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## **I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **A. PROJECT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

CCF's project "Supporting Orphans and Vulnerable Children" is aimed at reducing the number of children in Belarus being institutionalized in state-administered orphanages and boarding schools. The program's goal is to prevent institutionalization in selected communities of Belarus by supporting a cultural environment conducive to at-home family care and also to move children out of institutions into less restrictive environments when prior circumstances necessitate removal from their family home. The project targets 'social orphans,' i.e., children whose parents are living, but are unable to provide proper care, or children who have been denied parental rights. The project's activities focus on working with families and social service professionals to maintain and reintegrate children within their original family units.

This component has three main objectives:

- To improve access to and further develop an integrated system of community-based prevention and rehabilitation services for families as well as institutionalized and at-risk children.
- To improve the quality of training and education available to social service providers and awareness of community members surrounding the development of favorable family environments for children.
- To provide technical assistance to the Belarus Ministry of Education (MOE) in order to strengthen the national regulatory and methodological base promoting de-institutionalization and to disseminate key learning's of the project throughout Belarus to build a foundation for replication and sustainability.

### **B. PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

In the reported period CCF focused its efforts on sustainability of project interventions in the project-sites and dissemination of the project results countrywide.

CCF Task Group accomplished a challenging task to develop the Standard for Investigation of child abuse and neglect cases by the request of Ministry of Education. A full set of documents including both Procedure and Standard for Investigation of child abuse and neglect were highly appreciated by representatives of the Ministry and incorporated into the new national legal act. To continue advocacy for improvement of child protection legal framework CCF Belarus Task Group has started working over Procedure and Standards on Rehabilitation Services provision.

To disseminate the developed Procedure and Standard for Investigation of child abuse and neglect countrywide and equip child protection specialists with practical tools CCF Belarus continued cooperation with the Academy of Post-Diploma Education. This partnership led to conducting series of four trainings for **96 child protection specialists** representing **69 non-assisted communities**.

To disseminate project experience a Roundtable was conducted for new communities applied for implementation of new prevention and rehabilitation programs introduced by CCF Belarus. CCF received 75 requests from community specialists to be trained on Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, Family-Centered Approach to child protection services, PRIDE program and information campaigns implementation. Only 59 % of all the requests were satisfied. Nine new Partnership Agreements signed with new institutions proved that local resources will be allocated in order to support new services development.

International workshops on safe care and working with children who have experienced trauma gave great opportunities to enhance role of health care system in child protection and equip practitioners with specific tools required for successful rehabilitation services provision. Participation of child protection specialists and health care providers from local communities opens new perspectives for the project development and service delivery for the most vulnerable age group of children- up-to 3 years old.

To verify the palette of services for children with disabilities and to disseminate project results on organizing and conducting Public awareness campaigns two Calls for Proposals were announced. As a result four project proposals for approximately USD 20, 000 were selected.

In summary thus far:

- **Thirty seven (37)** small grants were in the process of implementation;
- **Thirty one (31)** community based prevention and rehabilitation services were provided in the project sites.
- **427 people from more than 180 organizations** took part in project capacity building events;

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- The total number of project **direct beneficiaries** having access to prevention and rehabilitation services as well as training program for local specialists this quarter is **2, 175 people**;
- The total number **beneficiaries** reached by information was **258, 061 people** (*the total number of beneficiaries is not a sum of coverage by different projects*);
- Two new Calls for Proposals on for social service development for children, families at risk were announced.

## **LESSONS LEARNED**

- A great demand from non-assisted communities to incorporate Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, Life Skills and PRIDE Programs as well as family-centered approach to local child protection system was explored as a lesson learned for future programs.

## **II. ACTIVITIES**

### **OBJECTIVE 1**

***To improve access to and further develop an integrated system of community-based prevention and rehabilitation services for families as well as institutionalized and at-risk children.***

- **37 small grants** awarded in the Year 3 were in the process of implementation this quarter.
- **Thirty one (31)** community based prevention and rehabilitation services were provided in the project sites.
- **2, 175 people** (parents, orphans and children at risk, parents of children with disabilities, children with special needs, alcohol addicted and co-dependant relatives, victims of domestic violence) benefited from prevention and rehabilitation services. **79%** of them were served through small grants.
- The total number **beneficiaries** reached by Information Campaigns is **246, 858 people** (*the total number of beneficiaries is not a sum of coverage by different projects*);
- **369** orphans and children at risk were enrolled in Life Skills training program, social apartment, sewing and carpentry workshops activity.
- **77%** of orphans reported improvement of knowledge and skills related to Life Skills trainings.
- **Four new projects** for the total amount of appr. 20, 000 USD were selected;
- **Two new Calls for Proposals** for social services development for children with special needs and their families and dissemination of information campaigns were announced.

### **Parenting Skills Enhancement Program**

Parenting Skills Enhancement Program was implemented via small grants in Kobrin, Orsha and Chausy, while two new communities started new community-based prevention service using local resources.

***As a result:***

- **Twenty seven (27) groups of parents (317 people)** have been working on Parenting Skills Enhancement Program in Kobrin, Orsha, Chausy, Brest and Kirovsk in schools and kindergartens. **66%** of all groups were completed.
- **93% of groups** were implemented through small grants scheme;
- **88 % of parents** reported that they better understand the reasons of children's misbehavior and cope with it without violence; **82%** of trained parents assessed themselves as "responsible parents"; **88%** of parents reported about maintaining optimal emotional contacts with their children; **85%** of parents reported about using methods of stress management and self-regulation.

Play groups were organized **for two hundred fifty eight (258)** children in Chausy, Kobrin and Orsha while their parents were at parenting classes. Unique developmental programs were prepared by community trainers (communication skills, lessons of appropriate behavior, thinking skills training etc.) to develop children's capacity.

**Parents say:**

***A mother of 5 year old girl:***

***"...As a result of the classes I understood that my child also has a right to make a mistake as it helps her in further development...I started controlling my emotions, stopped shouting at my child in the situations when the things she was doing did not threaten her health and life...These changes help my daughter to stop***

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*expressing her demands through misbehavior. She starts explaining what she wants in a very calm way. The most important thing I realized is that children are wanting parents' attention not a strict control... ”.*

*A mother of 11- year old boy:*

*“...I used to be a dictator in relationships with my child. I was thinking that I better knew what is good and what is bad for him. As a result my child always told me that I was not able to notice positive sides of his behavior. Now I pay more attention to my son, support and express my love and respect to him...It teaches my child to make his own decisions and experience the consequences of it ... “*

### **Life Skills Program**

<b>Activity: Life Skills Program for institutionalized children in Orsha, Kobrin, Chausy and Volozhin</b>	
<i>Expected results</i>	<i>Actual targets achieved</i>
<p>Seven (7) groups of orphaned, sheltered and children at risk (70 people) took part in Life Skills Program in Orsha, Kobrin, Chausy and Volozhin.</p> <p>65 % of enrolled orphaned children reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills related to trainings topic.</p> <p>Approximately 250 institutionalized children will practice life skills in social apartments, sewing and carpentry workshops in Orsha, Zhodino, Chausy, Volozhin and Kobrin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Nine (9) groups</b> of orphaned, sheltered children and children at risk (<b>98 people</b>) have passed through Life Skills Program in Orsha*, Kobrin, Chausy and Volozhin this quarter.</li> <li>▪ <b>As a result of the Life Skills course 77%</b> of teenagers learned how to define personal positive characteristics; learned about interconnection between values, decisions and behavior; mastered effective communication; learned about defining and achieving goals, effective decision making and particularities of gender roles; formed good attitudes towards parenting; practiced methods of stress management, how to say ‘no’, how to criticize effectively, how to solve conflicts.</li> <li>▪ <b>Two hundred eighty seven (287) institutionalized children</b> have continued life skills development classes in Zhodino, Orsha, Chausy, Volozhin and Kobrin using equipment purchased for these purposes. As a result children keep up sewing and carpentry sills, repaired old clothes and created new one, practiced cooking.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Critical notes.</u></p> <p>* two groups in Orsha were going on through small grants/  This quarter 22% of Life Skills program was conducted via small grants  The total number of children enrolled in Life Skills course was <b>369</b>.  Reports about Life Skills Program activity including lists of the participants, analyses of pre-post evaluation forms and reports of the trainers are available from the CCF-Belarus office upon request.</p>	

Orphans say:

*Olga from Divin boarding school says:*

*“...The classes helped me to change my relations with boarding school teachers and friends. As a result we do not start quarrels with each other...This course gives an opportunity to start open and sincere discussions and do not hide own feelings... You can feel free participating in this course...Moreover it helps to avoid conflict situations in every day life...”*

*Elena, a trainer from Chausy says:*

*“...I carried out trainings for teens from the shelter...It was not easy from the very beginning as teens were aggressive and afraid of expressing their own points of view... But little by little the situation has changed. Children became significantly less aggressive towards themselves, their family members, and friends...they learned how to say “no” in day-to-day situations...”*

### **Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention Program**

Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention program was continued 100% through small grants supported by CCF.

