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I. PROJECT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The “**Supporting Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Belarus**” was aimed at reducing the number of children in Belarus being institutionalized in state-administered orphanages and boarding schools. The program’s goals were 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 necessitated removal from their family home. The project targeted ‘social orphans,’ i.e., children whose parents are living, but are unable to provide proper care, or children whose parental rights have been terminated. The project’s activities focused on working with families and social service professionals to maintain and reintegrate children within their original family units.

This component had 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 learnings of the project throughout Belarus to build a foundation for replication and sustainability.

II. PROJECT OUTPUTS/ OUTCOMES

In four years of project implementation an effective community-based model aimed to prevent institutionalization of children was created. The project achieved the stated goal to prevent institutionalization in selected communities. Two communities (Chausy and Zhodino) stopped putting their children into institutions (0% of new comings into institutions), the others have significantly decreased it to 6%, which is 4 times less than the national average.

Institutionalization of children in Belarus has been caused by child maltreatment and the inability of the existing child protection system and community-based services to ensure rehabilitation and family type placement for abused and neglected children. The prevention model developed in the targeted communities was based on intensive capacity building of community service providers, strengthening the child protection system, a multidisciplinary approach, innovative methodologies, mobilizing of community resources and development of integrated prevention and rehabilitation community-based services.

One of the most significant project outcomes was the development of national trainer’s resources and a curriculum for multidisciplinary child protection teams as well as adaptation of PRIDE model for resources families. Strategic partnership with the Academy of Post-Diploma Education created a platform for sustainability of innovative capacity building efforts piloted in the targeted communities. Two main training programs (PRIDE and a family-centered approach to child protection services) were successfully implemented not just in the targeted communities, but also in re-training groups of the Academy.

CCF used a strategic approach for the elaboration of innovative community-based services implemented through small grants. This approach aimed to reduce the underlying causes and risk factors and to strengthen the protective factors. Community specialists participated in CCF capacity building events and started new types of services/programs for families and children at risk. Among them were Parenting Skills Enhancement programs, Healthy Life Style, integrated activity to support children with disabilities and their families, Life Skills Education for institutionalized children and youth, and some therapeutic interventions such as substance abuse programs. Implementation of the PRIDE model for recruitment and development of foster and adoptive parents significantly decreased the risk of institutionalization for children who were removed from their families due to substantiated reports on child maltreatment.

Small grant projects coupled with intensive capacity building provided a synergistic effect in the targeted communities and led to improvements in the child protection system. Detection, investigation and case planning in the child protection system were significantly improved. Information campaigns on child abuse and neglect increased public awareness and understanding of the phenomenon among the general population. It helped to increase the level of disclosure of child maltreatment to 5 times greater in comparison with the same period of the previous year. Improved capacity of service providers trained through the CCF project improved their ability to conduct proper investigation and case management. Approximately 90% of all the abuse reports made were substantiated, protective measures for children provided and rehabilitation services for parents suggested. The CCF project facilitated development of a surveillance system generating facility-based information on child abuse and neglect. This database will improve multidisciplinary cooperation in collecting and sharing basic case information, enhance the protection of maltreated children and contribute to the surveillance of child maltreatment.

The strengthened child protection system and successful prevention of child maltreatment work coupled with a well developed system of family type care for maltreated children made it possible to close the children's shelter in Chausy town. Chausy became the first place in Belarus to close their children's shelter and replace it with service by foster families. Now children from Chausy enjoy only family type placement and do not get into any type of state institutions.

CCF advocated for the development of national quality standards on child protection and family type care for orphans. Development of national quality standards help to insure project sustainability in the targeted communities and create a platform for further dissemination of the best practices countrywide. A series of meetings with the Ministry of Education, UNICEF and other partners and stakeholders resulted in acceptance of CCF's Action Plan where a list of standards, resources and main actors were identified. By the request of the Ministry of Education and according to the Action Plan, CCF's Task Group developed a Standard for Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect supported by methodological recommendations as well as Standards on Rehabilitation services for High-Risk Families. These documents were approved as the local policies in the targeted communities and submitted to the Ministry of Education for nationwide use.

In summary, thus far:

- Two communities - Zhodino and Chausy - **stopped placement** of children into institutions while on average project-assisted communities decreased the rate of institutionalization to **6%**.
- Over **140** international and local trainings were conducted for **2,653 specialists** from **186** governmental and non-governmental **organizations**.
- 72% of participants applied received knowledge in practice.
- National trainers' teams on Family-centered Approach to Child Protection and PRIDE have

been created and supported through the project.

- Nearly **\$513,230** was awarded to **34** state child protection services and NGOs through **60** small grants to support **50** new services to **8,280** beneficiaries (i.e. parents with alcohol addiction, parents with newborn children with disabilities, mothers from a high risk group raising children under 3 years old, imprisoned mothers, schoolchildren and their parents, etc.).
- In total 62 types of community-based services were established and reached 9,790 beneficiaries.
- CCF-Belarus multidisciplinary Task Group developed **4 unique regulatory documents** (the Procedure of Child Removal from the Family, the Procedure on Social Investigation, and Standards on Social Investigation, and the Standard on Social Rehabilitation) that were approved on the community level and submitted to Belarus Ministry of Education.
- More than **290,000** people were reached through public awareness campaigns provided by CCF sub-grantees.
- The first **Facility-based Computer Database** in Belarus was developed and piloted in local communities to improve existing child protection tracking system of families and children at risk.
- **Research on impediments to national adoption** development was conducted, published and provided recommendations for overcoming existing barriers.

