ethical Basis

- ❑ Basic values:
 - Driven to act for the common good
 - Equality and respect for personality
 - Tolerance for socio cultural differences

- ❑ Principles:
 - Responsibility, honesty, confidentiality, equal partnership

- ❑ Rules
 - Personal application of a client for help
 - Signing an agreement with a client on her participation in the reintegration program and living in a shelter

Psychological Reintegration Program

- ❑ Psychological diagnosis and psycho-correction
- ❑ Determination of potential occupation and development of motivation for professional development
- ❑ Evaluation of communication abilities and prevention of conflicts
- ❑ Establishment of value system and leadership skills



❑ Psychologist Kulik Lyudmyla



❑ Social worker Pustygina Nataliya

Physical and Mental Recovery

<input type="checkbox"/> Therapist	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Dentist	14
<input type="checkbox"/> Gynecologist	28
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgeon	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological help	30
	4 kids



Sport facilities

Social and Professional Adaptation

- School Graduation 7
- Professional courses:
 - Computer courses 10
 - Hair-stylists 3
 - Shop assistants 3
 - Secretary 4
 - Trolleybus driver 1
 - Massage 1
 - Tailors 1
 - Computer design 2
- Renewal of documents 6
- Employment and Internships 9
- Legal Consultations 4



Reintegration Center Eugenia: Daily Life

- ❑ 3 rooms for 8 people



- ❑ Relaxation room

Reintegration Center Eugenia: Daily Life

□ Hygiene Room



Reintegration Center Eugenia: Daily Life

☐ Kitchen





Success Story

“Six months that I spent in the reintegration center Eugenia is life full of care for us and our future. I was able to complete a complicated driving course. Now I have a job and feel myself powerful.”



Success Story

“The first week in the reintegration center Eugenia was quite uneasy for me as I was scared and did not believe that strangers can help me. Now I am working to open my own beauty-studio. With warmth and gratitude I will remember the employees of the Women’s Information Consulting Center all my life.”



Success Story

“Having returned home from abroad I was a morally damaged person and began to drink. After three years in the fog of alcohol I understood that I need medical treatment. Today I have a wonderful job, good friends and a loving husband. I am very grateful to the social workers of reintegration center Eugenia who taught me to respect myself and within only a year developed a confident woman satisfied with her life.”



Success Story

“The basic knowledge of designing clothes I received during my 4-months stay in reintegration center Eugenia. However, the help that I received from the International Organization for Migration to buy the sewing machine is the best gift of fate. Now I will be able to earn money not only for food but also for studying in the technological college. I am very grateful to all who helped me.”



Difficulties to Master

- ❑ Work with a difficult group of women
 - Psychologically exhausting for employees
- ❑ Instable financing and low salary of social workers
 - Employee turnover
- ❑ Lack of interest on the topic from local government
 - Increasing rent
 - Risk of loosing the property
- ❑ Undeveloped culture of philanthropy
- ❑ Prejudice from society towards the victims



Ways to Stabilize

- Additional finances through new projects of WICC
- Establishment of a small social enterprise as a WICC structure
- Purchasing the building to create a social enterprise in service sector where victims can also apply their skills



Thank you for your attention!

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