**Four (4) small grants** were in the process of implementation this quarter to replicate Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention Program in 4 communities such as Chausy, Kobrin, Volozhin and Smorgon. This quarter **four hundred fifty four (454) children** were in training. Approximately 50% of all the participants have completed the course.

As a result 91% of schoolchildren participating in the program reported improvement of knowledge and skills on HIV/AIDS issues, drug abuse, about the consequences of abortion and pregnancy prevention, responsible behavior, self-consciousness and self-assertiveness, life values and attitudes.

### **Care and Support for children with disabilities and their families**

<b><i>Activity: Volunteer activity to support families with children who have disabilities</i></b>	
<b><i>Expected results</i></b>	<b><i>Actual targets achieved</i></b>
Seven youth volunteer groups in targeted communities provide support for children with disabilities and their families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Seven volunteer groups</i></b> continued its activity in Kobrin, Orsha, Volozhin, Chausy and Zhodino.</li> <li>• <b><i>Seven (7) cultural/leisure activities</i></b> were conducted for <i>ninety (90)</i> children who have disabilities by <i>eighty (80) volunteers</i> from Volozhin, Chausy, Kobrin, Zhodino and Orsha schools. Volunteers organized home visiting, New Year celebration, and were engaged into joint work and play activities.</li> <li>• <b><i>Home visits for 2 children with disabilities</i></b> were organized by <i>four (4) volunteers</i> on the regular basis in Kobrin.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Critical notes.</i></b> Volunteer group leaders' reports are available upon request at CCF-Belarus office.	

### **Services for families of children with disabilities via small grants.**

Mobile toy library, computer classes, printing workshop activities, club for parents raising children with special needs have been continued within small grant of Kobrin Branch of NGO BelAPDiMI. As a result **27 children with special needs** as well as **85 parents of children who have disabilities** got access to new services.

NGO «Belarusian Children's Hospice» has continued home-based services provision for young families with children having special needs in Minsk and Pinsk town (Brest oblast). **Eighty (80) young parents** got access to such services as Family Club activity, training on medical aspects in taking care of a child with disability, self-help group activity, legal and psychological support. **Forty five (45) children with disabilities** were provided with proper home based care.

National NGO BelAPDiMI has continued innovative project aimed at prevention of parents' denial from newborns with disabilities. As a result **25 parents** of children who have disabilities got access for phone counseling, legal, information and psychological assistance. Individual habilitation plans were developed in partnership with parents.

NGO «Belarusian public union of Riding and Hippo therapy» continued integration of **7 children with disabilities** and **7 teenagers** raised in neighboring boarding schools from Minsk and Minsk region through rehabilitation trainings on hippo therapy method of Pat Parelli "Natural Horsemanship".

### **Other prevention and rehabilitation services developed through small grants:**

- **Public Information Campaigns on child abuse and neglect**

This quarter one year public awareness information campaign on child abuse and neglect prevention was successfully completed in Volozhin, Zhodino and Kobrin. Finalized results shows approximately 56% of population was reached. On the average in all cities the number of individuals reporting child abuse and neglect cases has increased 4, 3 times compared with the same period of time before the information campaign was started. Approximately 85% of all complaints about child abuse and neglect have been proved by

investigation of child protection services. Children were provided with safe placement and rehabilitation plans for these families developed.

- **Family type care for orphans**

*Information campaign on alternative care development* was completed this quarter in Orsha, Zhodino and Volozhin. The goal of the campaign was to inform the population of the local communities about types and possibilities of family type care provision for orphaned children. This campaign resulted in *5,5 times* increase of inquiries about family type care for children in comparison to the period before the information campaign. Approximately 52% of population was reached.

Information campaign stimulated further development of family type care on the community level based on PRIDE model. Training program for prospective foster/adoptive parent based on PRIDE methodology was completed in Orsha, Zhodino and Volozhin communities by the end of this quarter. As a result *twenty six (26) prospective foster and adoptive parents* completed PRIDE training program. As for now there are *60 people* providing family type care including foster care, guardianship, or adoption for *43 orphans* from boarding schools or shelters. Among them 6 children were adopted, 30 children placed into foster care, 3 children are at the guardianship and 4 children are placed into guest families.

To provide assistance to active foster families and to guaranty permanent placement of orphans into foster families Chausy community has started implementation of PRIDE in-service program within a small grant. This quarter *twenty seven (27) active foster parents were trained on* understanding the relationship between child's needs and behavior, using discipline techniques for promoting positive behavior; understanding factors affecting self-esteem and create necessary conditions for positive self-esteem development.

- **Rehabilitation of alcohol additive parents through AA 12-step program**

AA programs were continued in Orsha, Kobrin, Zhodino and Volozhin within small grant to NGO "Mothers against Drugs". The project is oriented at parents with drinking problems to avoid child removal from the family or to support their rehabilitation while the child is staying in the shelter. As a result 7 groups provided self-support services for *36 alcohol addicted people* and *12 co-dependant relatives*. Hot line counseling services were provided for *57 people*, and *51 people* got individual psychological counseling on alcohol related problems.

- **Domestic violence prevention**

Two new *projects* designed by Kobrin and Volozhin community specialists to develop services for victims of domestic violence and supported by CCF were registered in the Department on Humanitarian Aid and passed preparatory phase.

- **Rehabilitation services for imprisoned mothers and their children**

NGO "Penitentiary Health" has continued a project aimed at improving communication and attachment between imprisoned mothers and their babies raised at the specialized baby house. As a result *15 children* from a baby house of the prison participated in joint playgroup activity with their mothers to support attachment and empathy development. A Life Skills training course was continued for *50 mothers*, who are serving a sentence in Gomel Colony. The course was focused on preparing women for release from the prison and further social adaptation.

- **Rehabilitation services for mothers from disadvantaged families**

Smorgon social-pedagogic center started innovative project "First steps of motherhood". Rehabilitation services for mothers from disadvantaged families were provided based on Marte Meo therapy for *12 mothers* raising children from 0-3 years old from disadvantaged families and their *13 children*. To improve relationships between a mother and a child, specialists made video of interaction between them for its further mutual analyses. It focused on positive signs of communication and making recommendations for improvement. *Twelve (12) expectant mothers* from the risk group passed training on effective parenting to prevent their refusal of a newborn.

- **Facility-based Computer Database**

Based on the contract for database software development CCF signed the requirements specification by the end of December 2008. The software is expected to be finished and maintained next quarter.

*For more information about services through small grants please, see Annex 1.*

\*CCF sub-grantee's quarterly reports are available at CCF-Belarus' office upon request.