III. CHALLENGES/ CONSTRAINTS

- Uncertainty in rules and requirements for small grants registration at the Department of Humanitarian Assistance led to unexpected delays in getting registration licenses, unforeseen requests to NGOs for extra documents and as a result created barriers for timely implementation of project activity.
- Due to the global economic and financial crises exchange, devaluation of the Belarusian ruble during the project term reached 30% and, as a result, recipients of the small grants faced a budget deficiency because their budgets were prepared under the previous exchange rate. This crisis also resulted in shrinking community resources for solving social problems
- High level of staff turnover in child protection services poses a threat for sustainability of project interventions – training of Master Trainers and formation of national trainers’ teams on PRIDE and the Family-Centered Approach to Child Protection helped to fulfill Human Resource gaps in a timely manner.
- Tension in diplomatic relations between Belarus and USA and the pre-election period with its traditional pre-election anti-American and anti-European campaign in mass media caused concerns in some oblast level authorities regarding partnership with a US organization. This resulted in shrinking possibilities for some state sponsored organizations to implement small grants due to the impossibility of receiving approvals from Minsk Oblast Department of Education.
- Lack of understanding and commitment of local administrations who decide about the budget to support the development of family type care for orphaned children (fostering, adoption, etc) is an ongoing issue. In most communities the number of foster parents that could be supported through the local budget is less than number of children in need family type placement – there is a need to continue advocacy on the local level in order to change priorities and increase support to family type care for orphans.
- Call for proposals for NGOs highlighted their lack of capacity and understanding of risk factors as well as the NGO role in the de-institutionalization process. Poor quality proposals were received. In

addition, the level of NGO development in the project sites is rather low.

IV. LESSONS LEARNED

- ✍ Correlation of the project activity with country priorities in child protection and national legislation combined with administrative support on the community level proved to be extremely important for successful development of the child protection system.
- ✍ Implementation of small grants was a new challenge for the state partner organizations. It resulted in incorporation of a results-oriented approach to child protection activity in social services and in the community in general.
- ✍ Communities with strong leadership demonstrated better results. All project assisted communities have equal opportunities for the different type of support from CCF. Nevertheless the palette of services that have been developed in every community varied and depended on the interest and enthusiasm of community specialists as well as their ability and desire to improve local child protection system.
- ✍ Created Trainer's teams on PRIDE and Child Protection gained significant experience and are a national resource for further program geographic expansion.
- ✍ A great demand from non-assisted communities to incorporate Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, Life Skills and PRIDE Programs as well as a family-centered approach to local child protection system provided understanding of geographic expansion for the future. Cost sharing and in-kind contribution from the local community for implementation of Parenting Skills Enhancement Program and Life Skills program in non-assisted communities shows the interest of the local authorities to new service development on the community level and availability of local resources.
- ✍ Parenting Skills Enhancement Programs should be provided not just for high-risk families or those families in which abuse has already occurred but also for all parents or prospective parents.
- ✍ Rehabilitation work with biological families still needs improvements and a more strategic approach. The level of returns to biological families did not achieve the planned target. This needs more attention and effective methodologies (e.g. home visitation programs for high-risk families)

V. OVERALL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES

CCF awarded nearly \$513,230 to 34 Belarusian governmental and non-governmental organizations enrolled in child protection through 60 small grants to support their services to vulnerable groups. These small grants supported 50 community-based prevention and rehabilitation services (for more details, please, see Annexes 1, 2, and 3). Through these newly established services, CCF small-grantees reached more than **8,280** direct beneficiaries.

Table 1: The main services developed within small grants

Prevention services	Rehabilitation services	Services for children with disabilities and their families	Capacity building support for specialists
Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	Training program for imprisoned mothers and their children	Early intervention using the Portage model	Child protection trainings for child protection specialists
Playgroup activity for schoolchildren		Toy Library/ mobile toy library	
Training on effective parenting for expectant mothers and mothers raising children from 0-3 years old	Self-help groups for alcohol addicted persons and their relatives	Home-based care for children with disabilities	
Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention	Individual counseling on alcohol abuse issues	Hippo-therapy	Training of specialists on domestic violence issues
Information campaign on child abuse and neglect prevention	Hot line on alcohol abuse issues	Respite care	
Information campaigns on family type care development		Self-help groups for parents raising children with disabilities	Training program for prospective foster/adoptive parents
Day-care center for children at risk living in the rural area	Hot line on domestic violence issues	Individual support for mothers of newborn children	Training program for active foster/adoptive parents
Life skills training program for teenagers at risk.	Individual and group counseling for victims of domestic violence	Family Club activity, Father's Club	
Mentoring program for teenagers with deviant behavior	Shelter for victims of domestic violence	Legal and psychological consultations for families raising children with disabilities	Training for maternity hospitals on prevention of mothers' denials of newborn children with disabilities
Individual and group counseling for parents of teenagers	Self-help groups for victims of domestic violence	Printing workshop activity for children with disabilities	
Individual and group counseling for teens at risk	Marte Meo therapy	Theatre studio for children with special needs	Club for guest families
Facility-based Computer Database		Special ergo-therapeutic equipment for children with disabilities	

Parenting Skills Enhancement Program

The Parenting Skills Enhancement Program introduced by CCF proved to be one of the most effective and demanded community-based prevention programs. It was initially implemented in 5 project sites and by the end of the project was disseminated to 5 new communities - Slavgorod, Brest oblast, Kirovsk, Smorgon, and Grodno. 39% of parent's groups were supported through the small grants scheme, while 12% of all groups were carried out using allocated local resources. As a result, **1,574 parents** completed the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program. **75%** of them reported better understanding of the reasons of children's misbehavior and coping with it without violence, using methods of stress management and self-regulation, better understanding of the importance of attachment development between parents and a child from 0-3 years old. Parents' clubs were organized in Orsha and Kobrin out of the most active parents completing training course.

Dissemination of the Parenting Skills Enhancement Program

"I considered myself as a good mother and joint the classes just for a company. After the first meeting I realized that I am a dictator towards my only daughter. I used to shout at her when she was doing homework late in the evening, as she was waiting for my assistance. The classes helped me to set new rules together with my daughter. We defined the time for doing homework, time for cartoons, and the most important thing is that we agreed upon the lessons she can do herself. It was difficult both for her and for me to adapt and follow new rules. Now we have less conflict and even a schoolteacher and relatives notices it. "

Svetlana, a mother of 7-year old girl from Smorgon

Playgroups were organized for **1,440 children** while their parents were at parenting classes. Approximately 31% of all children were from a high risk group. Unique developmental programs were prepared by community trainers to enhance children's development.

Life Skills program

CCF's project influenced Life Skills Program development for **1068 orphans and children at risk** in 5 project sites and 7 non-assisted communities. The program combined classroom-based training activity and keeping up/practicing household skills in a social apartment. 89.6% of teenagers improved their knowledge and skills in setting and achieving life goals, effective communication and decision making, anger management, and job seeking; identified their positive personal characteristics, life values, gender roles and stereotypes; formed responsible attitudes towards parenting; improved their household skills; kept up sewing and carpentry skills, produced furniture (bedside tables, beds, tables) for the needs of the boarding schools, repaired old clothes and made new ones.

Capacity building

CCF encouraged capacity building of local child protection specialists to ensure the quality and sustainability of the community-based services through a series of international workshops on PRIDE, Family-centered Approach to Child Protection Services, substance abuse counseling and treatment, Safe Care (a home visiting approach with high risk families), working with the non-motivated client, toy libraries, and Portage. Besides international workshops, local trainings on Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, Life Skills, Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention Program, were conducted combined with capacity building for Community Advisory Boards, for the national trainers' teams working on child protection, PRIDE and Parenting Skills Enhancement Program, for volunteers providing services for children with special needs and for CCF grantees.

Child protection development

CCF's comprehensive approach to capacity building of local child protection specialists helped to roll out community child protection systems on the right track based on family-centered principles and values.

The following **international trainings** were carried out:

- Introduction to Family Centered Approach;
- Engagement of Families in Child Protective Services;
- Assessment and Investigation in Family- Centered Approach to Child Protective Services;
- Case Planning in Family- Centered Casework;
- The Effects of Child Abuse and Neglect on Child Development;
- Separation, Placement and Reunification in Family- Centered Approach to Child Protective Services;
- Multidisciplinary Teamwork;
- Substance Abuse Treatment and Counseling;
- Communication Skills and Attachment Development;
- Home Based Care Program:
- Holistic Assessment;
- Toy Library;
- Portage;
- Advanced training on Substance Abuse Treatment and Counseling;
- Identification of Child Abuse and Neglect for Doctors;
- Working with Non-Motivated Clients;
- Safe Care;
- Supporting Children who have Experienced Psychological Trauma;
- Family Group Conferences;
- Working with Children who have Experienced Sexual Abuse.

The training program on Family-Centered Approach to Child Protection Services was provided in partnership with the Institute of Human Services (USA). This curriculum, supplied with Manuals, PP presentations, and video materials was translated into Russian, adapted to local legislation and national specifics, and multiplied

among **377** local multidisciplinary team specialists and child protection specialists from 16 geographic locations. The program implementation resulted in **72%** application of knowledge and skills related to investigative processes, engaging families, assessment and case planning, the effects of abuse and neglect on child's development, separation, placement and reunification.

A National trainers' team on Family-centered Approach was formed, and kept up its proficiency through special capacity building program. The Academy of Post-Diploma Education piloted the training program on Family-Centered Approach to Child Protective Services engaging CCF's trainers' team. This established strategic partnership promoted the program on Family-centered Approach countrywide and created a basis for its sustainability in the future.

Valentina Akhmetova,
trainer of Child protection Trainer's team, Chausy community

Training course on Family-centered approach to child protection is a unique program in Belarus that is scientific and competency-oriented at the same time. It gives concrete answers to the most acute questions about how to work with a family, and what to be done to provide a child's safety. A great advantage of the program is multidisciplinary team participation that strengthening local cross-sector cooperation in child protection.

Family type care development

To strengthen the quality of foster care and adoption services by providing a structured framework for recruiting, preparing, and selecting foster and adoptive parents, the competency-based PRIDE model was introduced to **98 specialists** involved in family type care development through a series of 9 international and 8 local workshops. Along with substantial training, they were supported by methodological manuals translated into Russian and adapted to national legislation.

The training program for prospective foster/adoptive parents based on PRIDE model was piloted in 7 geographic locations. As a result, **202 prospective foster and adoptive parents** completed the PRIDE training program. **85%** of them provide family type care including foster care, guardianship, or adoption for **111 orphans** from boarding schools or shelters.

Irina Gurieva, a foster mother,
trainer of PRIDE Trainers' team

PRIDE program has changed my life. Before PRIDE training I wanted to become a foster mother but I hesitated about whether I would be able to accomplish this task successfully. After training completion I realized that this role is for me and I am capable to fulfill it. Now I am a foster mother and PRIDE trainer. Every time I face a problem in relationships with my foster son, I open a Manual and always find a solution."

Recruitment of the prospective foster/adoptive parents was supported by an **information campaign on family-type care development** conducted via small grants in 7 communities. 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 **5.2 times** the number of inquiries about family type care for children in comparison to the period before the information campaign. Approximately **65%** of population was reached.

To guarantee permanent placement of orphans into foster families **111 active foster parents** were supported through PRIDE in-service training program in Orsha and Chausy. They 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 creating necessary conditions for positive self-esteem development.