**OBJECTIVE 2**

*To improve the quality of training and education available to social service providers and to raise awareness of community members surrounding the development of favorable family environments for children.*

- **161 participants** took part in **11 capacity building events** conducted by CCF-Belarus (international workshops on safe care, working with traumatized child, PRIDE in-service; additional capacity building for PRIDE trainers team, Parenting Skills Enhancement program, Life skills training, capacity building for grantees, NGO basics for parenting associations)
- **266 community specialists** representing **140 organizations** were trained through the small grants by partner organizations.
- **96 %** (against 85% planned) of the participants reported improvements of specific knowledge and skills

<b>Activity: International Workshop “Safe Care ” (9-11<sup>th</sup> of October, 2008)</b>	
<i>Expected results</i>	<i>Actual targets achieved</i>
At least 25 participants from the targeted communities involved in substance abuse counseling and treatment will take part in the workshop  Trainees will obtain knowledge on support provision for disadvantaged families with small children.	<b>Twenty seven (27)</b> specialists from 15 communities representing health care and child protection institutions involved in home visiting of disadvantaged families with children took part in a Workshop “Safe Care”.  As a result of these Workshop 100 % of the trainees learned about negative consequences of child maltreatment, safety assessment and safety provision, supporting parents in maintaining effective parent-child interaction, prevention of child neglect and proper health care provision.
<u><i>Critical notes.</i></u> Report about the workshop including lists of the participants, analyses of their evaluation forms are available at CCF-Belarus office upon request.	

<b>Activity: International training on alternative care development “Supporting foster parents” (PRIDE in-service and advance program) 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of October , 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> of December, 2008</b>	
<i>Expected results</i>	<i>Actual targets achieved</i>
At least 25 involved in family type care development will be trained during PRIDE in-service and advanced Workshops.  Trainees will obtain knowledge and practical skills regarding support provision for foster parents.	<b>Twenty five (25) local community specialists</b> involved in family type care development together with foster parents from local communities as well as representatives of the higher educational institutions took part in the <b>Workshops “Supporting foster parents” (Module 7, 8, 12) and PRIDE advanced program.</b> It completed the series of ToT on PRIDE in-service program consisting of 11 Modules and advanced course.  As a result 100% of the participants reported obtaining both knowledge and practical skills to support foster parents in promoting child’s positive social relationships, child’s sense of identity, cultural norms and values; in understanding the concept of permanence and characteristics of concurrent planning; in understanding correlation between domestic violence and child maltreatment; in realizing how the accumulation of loss, separation and trauma affects child’s beliefs, feelings and behavior; in family developmental plan creation.
<u><i>Critical notes.</i></u> Report about the workshop including lists of the participants, analyses of their evaluation forms are available at CCF-Belarus office upon request.	

### **Capacity building for PRIDE Trainer's team**

**Five (5) trainers** involved in family type care development based on PRIDE model took part in additional capacity building workshop on adaptation of PRIDE materials to national context. The Workshops were organized on **18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> of November and 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> of December, 2008**. As a result participants adapted curriculum of 5 Sessions of PRIDE Book and PRIDE Trainers Guide for further use.

<b>Activity: International Workshop “Supporting children who have experienced psychological trauma” (11-13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2008)</b>	
<i>Expected results</i>	<i>Actual targets achieved</i>
<p>At least 27 representatives of Health Care involved in identification of child abuse and neglect cases will participate in the workshop</p> <p>Trainees will obtain knowledge on identification of different types of inflicted traumas.</p>	<p><b>Thirty (30) child protection specialists</b> involved in services provision for children who have experienced psychological trauma as well as representatives of higher educational institutions took part in the workshop.</p> <p>As a result of these Workshop 100 % of the trainees learned about types, characteristics and consequences of trauma, the importance of attachment for child's development, treatment for attachment problems, concept of posttraumatic growth, trauma-based cognitive behavior therapy, and effective interventions in the case of psychological trauma.</p>
<p><u>Critical notes.</u> Report about the workshop including lists of the participants, analyses of their evaluation forms are available at CCF-Belarus office upon request.</p>	

<b>Activity: Training of Trainers (ToT) on Parenting Skills Enhancement Programs for new communities (17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> of November; 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> of December)</b>	
<i>Expected results</i>	<i>Actual targets achieved</i>
<p>At least 15 specialists from new communities will be trained as a Parenting Training Course providers</p> <p>80% of TOT participants will report improvements of specific knowledge and skills, necessary for running of Parenting Skills Enhancement Program in their community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Thirty four (34) requests</b> were submitted to CCF-Belarus by local specialists from 4 new communities such as Grodno, Brest oblast, Smorgon, Kirovsk, and Slavgorod to be trained on Parenting Skills Enhancement program.</li><li>▪ <b>Eighteen (18) community specialists</b> were selected on a competitive basis and completed <i>ToT on Parenting Skills Enhancement</i> course curriculum.</li></ul> <p><i>100% of the participants</i> reported improvements in specific knowledge and skills such as understanding the process of group work, adults learning techniques, interactive methods of teaching, working with different types of participants, implementation of M&amp;E system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Two parents' groups were started this quarter in Brest and Grodno as a result of the training.</li></ul>
<p><u>Critical notes.</u> Reports about TOT workshops including lists of the participants, analyses of pre-post tests and evaluation forms of the participants are available from the CCF-Belarus office upon request</p>	

<b>Activity: Training of Trainers on Life Skills Program (Part 1), (17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> of December)</b>	
<i>Expected results</i>	<i>Actual targets achieved</i>
<p>At least 15 specialists from <i>new communities</i> will be trained as a Life Skills Training Course providers;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Thirty three (33) requests</b> were submitted to CCF-Belarus by local specialists from 7 new communities such as Grodno, Brest region and Brest oblast, Smorgon, Mogilev, Pinsk and Slavgorod to be trained on Life Skills program.</li><li>▪ <b>Seventeen (17) participants</b> were selected on a competitive</li></ul>

<p>80% of participants will report improvements of specific knowledge to run Life Skills Program for orphans</p>	<p>basis and passed the Part1 of Life Skills training course. Participants represented social pedagogues, psychologists from Social-pedagogic Centers, shelters, specialized school for young offenders, and boarding schools. Local community specialists were provided with knowledge on methods of organizing trainings for teens, characteristics of teenagers, as well as how to teach them basic life skills (money management, meal preparation, employment skills and etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reports about improvement of specific knowledge and skill on the training topic will be available after completion of the testing training next quarter.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Critical notes.</u> The report and lists of the participants is available from the CCF-Belarus office upon request</p>	

To guarantee the quality of the reports received from grantees a Workshop “Monitoring and Evaluation: Reporting Tools” was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2008 for organizations implementing small grants awarded in the Year 3 (14 people). As a result a Reporting Form developed by CCF-Belarus Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist was presented and participants practiced how to use it to reflect the results achieved within their small grants. As a result revised monitoring and evaluation forms with indicators by goals and objectives were presented to CCF-Belarus office by grantees and approved by program specialists.

**Two (2) Calls for Proposals** were issued this quarter to verify the palette of services for children with disabilities and their families on the community level through introduction of PORTAGE model as well as to replicate information campaigns on family type care development and child abuse and neglect prevention in new communities. Selection of the service providers was accompanied by a series of Workshops on Proposal Writing for potential applicants (8<sup>th</sup> of November, 25<sup>th</sup> of November) and a Workshop on PR (24<sup>th</sup> of November). As a result by the end of this quarter **6 applications** were submitted to CCF-Belarus office for funding. **Four project proposals** for approximately **USD 20, 000** were selected. Money will be transferred next quarter.

#### Parenting Association development

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2008 a meeting with National NGO BelAPDIIMI, its local branches and Habilitation centers from Zhodino, Kobrin, Volozhin, and Orsha was organized to improve the partnership between local branches and state organizations working with children with disabilities and their families. As a result prior needs in organizational development were identified.

As a follow up of the meeting the first **Workshop “NGO basics”** was conducted on 9-10 of December in Zhodino for 12 parents from local BelAPDIIMI branch, as well as specialists from Zhodino Habilitation Center and Territorial Center of Social Protection of Population. Participants got knowledge on the mission and vision of the organization, types of resources, and methods of resources mobilization. They developed a draft of the activity plan of the organization focused on services provision for children with disabilities and their families and for parents’ engagement into NGO activity.

#### Training activity for specialists provided by partner organizations through small grants

This quarter partner organizations continued training program implementation on different aspects. As a result **266 child protection specialists** representing **140 organizations** were trained.

Dissemination of **family-centered approach to child protection** services through training programs for community **multidisciplinary teams consisting of the specialists from health, education, social services and police** continued in 5 project sites. As a result **208 child protection specialists representing 132 organizations** in Orsha, Zhodino, Kobrin, Chausy and Volozhin were in the training program this quarter. Introduced multidisciplinary approach to child protection services proved to be very helpful to improve and unite efforts of different organizations dealing with families and children at risk, to make sound decisions about child removal from the family and to provide adequate services to support families in overcoming the crisis.