Implementation of the PRIDE model for recruitment and development of foster and adoptive parents significantly decreased risk of institutionalization for children who were removed from their families due to substantiated reports on child maltreatment.

National **PRIDE Trainers' Team** was formed, trained and operating doing multiplication workshops to disseminate and replicate the PRIDE program on the local and national level. Developed partnership with Academy of Post-Diploma Education and Minsk Retraining Institute built a platform for sustainability of the program and its countrywide expansion.

Research on impediments to national adoption development was conducted in partnership with National Adoption Center and Belarus scientists. It disclosed an array of factors to be addressed to increase the number of national adoptions. The results of the research show that increase of national adoption can be reached by reserving similar benefits for housing and entering to higher educational institutions for adoptive and foster children; creation of positive images of adoptive children and parents in mass media and national information campaigns; destroying the myth of bad inheritance of children who are waiting for adoption, through demonstration of success stories and showing the possibility of overcoming developmental delays in a family environment; and support provision for adoptive families. It will become a platform for a pilot project on adoption development within the next phase of the project.

Information campaign on child abuse and neglect

The project found **information campaigns** to be an extremely effective tool to raise public awareness towards social issues. Public awareness information campaigns on child abuse and neglect prevention were successfully completed in Volozhin, Zhodino, Kobrin, and Smorgon. Booklets, posters on child abuse and neglect issues, and audio and video clips were developed, disseminated and reached app. **54, 5 %** of the total population. On the average in all cities the number of individuals reporting child abuse and neglect cases has increased 5 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.

The poster “Emotional Abuse” of Christian Children’s Fund - Belarus won the third prize in the International Social Advertising Contest which took place in Minsk on April 16-18, 2009.

Community Advisory Boards

Community Advisory Boards (CAB) established in project-assisted communities functioned as an arena for open discussion, participatory evaluation and a joint decision-making process, supporting cross-sector partnerships and project sustainability. They consist of local authorities, representatives of education and health care, social protection, police, child protection services, mass media, and NGOs. CCF’s significant efforts to CAB capacity building resulted in development of Community Strategic Plans on de-institutionalization, captured prevention and rehabilitation services, further development of family type care for orphans and covered the period of 2008-2011. The strategic plan designed in Kobrin community has been approved by local administrations. The multidisciplinary approach and involvement of local specialists and parents in CAB activity resulted in successful advocacy for new service establishment and institutionalization (i. e. new Socio-Pedagogical Center was created in Kobrin and became a platform for new services to fill in the existing gaps in the local child protection system).

Facility-based Computer Database

The project facilitated development of a surveillance system generating facility-based information on child abuse and neglect to strengthen cross-sector cooperation of community child protection organizations. Special equipment was purchased in Zhodino, Chausy, and Orsha within small grants. Software was designed and further installed in local child protection organizations by IT firm INISOFT. Local child protection agencies united in network data-base on disadvantaged families and children at risk were provided with special manuals. Additional training on surveillance system functioning and exploitation was carried out.

Advocacy for National Legislation in Child Protection Development

CCF-Belarus advocated for development of national policies/methodologies for Belarus’ child protection system according to the international standards. This activity was complementary with the work of Ministry of Education, UNICEF, other partners, and stakeholders. To achieve this, a multidisciplinary Task Group was formed and successfully completed the challenging task to develop the following documents by the request of Ministry of Education:

- A Procedure of Child Removal from the Family;
- A Procedure of Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases;
- A Standard on Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases;
- A Standard on Social Rehabilitation.

These documents were aimed to support child protection specialists in avoiding personal biases and making sound decisions in the situation of child abuse and neglect. The developed documents

were tested by practitioners from assisted and non-assisted communities as well as scientists, discussed during series of local and national Round Tables, approved on the local level, and submitted to Belarus Ministry of Education for further incorporation to national legislation.

1,000 hard copies of the “Recommendations on Social Investigation” were published and distributed among child protection agencies nationwide. 97% of specialists report they use the developed recommendations and standardized forms, and say that it helps them to improve the quality of their professional work.

The developed documents will help to insure project sustainability in the targeted communities and create a platform for further dissemination of the best practices countrywide.

Strengthening the Methodical Base in Child Protection

There is a great number of information resources produced within the framework of the project by CCF and its grantees. These include 1) Recommendations on Social Investigation; 2) a Report on National Adoption development; 3) a brochure “Safe Parenting”; 4) a set of books for specialists working with traumatized children; 5) a legal reference book for families with children with disabilities and a manual for specialists of maternity hospitals and children’s hospitals; 6) a Reference Book for women who completed penitentiary service and are raising children from 0 until 4 y. o.; 7) a manual on Crisis Center establishment.

Material and Technical Base Improvement

Reasonable efforts were undertaken in order to improve a community infrastructure supportive to an integrated system of family care services. Considering poor and inadequate material and the technical base of community-based services (shelters, socio-pedagogical centers, centers of social protection, habilitation centers for children with disabilities, children's institutions, and school social services) CCF-Belarus conducted careful analyses and assessment of their needs and assisted them in purchasing equipment for training rooms, social apartments for shelters, sewing machines and carpentry tools to develop practical life skills of orphaned and sheltered children, prevention and rehabilitation services development in **23** institutions.

Final Conference

CCF-Belarus summed up the results of the four-year project at the Final Conference conducted on 14th-15th of September, 2009. Representatives of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Protection as well as higher educational institutions, Academy of Post-Diploma Education, child protection authorities from all over the country participated at the Conference. The participants emphasized effectiveness of project interventions and recommended its incorporation in national child protection practice.

V. BUDGET

The SF-272 report will be submitted under separate cover by CCF’s Headquarters.



SMALL GRANTS implemented in 2007-2009

- Zhodino Social-pedagogic center:
 1. "Educative course for future foster parents";
 - Education department of Zhodino Executive committee:
 2. "Assistance to prevention of social orphanage through creation of favorable conditions for family support, strengthening family upbringing and development of children life skills";
 - NGO "Focus Group":
 3. "Future Without Violence and Abuse";
 - Youth NGO "Healthy Choice":
 4. "Family University".
- II. Orsha community:**
- Orsha School #20:
 5. "Development of preventive services to strengthen family capacity and to prevent child abuse and neglect",
 6. "Children and parents - a way to each other";
 - Orsha Social-Pedagogic Center:
 7. "Educative program for candidates to foster parents",

8. "Educative program for candidates to foster parents (Prolongation)",
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. Kobrin community:

- Kobrin School #3:
 10. "My Family";
- Kobrin Social-pedagogic center:
 11. "Education for foster and adoptive parents",
 12. "Family-centered approach in child protection system";
- Kobrin Habilitation Center for Children with disabilities:
 13. "Family-centered approach in child protection system",
- Educational establishment "Divin State Boarding School for Orphans and Children Without Parental Care":
 14. "Host family";
- NGO "Kobrin branch of Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children with disabilities and Youth":
 15. "Family Support Center",
 16. "Family Support Center - 2",
 17. "Family Support Center – 2 Prolongation";

IV. Chausy community:

- Chausy School #1:
 18. "Children and Parents";
- Education department of Chausy executive committee:
 19. "Education for foster and adoptive parents",
 20. "Education of future foster parents on PRIDE program (Prolongation)",
 21. "Prevention of social orphanage through introduction of family-centered approach to institutions of child protection system";

V. Volozhin community:

- Volozhin region Social-pedagogic center:
 22. "A family for every child",
 23. "Introduction of social orphanage prevention services to the work of child protection system";

VI. Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention:

- Chausy School #1:
24. “Healthy me - healthy country”;
- Volozhin Territorial Center for Social Support of Population:
25. “We choose life”;
- Kobrin School #9
26. “Our choice is health”;
- Smorgon regional youth creativity center:
27. “We choose health”;

VII. Creation of network database on child protection:

- Educational department of Orsha executive committee:
28. “Creation of network database on child protection in Orsha”;
- Educational department of Zhodino Executive committee:
29. “Zhodino social network”;
- Educational Department of Chausy executive committee:
30. “Cross-sector cooperation on child and family protection through creation of unified informational record system”;

VIII. Dissemination of Information campaigns:

- Kobrin Territorial Center of Social Support of Population:
31. “Children against violence”;
- Volozhin Social-pedagogic center:
32. “Let's say "no" to child abuse”;
- Orsha Social-Pedagogic center:
33. “Informational campaign on alternative forms of adoption of orphans”;
- Zhodino Social-pedagogic center:
34. “Childhood without violence”;
- Social-pedagogic center of Chausy:

35. “Information campaign on alternative forms of child care development”;

- Education Department of Brest District Executive Committee:
36. “Family for every child”;
- Smorgon Social Pedagogic Center:
37. “There is no justification for child abuse”;
- Education Department of Kirovsk Executive Committee:
38. “Family for every child”;

IX. Innovative projects:

- Belarusian Children's Hospice:
39. “Upbringing of a «special» child in a family”,
40. “Upbringing of a «special» child in a family” (Prolongation),
41. “Translation and publication of methodologic materials on psychotrauma”;
- NGO "Penitentiary Health":
42. “School for Social Adaptation of Children in Baby Houses of Correctional Institutions and Their Mothers”;
- Smorgon Social Pedagogic Center:
43. “First steps of motherhood”;
- NGO Belarusian public union of riding and hippotherapy:
44. “Lucky horseshoe”;
- NGO BelAPDIIMI “Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children with disabilities and Youth”:
45. “Family for every child”;

X. Social Support for Families and Children in Disadvantaged Situation:

- Local Foundation “Center for Support of Rural Development and Entrepreneurship of Stolin District”:
46. “My Second Home”;
- NGO “Youth Educational Centre "Fialta”:
47. “Think. Act. Play”;
- Orsha Children's Polyclinic №1:
48. “Competent mothers – healthy children”;

- Bragin Branch of NGO “Belarusian Women’s Union”:
49. “Peace and Harmony into Every Home”;
- Pinsk Branch of NGO “Mothers Against Drugs”:
50. “The Youth Choose Friendship”;

XI. Portage Projects:

- Kobrin Habilitation Center for Children with disabilities:
51. “Assistance to Children with disabilities of Early Age”;
- Slavgorod Habilitation Center for Children with disabilities:
52. “Live and learn together”;
- Education Department of Bykhov Executive Committee:
53. “The palm full of happiness”;

XII. Prevention of Domestic Violence:

- NGO “Radislava”:
54. “Support Service as a form of assistance for women and children suffered from violence”,
55. “National Conference on the Problem of Domestic Violence”;
- Volozhin Territorial Center for Social Support of Population:
56. “Region without violence”;
- Kobrin Territorial Center of Social Support of Population:
57. “Crisis Center for Women and Children”;

XIII. Rehabilitation Services for Alcohol Addicted and their Co-dependant relatives:

- National NGO “Mothers against Drugs”:
58. “A Way to Recovery”,
59. “A Way to Recovery-2”;

XIV. Projects implemented in more than one community (Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin):

- NGO BelAPDIIMI “Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children with disabilities and Youth”:
60. “Together for a “Special” Child”.