To support **services development for victims of domestic violence** the training program for 5 the community specialists has been continued by NGO “Radislava”. As a result of the training local community “Community services to vulnerable groups” Quarterly report October-December 2008

specialists participated in the training on burn out prevention and hot line counseling. The training program was supplemented by issuing and further dissemination of 600 copies of the Manual on Establishment of Crisis Centers among interested stakeholders.

To replicate the **Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention Program** Smorgon Regional Youth Creativity Center has continued the training program on interactive methods of teaching for **15 teachers** from Smorgon local schools and boarding school for orphaned children. 75% of trainees proved implementation of received knowledge into practice.

National NGO BelAPDiMi continued capacity building activity for medical staff providing services for parents having newborn children with disabilities. As a result **38 specialists** got knowledge on principles, stages and particulars of services provision and engagement of parents having newborn children with disabilities.

*For more information, please, see Annex 1.*

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### **OBJECTIVE 3**

***To provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Education in Belarus in order to strengthen the national regulatory and methodological base in the area of de-institutionalization and family support and to disseminate key learnings of the project throughout Belarus to build a foundation for replication and sustainability.***

This quarter CCF-Belarus focused its efforts on replication of the project results and sustainability on the national, regional and local levels.

- Nine Partnership agreements were signed with new communities as a result of the Round Table organized for replication of project results.

- A Procedure on Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases developed by Task Group was incorporated into national act on Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect cases in December 2008.

- Dissemination of the developed Procedure and Standards on Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases was started in partnership with the Academy of Post-Diploma Education through a series of joint workshops attended by **96 child protection specialists** representing **69 non-assisted communities**.

- A Task Group meeting was organized to develop an Annual Plan of new legal documents elaboration.

<b>Activity: A Round Table on dissemination of the project results (22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2008)</b>	
<i>Expected results</i>	<i>Actual targets achieved</i>
A Round table will be organized to present the project results for new communities applied for replication of the CCF-Belarus programs.	A Roundtable was organized for <b>fifteen (15)</b> representatives from nine non-assisted communities applied for CCF-Belarus programs replication.
Partnership contracts will be signed with new communities for replication of CCF-Belarus programs.	As a result <b>forty four (44) child protection specialists</b> were selected out of <b>seventy five (75) applicants</b> submitted their requests to be trained on such programs as Life Skills, Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, PRIDE, Family-centered approach to child protection services, information campaign development and implementation.
	Nine new Partnership Agreements were signed with new institutions to replicate above mentioned programs after completion of the trainings provided by CCF. Local community resources will be allocated to implement Life Skills, Parenting Skills Enhancement Program on the community level.
Report about Round Table including lists of the participants is available at CCF-Belarus office upon request. <i>For more information, please, see Attachment 2</i>	

<b>Activity: Technical Task Group activity</b>	
<i>Expected results</i>	<i>Actual targets achieved</i>

<p>At least 1 meeting of the Task Group will be conducted.</p> <p>The action plan for National Standard on Rehabilitation Services provision will be elaborated.</p>	<p>One meeting of the Technical Task group was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2008. The translated USA Standard on <i>Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect cases</i> was presented and discussed with the participants.</p> <p>During the Task group meeting translated <i>Standard on Rehabilitation services provision</i> designed by the Public Services Association of Ohio was presented and discussed. The action plan for National Standard for Rehabilitation services provision was developed.</p>
<p><u>Critical note.</u> It is expected that the final version of the Standard will be presented at the Task Group meeting next quarter.</p>	

### **Dissemination of the Task Group activity**

The Procedure and Standard of Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect cases developed by Task Group was

To disseminate the *Procedure and Standard of Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect cases* on the national level CCF-Belarus continued cooperation with Academy of Post-Diploma Education. Series of four trainings were carried out for **96 child protection specialists** representing **69 non-assisted communities**. They were trained on principles, goals, stages of Social Investigation, criterion of its initiating, risk and safety assessment, methods of information collection as well as family engagement. These trainings create a platform for dissemination of the Procedures developed by Task Group countrywide.

### **III. COORDINATION AND COOPERATION**

#### **• Coordination with USAID**

On 02<sup>nd</sup> of December, USAID's Regional Mission Director, Janina Jaruzelski, visited Belarus and met with CCF Belarus staff. She visited a CCF facilitated training workshop on Project Management for CCF-Belarus grantees.

#### **• Coordination with HQ**

On 18 – 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2008 Mary Moran, visited CCF-Belarus. She provided the staff with technical assistance in the methodology and planning for local capacity building training scheduled for 2009, carried out a workshop for CCF staff on inclusive education programs for children with disabilities. During her visit a meeting with USAID was organized to discuss the project's results and perspectives.

### **IV. PROJECT MANAGEMENT & STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

CCF-Belarus has held weekly project review meetings in Minsk. These meetings strengthened project management, performance, and integration leading to enhanced cooperation and communication between project staff.

Elena Chesnovich, CCF-Belarus Child Protection Specialist, stopped her work in the project because of her maternity leave. Nadezhda Karaseva took this position in October 2008.

### **V. BUDGET**

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○ **ACTIVE MICRO-GRANTS:**

**I. Chausy community:**

- Educational Department of Chausy executive committee :
  1. “Education of future adoptive parents on PRIDE program (Prolongation)”
  2. “Prevention of social orphanage through introduction of family-centered approach to institutions of child protection system”,
  3. “Cross-sector cooperation on child and family protection through creation of unified informational record system”;
- Chausy School #1
  4. “Children and parents”,
  5. “Healthy me - healthy country”

**II. Zhodino community:**

- Social-pedagogic center of Zhodino
  6. “Education course for future foster parents”
  7. “Childhood without violence”
- Educational department of Zhodino Executive committee:
  8. “Zhodino social network”
  9. “Assistance to prevention of social orphanage through creation of favorable conditions for family support, strengthening family upbringing and development of children life skills”

**III. Volozhin community:**

- Social-pedagogic center of Volozhin region:
  10. “A family to every child”,
  11. “Let's say "no" to child abuse”
  12. “Prevention of social orphanage in institutions working in child protection system”.
- Volozhin Territorial Center of Social Support of Population:
  13. “We choose life”
  14. “Region without violence”

**IV. Kobrin community:**

- Kobrin Territorial Center of Social Support of Population
  15. “Children against violence”
  16. “Crisis center for women and children”
- Kobrin Habilitation Center :
  17. “Family-centered approach in child protection system”;
- Kobrin branch of Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth
  18. “Family Support Center – 2”;
  19. “Family Support Center – 2 (Prolongation)”;
- Kobrin School #3
  20. “My family”
- Kobrin School #9:

21. "Our choice is health"

#### **V. Orsha community:**

- Social-pedagogic center of Orsha:
  - 22. "Education program for candidates to foster parents",
  - 23. "Informational campaign on alternative care for orphans"
  - 24. "Assistance to prevention of social orphanage through creation of favorable conditions for family support, strengthening family upbringing and development of children life skills".
- Orsha School #20
  - 25. "Development of preventive services to strengthen family capacity and to prevent child abuse and neglect";
  - 26. "Children and parents - a way to each other"
- Educational department of Orsha executive committee
  - 27. "Creation of network database on child protection in Orsha";

#### **VI. Projects implemented in more than one community:**

- Public Union "Radislava"
  - 28. "Support Service as a form of counteraction to child and women violence";
- National NGO "Mothers against Drugs"
  - 29. "A Way to Recovery -2";

#### **VII. Innovative projects:**

- Belarusian Children's Hospice:
  - 30. "Upbringing of a «special» child in a family";
- NGO "Penitentiary Health"
  - 31. "School for Social Adaptation of Children in Baby Houses of Correctional Institutions and Their Mothers"
- Smorgon Social Pedagogic Center
  - 32. "First steps of motherhood"
- NGO Belarusian public union of riding and hippotherapy
  - 33. "Lucky horseshoe"
- NGO BelAPDiMI "Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth"
  - 34. "Family for every child"