I. Zhodino community:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Zhodino Social-pedagogic center	Educative course for future foster parents	06.08.2007 06.02.2009
Address: Sovetskaya Str 18A, Zhodino, Minsk Region		
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>Project location:</i>	Zhodino	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIDE training for prospective foster and adoptive families • Public awareness activities on foster care and adoption 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Prospective foster and adoptive parents, completed PRIDE program	31
	Foster parents	4
	Adoptive parents	5
	Guardians	8
	Parents in guest families	4
	Orphans placed into foster care	3
	Orphans placed into adoptive families	3
	Orphans placed under guardianship	4
	Orphans placed into guest families	4
	total	66
	<i>Population reached by public awareness activities:</i>	
<i>Activities conducted:</i>		35,197
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 articles in a local newspaper, information presentations at local enterprises; • 6 presentations on the local enterprises; • dissemination of information cards about institutionalized children who need to be placed in alternative care at local enterprises, on Doors Open Day for prospective foster and adoptive parents. 		(54,1% of total population: 65,000)
Individuals who contacted the appropriate state education agency for information about adoption and foster care		71

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Education department of Zhodino Executive committee	Assistance to prevention of social orphanage through creation of favorable conditions for family support, strengthening family upbringing and development of children life skills	06.12.2007
Address: per. Molodezhnyi 3, Zhodino, Minsk Region		06.02.2009
Amount: \$ 9,856.5		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal 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's life skills.</i>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Zhodino	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program for child protection specialists. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Direct beneficiaries	
	Multidisciplinary team working in child protection system	45
	Indirect beneficiaries	
	Round table	27
	Meeting in the local Department of Education	35
	An article in local newspaper "Novosti Belaza"	10 179
An article in local newspaper "Zhodinskiya naviny"	7321	

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO "Focus Group"	Future Without Violence and Abuse	
Address: Partizanski Ave 2-4B-529, Minsk		
Amount: \$ 5,577		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is child abuse and neglect prevention, creation of favorable environment for children's and youth's development through trainings for youth and specialists, psychological counseling provision as well as development of informational materials for them. The target group of the project is 68 pupils of the Zhodino evening school.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Zhodino	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment of training room for project activities; • Trainings for youth; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological counseling provision. 	
	Students (15-19 y.o.) of Zhodino evening school	68

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Youth NGO “Healthy Choice”	Family University	01.08.2006
Address: Izmailovskaya Str, 67, Minsk		01.08.2007
Amount: \$ 6,266		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to strengthen capacity of at risk families, through development of preventive and rehabilitation services.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Zhodino	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social pedagogic counseling for families at risk; • Club activity for families at risk, including families with children with disabilities; • Club activity for children at risk, including children with disabilities; • Informational support of families at risk; • Integration activities for families with children with disabilities and families and children at risk, who attended the clubs. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Families at risk	20
	Children at risk	20
	Parents of children with disabilities	18
	Children with disabilities	26
	total	84

II. Orsha community:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Orsha School #20	Development of preventive services to strengthen family capacity and to prevent child abuse and neglect	04.10.2007
Address: Flerova Str., 13, Orsha, Vitebsk Region		01.03.2008
Amount: \$ 4,999		
<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 was 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.	
<i>Project location:</i>	Orsha	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting skills enhancement program ; • Playgroup activity for typical children and children at risk; • Joint activities of children and their parents ; • Life skills training program for teenagers; • Performances of Social Interactive Theater; • 500 copies of thematic leaflets on child abuse and neglect prevention. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents, participating in parenting skills enhancement program	90 (including parents from risk families)
	Children, participating in the playgroups within Parenting course	58
	Teenagers, participating in Life Skills training program	94
	Participants of joint events of parents and children	120
	Audience of performances of Social Interactive Theater	40

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Orsha School #20	Parents and Children – a way to each other	26.05.2008
Address: Flerova Str., 13, Orsha, Vitebsk Region		01.07.2009
Amount: \$12,000		
<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, 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.	

<i>Project location:</i>	Orsha	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting skills enhancement program; • Playgroup activity for typical children and children at risk; • Joint activities of children and their parents; • Life skills training program for teenagers; • Parent's Club; • Performances of Social Interactive Theater. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents participating in parenting skills enhancement program	222 (including parents from risk families)
	Children participating in the playgroups within Parenting course	138
	Teenagers, participating in Life Skills training program	71
	Participants of joint events of parents and children	500
	Audience of 7 performances of Social Interactive Theater	280

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Orsha Social-Pedagogic Center	Educative program for candidates to become foster parents	04.10.2007 28.02.2009
Address: Oshuiko Str. 20, Orsha, Mogilyov region		
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:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIDE training for prospective foster and adoptive families. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Prospective foster and adoptive parents, completed PRIDE program	34
	Foster parents	32
	Adoptive parents	2
	Orphans placed into foster care	21
	Orphans placed into adoptive families	1
	total	90

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Orsha Social-Pedagogic Center	Educative program for candidates to become foster parents (Prolongation)	08.04.2009
Address: Oshuiko Str. 20, Orsha, Mogilyov Region		01.09.2009
Amount: \$4,050		
<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:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIDE training (In-service) for foster and adoptive families 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Foster parents, completed ten sessions of Foster PRIDE Core training	45

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Orsha Social-Pedagogic center	Assistance to prevention of social orphanage through creation of favorable conditions for family support, strengthening family upbringing and development of children life skills	19.10.2007
Address: Oshuiko Str., 20, Orsha, Vitebsk Region		15.06.2009
Amount: \$ 9,008.80		
<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 introduced to the community</i>	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training program for child protection specialists. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries</i>	Direct beneficiaries	
	Child protection specialists	53
	Indirect beneficiaries	
	Round table	18
	Meeting in the local Department of Education	63
	An article in local newspaper "Arshanskaya gazeta"	8196