#### **VIII. Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention**

- Smorgon regional youth creativity center:
  - 35. "We choose health"

#### **IX. Social Support for Families and Children in Disadvantaged Situation**

- Local Foundation "Center for Support of Rural Development and Entrepreneurship of Stolin District"
  - 36. "My Second Home"
- NGO "Youth Educational Centre "Fialta"
  - 37. "Think. Act. Play"

○ **LIST OF GRANTS ON REGISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION), subcontracts .**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project name</b>	<b>Contract signed</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Transfer date</b>	<b>Start of registration</b>
<i>Education program for Foster and Adoptive Parents (PRIDE Program)</i>					
Kobrin Social-pedagogic center	Education for foster and adoptive parents	15.07.2008	\$6 999,33	22.07.2008	July 2008
<i>Social Support for Families and Children in Disadvantaged Situation</i>					
Kobrin Habilitation Center for Disabled Children	Assistance to Disabled Children of Early Age	23.10.2008	\$5 336,46	23.10.2008	October 2008
Pinsk Branch of NGO "Mothers Against Drugs"	The Youth Choose Friendship	11.12.2008	\$10 000,00	11.12.2008	December 2008
Orsha Children's Polyclinic №1	Competent mothers – healthy children	12.11.2008	\$6 274,58	04.12.2008	December 2008
Bragin Branch of NGO "Belarusian Women's Union"	Peace and Harmony into Every Home	17.11.2008	\$10 000,00	04.12.2008	December 2008
<i>Family-centered approach in Child Protection System Program</i>					
Kobrin Social-pedagogic center	Family-centered approach in child protection system	04.12.2008	\$9 992,22	04.12.2008	December 2008
<i>Services for Children with Disabilities (Portage) Program</i>					
Slavgorod Habilitation Center for Disabled Children	Live and learn together	29.12.2008	\$4 930,00	09.01.2009	January 2009

o ACTIVE MICRO-GRANTS contracted in 2007-2008:

I. Chausy community:

<i>Grantee Name/address:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Educational department of Chausy executive committee</b>	<b>Education of future foster parents on PRIDE program (Prolongation)</b>	31.10.2008
Address: ul. Leninskaya 17, Chausy		01.09.2009
Amount: 3799,1\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to increase the quantity of foster parents in Chausy and Chausy region through introduction of PRIDE program	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In-service training for foster families on PRIDE program</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Foster parents	14
	Adoptive parents	1
	Orphans placed into foster care	10
	Orphans placed into adoptive families	1
	Foster parents, completed sessions one and two of Foster PRIDE Core training (group #1)	14
	Foster parents, completed sessions one and two of Foster PRIDE Core training (group #2)	13
	<b>total</b>	<b>53</b>

<i>Grantee Name/address:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Educative department of Chausy Executive committee</b>	<b>Prevention of social orphanage through introduction of family-centered approach to institutions of child protection system.</b>	20.02.2008
Address: ul. Leninskaya 17, Chausy		05.04.2009
Amount: 9649 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to strengthen child protection system in Chausy region. Introduced training program covers early detection of abused and neglected children, family-centered approach to assessment and investigation, case planning and case work in child protection services; the effects of abuse and neglect on child development; separation, placement, and reunification in family-centered child protective services will be introduces to the community	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Multidisciplinary team working in child protection system	38

<i>Grantee Name/address:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Educational department of Chausy executive committee</b>	<b>Cross-sector cooperation on child and family protection through creation of unified informational and referral system</b>	26.03.2008
Address: ul. Leninskaya 17, Chausy		26.03.2009
Amount: 24 851 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to strengthen cross-sector cooperation of community child protection organizations in Chausy through creation of a computer network with access to electronic data-base on disadvantaged families and children at risk	
<b>OUTPUTS:</b> The network formation is in process. The software is being developed.		

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Chausy School #1</b>	<b>Children and Parents</b>	28.04.2008
Address: ul. Azarova 44, Chausy		28.04.2009
Amount: 6 900\$		Prolonged till 28.07.2009 Break: 28.05-28.08.2008
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to spread experience of child-parenting relations in families at risk through introduction of Parenting Skills Enhancement Program and involvement of the parents to active family and school social life. Creation of Parenting Association is also foreseen at the end of the project.</i>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parenting skills enhancement program</li> <li>▪ Playgroup activity for typical children and children at risk</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Members of families (including parents and children from families at risk)	<b>62</b>
	Children, participating in the project	<b>57</b>
	<b>total</b>	<b>119</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Chausy School #1</b>	<b>Healthy me - healthy country</b>	21.04.2008
Address: ul. Azarova 44, Chausy		21.01.2009
Amount: 4998 \$		Prolonged till 21.04.2009

<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of project is to improve the knowledge and skills of the schoolchildren in the sphere of HIV/AIDS, drug abuse, reproductive health through prevention activities for schoolchildren.</i>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training program on healthy life style</li> <li>▪ Information actions in schools on substance abuse, HIV/AIDS prevention</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Schoolchildren	<b>179</b>

**II. Zhodino community:**

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Zhodino Social-Pedagogic Center</b>	<b>Education course for future foster parents</b>	06.08.2007 06.02.2009
Address: 222160, Sovetskaya str., 18a, Minsk oblast, Zhodino		
Amount: 4 573 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to increase the quantity of foster parents in Zhodino through introduction of PRIDE program</i>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PRIDE training for prospective foster and adoptive families</li> <li>▪ Public awareness activities on foster care and adoption (publications in local newspapers, information actions on local enterprises, presentations on the local radio, dissemination of children's information cards)</li> </ul>	
<i>Direct beneficiaries:</i>	Foster parents	3
	Adoptive parents	5
	Guardians	6
	Guest families	3
	Orphans placed into foster care	2
	Orphans placed into adoptive families	3
	Orphans placed under guardianship	3
	Orphans placed into guest families	4
	<b>total</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Indirect beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	<b>Population reached by public awareness activities:</b>	
	<b>Information activities:</b> dissemination of posters and booklets at schools and kindergartens	<b>27,329</b> <i>( 42% of total population: 65,000</i>
	Individuals who contacted the appropriate state education agency for information about adoption and foster care.	<b>71</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Zhodino Social-pedagogic center</b>	<b>Childhood without violence</b>	06.08.2007
Address: 222160, Sovetskaya str., 18a, Minsk oblast, Zhodino		30.11.2008
Amount: 4992 \$		Break: 06.07.2008-31.08.2008 <b>Project completed</b>
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to form understanding of inadmissibility of child abuse and neglect and raise awareness of Zhodino citizens about the services of child protection institutions through social advertising campaign In frames of the project it is planned to create leaflets, audio reel and poster on the problem, held public awareness activities, attracting attention of the citizens	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	Information activities: - 6 talks on the radio, - 5 articles in the local newspapers, - broadcasting of promotional spot on the local radio, - distribution of posters and information leaflets, - public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools. - city-wide special event	
<i>Number of beneficiaries</i>	<b>Population reached by public awareness activities:</b>	<b>38,700</b> (60% of population total)
	<b>Number of inquiries to the local child protection agency to inform about child abuse and neglect or to receive consultation about non-abusive parenting methods:</b>	<b>102</b> (during 12 months before the start of the campaign - 14)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Educational department of Zhodino executive committee</b>	<b>Zhodino Social Network</b>	13.12.2007
Address: per. Molodezhnyi 3, Zhodino		Suspended since 01.10.2008
Amount: 15 371, 08 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to strengthen cross-sector cooperation of Zhodino child protection organizations through creation of a computer network with access to electronic data-base on disadvantaged families and children at risk	
<b>OUTPUTS:</b> The network formation is in process. The software is being developed.		

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Zhodino Social-pedagogic center</b>	<b>Assistance to prevention of social orphanage through creation of favorable conditions for family support, strengthening family upbringing and development of children life skills</b>	06.12.2007
Address: per. Molodezhnyi 3, Zhodino		06.02.2008
Amount: 9 856,5 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to assist in prevention of social orphanage through creation of favorable conditions for family support, strengthening family upbringing and development of children life skills	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Multidisciplinary team working in child protection system	<b>45</b>

### III. Volozhin community:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Volozhin Social-pedagogic center</b>	<b>A family for every child</b>	22.08.2007
Address: ul. Partizanskaya 15, Volozhin		12.12.2008
Amount: 4 481\$		<b>Project completed</b>
<i>Brief description:</i>	<p>The goal of the project is to increase the quantity of foster parents in Volozhin and Volozhin district through introduction of PRIDE program</p> <p>The project activities will be supported by implementation of public awareness campaign on foster care and adoption (creation of audio reel, posters, public awareness activities)</p>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PRIDE training for prospective foster and adoptive families</li> <li>▪ Public awareness activities on foster care and adoption (school meetings for parents, an article in a regional newspaper)</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Prospective foster parents, completed PRIDE program	5
	Foster parents	6
	Adoptive parents	3
	Orphans placed into foster care	6
	Orphans placed into adoptive families	2
	<b>total</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Indirect beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	<b>Population reached by public awareness activities:</b>	
	<b>Activities conducted:</b> presentations on Education and Methodic Association, dissemination of posters	<b>3066 (7,3 % of total population: 41,950)</b>
	Individuals who contacted the appropriate state education agency for information about adoption and foster care	69

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Volozhin Social-pedagogic center</b>	<b>Let's say "no" to child abuse</b>	22.08.2007
Address: ul. Partizanskaya 15, Volozhin		12.12.2008
Amount: 4 987\$		Break: 01.06.2008-31.08.2008
		<b>Project completed</b>
<i>Brief description:</i>	<p>The goal of the project is to form understanding of inadmissibility of child abuse and neglect and raise awareness of Volozhin citizens about the services of child protection institutions through social advertising campaign</p> <p>In frames of the project it is planned to create leaflets, audio reel and poster on the problem, held public awareness activities, attracting attention of the citizens</p>	

<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<b>Information activities:</b> - 1 talk on the local radio, - 4 articles in the local newspaper <i>Pratsounaya Slava</i> , - broadcasting of promotional spot on the local radio, - distribution of posters and information leaflets, - public presentations at local enterprises and public schools, - city-wide special event.	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	<b>Population reached by public awareness activities :</b>	<b>21,107 (50 % of total population: 41,950)</b>
	<b>Number of inquiries to the local child protection agency to inform about child abuse and neglect or to receive consultation about non-abusive parenting methods:</b>	<b>69</b> (during 12 months before the start of the public awareness campaign – 14)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Volozhin Social-pedagogic center</b>	<b>Introduction of social orphanage prevention services to the work of child protection system</b>	02.11.2007
Address: ul. Partizanskaya 15, Volozhin		02.01.2008
Amount: 9 885 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation and increase professional competence of local child protection specialists</i> A training program which covers early detection of abused and neglected children, family-centered approach to assessment and investigation, case planning and case work in child protection services; the effects of abuse and neglect on child development; separation, placement, and reunification in family-centered child protective services will be introduced to the community	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training program for child protection specialists</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Child protection specialists	26

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Volozhin Territorial Center for Social Support of Population</b>	<b>We choose life</b>	16.09.2008
Address: Mira Str., 8, Vologin		16.08.2009
Amount: 4 679 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project: to inform schoolchildren in Volozhin region about healthy life style, reproductive health, drug abuse prevention through training activity.</i>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training program on healthy life style for schoolchildren</li> </ul>	

	• Public awareness activities (school meetings for parents, information meetings for schoolchildren)	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Schoolchildren involved in training program	<b>109</b>
	Parents, who participated in school meetings	<b>115</b>
	<b>total</b>	<b>224</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b><i>Volozhin Territorial Center for Social Support of Population</i></b>	<b><i>Region without violence</i></b>	24.10.2008
Address: Mira Str., 8, Vologin		24.08.2009
Amount: 7871,5 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project: to provide rehabilitation services for the victims of domestic violence through creation of Support Service and through arranging prevention and educational events in Vologin district. The specialists of the Support Service will provide 24 hours telephone counseling, psychological consultations, and self-help group activity for the victims of domestic violence.</i>	
<i>Number of planned beneficiaries:</i>	Victims of domestic violence who will receive hotline consultations	<b>140</b>
	Victims of domestic violence who will receive psychological consultations	<b>120</b>
	<b>total</b>	<b>260</b>

## IV. Kobrin community:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Kobrin Territorial Center of Social Support of Population</b>	<b>Children against violence</b>	10.09.2007 10.11.2008 Break: 10.05.2008-10.09.2008 <b>Project completed</b>
Address: Kobrin, Sovetskaya Str., 103		
Amount: 4 735 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to form understanding of inadmissibility of child abuse and neglect and raise awareness of citizens about the services of child protection institutions through social advertising campaign in the town of Kobryn and Kobryn district</i> In frames of the project it is planned to create leaflets, poster on the problem, held public awareness activities, attracting attention of the citizens, training course “Effective parenting” and family consultation, thematic telephone consultations on abuse and neglect problem	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	Information activities: - 4 talks on the radio, - 2 articles in the local newspaper <i>Kobrynsky Vestnik</i> , - distribution of posters and information leaflets, - public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools, - city-wide special event.. - round table (campaign results presentation)	
	<b>Population reached by public awareness activities :</b>	<b>49,025 (56% of population total)</b>
	<b>Number of inquiries to the local child protection agency to inform about child abuse and neglect or to receive consultation about non-abusive parenting methods:</b>	<b>127</b> (during 12 month period before the start of the campaign - 65)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Kobrin Territorial Center of Social Support of Population</b>	<b>Crisis Center for Women and Children</b> – The project has just started	01.12.2008 01.09.2009
Address: Kobrin, Sovetskaya Str., 103		
Amount: 9997,05 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project: to create prevention and rehabilitation services addressing domestic violence issues in Kobrin district. The specialists of the Crisis Centre will provide telephone counseling, psychological and legal consultations, trainings</i>	

	and therapeutic group services for abused women and their children.	
<i>Number of planned beneficiaries:</i>	Abused women and their children	200

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Kobrin Habilitation Center for Disabled Children</b>	<b>Family-centered approach in child protection system</b>	12.12.2007
Address: ul. Dzerzhinskogo 53, Kobrin		11.01.2009
Amount: 9707,4 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to strengthen child protection system in Kobrin region. The project will strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation and increase professional competence of local specialists involved in child protection through implementation of training program.	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Multidisciplinary team working in child protection system	<b>60</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO "Kobrin branch of Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth"</b>	<b>Family Support Center - 2</b>	26.12.2007
Address: ul. Dzerzhinskogo 53, Kobrin		26.12.2008
Amount: 4 999 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to prevent social orphan hood and institutionalization of disabled children through strengthening family capacity and coping skills, increasing community support and acceptance of disabled children Within the project it is expected to carry out joint activities of disabled children and their parents, to improve excess to services for disabled children in the region through mobile toy-library and home-based service provision, to involvement of disabled children who are not attending Rehabilitation center or graduated from the institution , to raise awareness through information dissemination about the project results.	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joint activities of disabled children and their parents</li> <li>▪ Computer courses for disabled children;</li> <li>▪ Respite care for children with disabilities or children graduated from the institution</li> <li>▪ Consultations on using mobile toy-library</li> <li>▪ Mobile toy-library</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of direct beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Parents of disabled children who received consultations on using toy-library	75
	Parents of disabled children participated in joint workgroups	10

	Disabled children using Respite care, computer classes and joint activities with parents	6
	Disabled children using mobile toy-library services	21
	<i>total</i>	<b>112</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO "Kobrin branch of Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth"</b>	<b>Family Support Center - 2 Prolongation</b>	02.09.2008
Address: ul. Dzerzhinskogo 53, Kobrin		02.04.2009
Amount: 4794,33 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to prevent social orphanhood and institutionalization of disabled children through strengthening family capacity and coping skills, increasing community support and acceptance of disabled children. Within the project it is expected to carry out joint activities of disabled children and their parents in summer camp, to improve social adaptation of the disabled children through computer training program and printing workshop activities, to raise awareness through information dissemination about the project results at round table and through theater performances.	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Theater studio for disabled children</li> <li>▪ Computer courses and printing workshops for disabled children</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Parents of disabled children who participated in summer camp activities	6
	Disabled children who participated in summer camp activities	6
	Disabled children attending computer classes and participating in printing workshop activities	18
	<i>total</i>	<b>31</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Kobrin School #3</b>	<b>My Family</b>	01.09.2008
Address: ul. Proletarskaya 91, 225305 Kobrin		01.09.2009
Amount: 16 440\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to spread experience of child-parenting relations in families at risk through introduction of Parenting Skills Enhancement Program and involvement of the parents to active family and school social life. The project activities will be supported by information articles in local mass media, sharing project experience among specialists working with families at risk on round tables, master class, and regional seminar. Creation of Parenting Association is also foreseen at the end of the project.	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents participating in Parenting Skills Enhancement Program (including parents from risk families)	110