III. Kobrin community:

Kobrin School #3	My Family	01.09.2008
Address: Proletarskaya Str., 91, Kobrin, Brest Region		01.09.2009
Amount: \$ 16,440		
<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. The project activities are supported by information article in local mass media, sharing project experience among specialists working with families at risk on round tables, master class, and seminar.</i>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Kobrin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting skills enhancement program; • Playgroup activity for typical children and children at risk; • Performances of Social Interactive Theater; • Article in local newspaper “Kobrinsky Vestnik”; • Master classes “The role of school in improving child-parenting relations”. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Direct beneficiaries:	
	Parents participating in Parenting Skills Enhancement Program (including parents from risk families)	220
	Children, participating in project activities	306
	Indirect beneficiaries:	
	Audience of 3 performances of Social Interactive Theater	734
	School meetings for parents (participants)	2070
	Article in local newspaper	6420

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Kobrin Social-pedagogic center	Education for foster and adoptive parents	24.12.2008
Address: Dzerzhinskogo Str 53, Kobrin, Brest Region		15.09.2009
Amount: \$ 6,999.33		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to increase the quantity of foster and adoptive parents in Kobrin and Kobrin district through introduction of PRIDE program. The project activities are supported by implementation of public awareness campaign on foster care and adoption (publications in local newspapers, posters, public awareness activities).</i>	

<i>Project locations:</i>	Kobrin, Kobrin district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIDE training for prospective foster and adoptive families; • Core PRIDE training for foster parents; • Public awareness activities on foster care and adoption (school meetings for parents, an article in a regional newspaper). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Prospective foster and adoptive parents, completed Foster PRIDE Adopt PRIDE program	44
	Foster parents, completed ten sessions of Foster PRIDE Core training	44
	Foster parents	18
	Adoptive parents	6
	Guest families (parents)	44
	Orphans placed into foster care	9
	Orphans placed into adoptive families	3
	Orphans placed into guest families	28
	total	196
	Population reached by public awareness activities:	
<i>Activities conducted:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public presentations at the public schools; • An article in the local newspaper <i>Kobrin Inform</i>; • Broadcasting of promotional spot on the local TV channel; • Information events on local enterprises with dissemination of cards and booklets containing information about children. 	86358 (98,1 % of total population: 88000)	
Individuals who contacted the appropriate state education agency for information about adoption and foster care.	254	

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Kobrin Social-pedagogic Center	Family-centered approach in child protection system	11.05.2009 15.09.2009
Address: Dzerzhinskogo Str 53, Kobrin, Brest Region		
Amount: \$9,707.40		

<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to strengthen child protection system in Kobrin region. The project strengthens multidisciplinary cooperation and increase professional competence of local specialists involved in child protection through implementation of training program.	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program for child protection specialists. 	
<i>Project location:</i>	Kobrin	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Multidisciplinary team working in child protection system	40

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Kobrin Habilitation Center for Disabled Children	Family-centered approach in child protection system	12.12.2007
Address: Dzerzhinskogo Str 53, Kobrin, Brest Region		01.04.2009
Amount: \$9,992.22		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to strengthen multidisciplinary cooperation and increase professional competence of local specialists involved in child protection through implementation of training program strengthen child protection system in Kobrin region.	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program for child protection specialists. 	
<i>Project location:</i>	Kobrin	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Direct beneficiaries	
	Multidisciplinary team working in child protection system	55
	Indirect beneficiaries	
	2 Round tables	49
	Article in local newspaper 'Kobrin INFORM'	6000

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Educational establishment "Divin State Boarding School for Orphans and Children Without Parental Care"	Host family	20.07.2006 20.07.2007

Address: Lenin Str, 86, Divin, Kobrin district, Brest Region		
Amount: \$ 2,938		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to raise motivation and awareness of families living in Kobrin area to host children from Divin boarding school during vacations and weekends.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Divin, Kobrin area	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club activity for Guest families; • Placement of orphans into alternative care; • Information dissemination about guest families through advertising and information campaign in Divin area (thematic actions, publications in local newspapers). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Guest families	26
	Orphans placed into guest families	132
	Orphans placed into foster care	4
	Orphans placed into guardianship	4
	Orphans reunified with biological family	1
	<i>total</i>	167
	Indirect beneficiaries reached through thematic actions, publications in local newspaper	6435

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO "Kobrin branch of Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth"	Family Support Center	19.07.2006
Address: Dzerzhinskiy Str, 53, Kobrin, Brest Region		30.09.2007
Amount: \$ 6,101.58		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to prevent social orphan hood and institutionalization of children with disabilities through strengthening family capacity and coping skills and increasing community support and acceptance of handicapped children.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Kobrin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club activity for families with children with disabilities (self-help group activity); • Parenting Skills Enhancement Program; • Integrated playgroup activity; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visits by volunteers; • Physiological consultation of parents; • Information dissemination about services for children with disabilities and their families. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Parents of children with disabilities	26
	Children with disabilities	36
	Orphaned children	1
	total	63
	Indirect beneficiaries reached through local TV channel	100000

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO “Kobrin branch of Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth”	Family Support Center - 2	26.12.2007 26.12.2008
Address: Dzerzhinskiy Str., 53, Kobrin, Brest Region		
Amount: \$ 4,999		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<p><i>The goal</i> of the project is to prevent social orphan hood and institutionalization of children with disabilities through strengthening family capacity and coping skills, increasing community support and acceptance of children with disabilities.</p> <p>Project objectives are to carry out joint activities of children with disabilities and their parents, to improve excess to services for children with disabilities in the region through mobile toy-library and home-based service provision, to involvement of children with disabilities who are not attending Rehabilitation center or graduated from the institution, to raise awareness through information dissemination about the project results.</p>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Kobrin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint activities of children with disabilities and their parents; • Computer courses for children with disabilities; • Respite care for children with disabilities or children graduated from the institution; • Consultations on using mobile toy-library; • Mobile toy-library. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Parents	177 (including 75 parents of children with special needs)
	Children with disabilities	35