	Children, participating in project activities	147
	<b>total</b>	<b>257</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Kobrin School #9</b>	<b><i>Our choice is health</i></b>	03.11.2008
Address: Druzhby str., 33/1, Kobrin		03.05.2009
Amount: 4 990 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project: to inform schoolchildren in Kobrin about healthy life style, reproductive health, drug abuse prevention through training activities.</i>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Schoolchildren participated n training activities	<b>136</b>

## V. Orsha community:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Orsha Social-Pedagogic Center</b>	<b>Educative program for candidates to foster parents</b>	04.10.2007
Address: Osuiko str., 20, Orsha		30.12.2008
Amount: 4 942 \$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to increase the quantity of foster parents in Orsha through introduction of PRIDE program</i>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PRIDE training for prospective foster and adoptive families</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Prospective foster parents, completed PRIDE program	21
	Foster parents	19
	Orphans placed into foster care	12
	<i>total</i>	<b>52</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Orsha Social-Pedagogic center</b>	<b>Assistance to prevention of social orphanage through creation of favorable conditions for family support, strengthening family upbringing and development of children life skills</b>	19.10.2007
Address: Osuiko str., 20, Orsha		19.10.2008
Amount: 9008,8 \$		Prolonged till 14.02.2009
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation and increase professional competence of local child protection specialists</i> <i>A training program which covers early detection of abused and neglected children, family-centered approach to assessment and investigation, case planning and case work in child protection services; the effects of abuse and neglect on child development; separation, placement, and reunification in family-centered child protective services will be introduces to the community</i>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training program for child protection specialists</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries</i>	Child protection specialists	39

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Orsha Social-Pedagogic center</b>	<b>Informational campaign on alternative forms of adoption of orphans</b>	04.10.2007 - 04.11.2008
Address: Osuiko str., 20, Orsha		Break: 01.08.2008-31.08.2008
Amount: 4 664\$		<b>Project completed</b>

<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to increase awareness of Orsha region citizens on alternative care questions through implementation of information campaign In frames of the project it is planned to create video reel, leaflets and poster on the problem, held public awareness activities, attracting attention of the citizens	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Information activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8 articles in the local newspaper <i>Arshanskaya Gazeta</i>,</li> <li>- broadcasting of promotional spot on the local TV channel <i>Skif</i>,</li> <li>- distribution of posters and information leaflets,</li> <li>- public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools.</li> <li>- 1 round-table for foster parents and specialists,</li> <li>- city-wide special event.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<b>Population reached by public awareness activities:</b>	<b>100,000</b> (71% of population total)
	<b>Number of inquiries about adoption and foster care:</b>	<b>105</b> (during 12 month period before the start of the campaign - 20)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Orsha School #20</b>	<b>Development of preventive services to strengthen family capacity and to prevent child abuse and neglect</b>	04.10.2007
Address: ul. Flerova 13, Orsha, Belarus		01.02.2009
Amount: 4999\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is prevention of child abuse and neglect, creation of favorable environment for strengthening family capacity through implementation of programs for the risk group families It is planned to strengthen the risk families' capacity by means of Parenting Skills Enhancement Program implementation in kindergartens #1, 3 and joined activities such as thematic photo-exhibition and actions for the families, who completed this program. Within the project framework it is expected to raise public awareness towards the problem of child abuse and neglect through conduction of public events, thematic leaflets, round tables.	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parenting skills enhancement program</li> <li>▪ Playgroup activity for typical children and children at risk</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	<b>Direct beneficiaries</b>	
	Parents, participating in parenting skills enhancement program	12 (including 2 parents from risk families)
	Children, participating the project	6
	<i>total</i>	<b>18</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Orsha School #20</b>	<b>Parents and Children – a way to each other</b>	26.05.2008
Address: ul. Flerova 13, Orsha, Belarus		26.05.2009
Amount: 12 000\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to spread experience of child-parenting relations in families at risk through introduction of Parenting Skills Enhancement Program and involvement of the parents to active family and school social life, dissemination of positive experience of work with a family. The project activities will be supported by information leaflet about family relations, sharing project experience among project' partners and specialists working with families at risk on round tables. Creation of Parenting Association is also foreseen at the end of the project.</i>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenting skills enhancement program</li> <li>• Playgroup activity for typical children and children at risk</li> <li>• Joint activities of children and their parents</li> <li>• Life skills training program for teenagers</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents, participating in parenting skills enhancement program	<b>107</b> (including 16 parents from risk families)
	Children, participating in the playgroups within Parenting course	<b>48</b>
	Children, participating in Life Skills training program	<b>24</b>
	<b>total</b>	<b>179</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Educational department of Orsha executive committee</b>	<b>Creation of network database on child protection in Orsha</b>	26.10.2007
Address: ul. Zamkovaya 11, Orsha		26.10.2008
Amount: 19 862\$		Prolonged till 01.03.2009
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to strengthen cross-sector cooperation of community child protection organizations in Orsha through creation of a computer network with access to electronic data-base on disadvantaged families and children at risk	
<b>OUTPUTS:</b>		
The network formation is in process. The software is being developed.		

### VI. Projects implemented in more than one community:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO "Radislava"</b>	<b>Community services to prevent domestic violence</b>	27.08.2007
Address: Volgogradskaya 21a, Minsk		05.12.2008
Amount: 24 964\$		<b>Project completed</b>
<i>Brief description:</i>	<p><i>The goal</i> of the project is to facilitate service development for victims of domestic violence through training program for specialists from Kobrin, Zhodino, Orsha, Volozhin and Chausy.</p> <p>Project <b>objectives are</b>: Training of the staff working with victims of domestic violence, development of information materials, and web-site on the problem of domestic violence, issuing information bulletins on project implementation, and a Manual on services provision for domestic violence victims.</p>	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin, Chausy, Volozhin	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training program for the specialists of Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population and Social-pedagogic centers on hotline consultations, group therapy for victims of domestic violence and on prevention of burning-out syndrome for specialists of Territorial Centers and Social Pedagogic Centers.</li> <li>▪ Publishing the manual on Support Service as a form of assistance for women and children suffered from violence.</li> <li>▪ Public awareness activities (TV programs, programs on radio channels, thematic articles, Information leaflets) on Support service as a form of assistance for women and children suffered from violence.</li> <li>▪ Creation and updating the web-site of Support Service women and children who suffered from violence – <a href="http://www.stopnasilie.org">www.stopnasilie.org</a></li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Specialists of Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population and Social-pedagogic centers participated in trainings	5
	Manual on Support Service for victims of domestic violence	600 copies
	<b>Population reached by public awareness activities</b>	<b>47 500</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>National NGO "Mothers against Drugs"</b>	<b>"A Way to Recovery - 2"</b>	19.10.2007
Address: p/b 214, 200005 Minsk, Belarus		31.01.2009
Amount: 24195\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<p><i>The goal</i> of the project is to decrease institutionalization risk of children through involvement of alcohol addicted to 12- step program</p> <p>Within the project self-support groups for alcohol-addicted and their co-dependant relatives, individual consultations,</p>	

	methodological support to the groups leaders will be provided.	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuation of Self-help groups for alcohol addicted in Orsha, Zhodino, Kobrin, Volozhin communities.</li> <li>▪ Continuation of Self-help groups for co-dependant relatives in Orsha, Zhodino, Volozhin communities.</li> <li>▪ Creation of video and library for methodological support of the groups;</li> <li>▪ Psychological counseling for addicted persona and their relatives;</li> </ul> Hot-line consultations for alcohol addicted and co-dependant.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin, Volozhin	
	4 self-help groups for alcohol addicted	36
	3 self-help groups for co-dependant relatives	12
	Psychological counseling	51
	Hotline consultations	57
<i>Number of direct beneficiaries:</i>	<b><i>total</i></b>	<b>156</b>

## VII. Innovative projects

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO "Belarusian Children's Hospice"</b> Address: Berezovaya rosha 100a, Borovlany, Minsk region, Belarus Amount: 9633\$	<b><i>Upbringing of a «special» child in a family</i></b>	01.04.2008 01.01.2009
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the innovative project to develop empathy, attachment and improve social adaptation of young parents who have children with disabilities through provision of medical, psychological and social support. The target group includes 46 families (parents' age is 18-30 y.o.) who have 30 disabled children 0-5 y.o. living in Minsk and Minsk region, as well as 16 families (parents' age is 18-30 y.o.) who have 16 disabled children 0-5 y.o. from Pinsk. The project is being implemented in collaboration with Pinsk Children's Hospice. The project activities include training program for parents on medical skills and family relations, individual psychological and law consultations within Parent's Club, and seminars for specialists on particularities of medical, psychological, social support of families with disabled children.	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home visiting of families with disabled children</li> <li>• Parent's Club</li> </ul>	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Minsk, Pinsk	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents with disabled children	80
	Disabled children	45
	<b><i>total</i></b>	<b><i>142</i></b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO "Penitentiary Health"</b> Address: ul. Aranskaya 1, 345 220006 Minsk Amount: 10 000\$	<b><i>Social rehabilitation of children from prison's Baby House and their mothers</i></b>	26.05.2008 26.05.2009
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the innovative project to develop and introduce a program of social rehabilitation for children from prison's Baby House and their mothers. The project is implemented in partnership with Belarus Department of Penalty Execution and Colony #4 of Gomel region.	
<i>Project location:</i>	Gomel	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life skills training program for women servicing a sentence in Gomel Colony</li> <li>• Joint play group activities for mothers and their children from a baby house of the prison</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Children from a baby house of the prison	<b><i>15</i></b>
	Their mothers, who are servicing a sentence in Gomel Colony	<b><i>50</i></b>

	<b>total</b>	<b>65</b>
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<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Smorgon Social Pedagogic Center</b>	<b>First steps of motherhood</b>	01.09.2008
Address: ul. Y. Kolasa 17, k.1, Smorgon		01.07.2009
Amount: 9560\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the innovative project is to develop empathy, attachment and parenting skills among mothers of children from 0-3 y. o. from disadvantaged families and their children, and expectant mothers through implementation of rehabilitation services.	
<i>Project location:</i>	Smorgon	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings on effective parenting for mothers from disadvantaged families</li> <li>• Trainings on effective parenting, health for expectant mothers</li> <li>• Rehabilitation services for mothers from disadvantaged families</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Mothers from disadvantaged families	<b>12</b>
	0-3 y. o. Children, participating in project activities	<b>13</b>
	Expectant mothers	<b>12</b>
	<b>total</b>	<b>37</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO” Belarusian public union of riding and ippotherapy”</b>	<b>Lucky horseshoe</b>	21.05.2008
Address: 220013p/b 351, Minsk		21.02.2009
Amount: 9900\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the innovative project to integrate disabled children 3-14 y. o. and teenagers – inmates of boarding schools from Minsk and Minsk region through rehabilitation trainings on ippotherapy method of Pat Parelli “Natural Horsemanship”.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Minsk	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation services on “Natural Horsemanship” method for disabled children</li> <li>• Trainings on ippotherapy method of Pat Parelli “Natural Horsemanship” for teenagers from boarding schools</li> </ul>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Disabled children	<b>7</b>
	Children from boarding schools	<b>7</b>
	<b>total</b>	<b>14</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
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<b>NGO BelAPDI MI “Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth”</b>	<b>Family for every child</b>	17.04.2008
Address: Serdich str.9, Minsk		17.04.2009
Amount: 9994\$		
<b>Brief description:</b>	The goal of the innovative project is to develop the system of prevention of child with disabilities’ refuse and institutionalization in Republic center “Mother and Child” and Minsk maternity hospital #2.	
<b>Project locations:</b>	Minsk	
<b>Services established by present time:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal and psychological consultations for families with disabled children</li> <li>• Accompanying families with disabled children</li> <li>• Seminars for specialists on support of families with disabled children</li> </ul>	
<b>Number of beneficiaries:</b>	Parents of disabled children	<b>25</b>
	Specialists from health care, education and social protection institutions	<b>38</b>
	<b>total</b>	<b>63</b>

#### VIII. Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention programs

<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Project name:</b>	<b>Project duration:</b>
<b>Smorgon regional creativity center for youth</b>	<b>We choose health</b>	01.04.2008
Address: Chapaeva str., 9, Smorgon 231030		01.01.2009
Amount: 4159\$		Suspended 1.06.2008-31.08.2008 Prolonged till 01.04.2009
<b>Brief description:</b>	The goal of the project: to inform schoolchildren in Smorgon about healthy life style , reproductive health, drug abuse prevention , through training activity	
<b>Number of beneficiaries:</b>	Schoolchildren	<b>30</b>
	Teachers	<b>15</b>
	<b>total</b>	<b>45</b>

### IX. Social Support for Families and Children in Disadvantaged Situation

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Local Foundation “Center for Support of Rural Development and Entrepreneurship of Stolin District”</b>	<b>My Second Home</b>	30.10.2008 30.06.2009
Address: ul. Krasnoarmeyskaya 2, Stolin, Brest Region, Belarus		
Amount: 9994,77\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project:</i> to improve child-parenting relations in families at risk and creation of favorable environment for children’s development through creation of Day Care Center.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Rubel Village, Brest Region	
<i>Number of planned beneficiaries:</i>	Children from risk families	55

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO “Youth Educational Centre “Fialta”</b>	<b>Think. Act. Play</b>	05.12.2008 05.08.2009
Address: 220030 Miasnikova str., 35, Minsk		
Amount: 9962\$		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project:</i> to promote successful social adaptation of orphaned teenagers from SOS-Youth Home through educational activities the development of basic life skills.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Minsk and region	
<i>Number of planned beneficiaries:</i>	Young people (15-18 y.o.)	32



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### ***Project Experience Disseminated to New Communities***

Dissemination of project results to new communities is one of the priorities of the fourth year of project implementation. Back in May and June 2008 CCF-Belarus held a series of oblast level roundtables where main project results were demonstrated to specialists of child protection services from over 30 communities of Brest and Mogilyov oblasts.

As a result of those activities, CCF-Belarus received requests from a number of communities interested in replicating the presented programs. After careful analysis of the submitted requests CCF-Belarus selected nine communities which had confirmed their interest and capability to effectively deliver the programs. Child protection specialists from those communities were invited to the project results dissemination roundtable which was organized by CCF-Belarus on October 22, 2008.



*During project results dissemination roundtable, October 22, 2008*

During the roundtable CCF-Belarus specialists presented to the participants the methodology and outcomes of CCF-Belarus child protection programs, including Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, Life Skills Program, Family-Centered Approach to Child Protection System Development, PRIDE Model for Training Prospective Foster Parents, and public awareness campaigns on child abuse prevention and family-type care development. Assisted by CCF-Belarus specialists the participants clarified the needs of their respective communities, assessed the available resources, and discussed practical steps for replication of the selected programs.

As a result of this dissemination effort, partnership agreements on programs replication were signed with child protection institutions from nine new communities, including Kirovsk, Slavgorod, Brest oblast, Brest region, Baranovichy, Mogilev, Grodno, Smorgon, and Bykhov. To date, in all nine communities CCF-Belarus has started ToT trainings for local specialists who will be conducting replication activities. In two communities (Kirovsk and Brest oblast) the local child protection services have already started implementing Parenting Skills Enhancement Program. Three communities have submitted to CCF-Belarus proposals to replicate public awareness campaigns on child abuse prevention and family-type care development.