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO “Kobrin branch of Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth”	Family Support Center - 2 Prolongation	02.09.2008
Address: Dzerzhinskiy Str., 53, Kobrin, Brest Region		22.04.2009
Amount: \$ 4,794.33		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to prevent social orphanhood and institutionalization of children with disabilities through strengthening family capacity and coping skills, increasing community support and acceptance of children with disabilities.</i>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Kobrin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer camp activities for children with disabilities and their parents; • 4 performances of theater studio of children with disabilities; • Computer courses and printing workshops for children with disabilities. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Parents of children with disabilities participated in project activities	27
	Children with disabilities involved in the project activities	24

IV. Chausy community:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Chausy School #1	Children and Parents	28.04.2008
Address: Azarova Str, 44, Chausy, Mogilyov Region		28.07.2009
Amount: \$ 6,900		
<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.</i>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Chausy	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting skills enhancement program; • Playgroup activity for typical children and children at risk; • Round tables; • Article in local newspaper “Iskra”. 	

<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Direct beneficiaries:	
	Members of families (including parents and children from families at risk)	112
	Children, participating in the project	110
	Indirect beneficiaries:	
	Participants of Round tables	24
	Article in local newspaper "Iskra"	3055
	Thematic leaflets on effective parenting	200

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Education department of Chausy executive committee	Education of future foster parents on PRIDE program	26.06.2007 26.06.2008
Address: Leninskaya Str. 17, Chausy, Mogilyov Region		
Amount: \$4,999		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<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>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Chausy	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment and pre- service training for prospective foster and adoptive families on PRIDE program. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Prospective foster parents, completed PRIDE program	34
	Prospective adoptive parents, completed PRIDE program	3
	Foster parents	18
	Adoptive parents	3
	Orphans placed into foster care	14
	Orphans placed into adoptive families	2
	total	74

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<i>Educational department of Chausy executive committee</i>	<i>Education of future foster parents on PRIDE program (Prolongation)</i>	31.10.2008 31.07.2009
Address: Leninskaya Str. 17, Chausy, Mogilyov Region		
Amount: \$3,799.10		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<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>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Chausy	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-service training for foster families on PRIDE program. 	
	Foster parents, completed 12 sessions of Foster PRIDE Core training	28
	Prospective foster and adoptive parents, participants of the PRIDE training financed by local authorities	13

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Education department of Chausy Executive committee	Prevention of social orphanage through introduction of family-centered approach to institutions of child protection system.	20.02.2008 05.04.2009
Address: Leninskaya Str, 17 Chausy, Mogilyov Region		
Amount: \$ 9,649		
<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 introduced to the community.	
<i>Project location:</i>	Chausy	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program for child protection specialists. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Direct beneficiaries	
	Multidisciplinary team working in child protection system	38
	Indirect beneficiaries	
	Round table	22
	An article in local newspaper «Iskra»	2679
	A talk on local radio channel	2000

V. Volozhin community:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Volozhin State Regional Social-pedagogic center	A family for every child	22.08.2007 12.12.2008
Address: Partizanskaya Str, 15 Volozhin, Minsk		
Amount: \$ 4,481		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to increase the quantity of foster parents in Volozhin and Volozhin district through introduction of PRIDE program. The project activities are supported by implementation of public awareness campaign on foster care and adoption (creation of audio reel, posters, public awareness activities).	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Volozhin, Volozhin district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIDE training for prospective foster and adoptive families • Public awareness activities on foster care and adoption (school meetings for parents, an article in a regional newspaper) 	

	Prospective foster and adoptive parents, completed PRIDE program	14
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Foster parents	6
	Adoptive parents	3
	Orphans placed into foster care	6
	Orphans placed into adoptive families	2
	total	31
	Population reached by public awareness activities:	
	<i>Activities conducted:</i>	3066 (7,3 % of total population: 41,950)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations at meetings of Education and Methodic Association; • Dissemination of posters. 		
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>
Social-pedagogic center of Volozhin	Introduction of social orphanage prevention services to the work of child protection system	02.11.2007
Address: Partizanskaya Str, 15 Volozhin, Minsk Region		02.01.2009
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. The 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.</i>	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Volozhin, Volozhin district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program for child protection specialists. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Direct beneficiaries	
	Child protection specialists	36
	Indirect beneficiaries	
	Round table	20

VI. Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Chausy School #1	Healthy me - healthy country	21.04.2008 21.04.2009
Address: Azarova Str, 44, Chausy, Mogilyov Region		
Amount: \$ 4,998		
<i>Brief description:</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>Project location:</i>	Chausy	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program on healthy life style; • Information actions in schools on substance abuse, HIV/AIDS prevention. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Schoolchildren in training program	268
	Schoolchildren participated in information actions	230

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Volozhin Territorial Center for Social Support of Population	We choose life	16.09.2008 16.08.2009
Address: Mira Str., 8, Volozhin, Minsk Region		
Amount: \$ 4,679		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to inform schoolchildren in Volozhin region about healthy life style, reproductive health, drug abuse prevention through training activity.	
<i>Project location:</i>	Volozhin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program on healthy life style for schoolchildren; • Public awareness activities (school meetings for parents, information meetings for schoolchildren). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Schoolchildren involved in training program	196
	Indirect beneficiaries	
	Public awareness activities: school meetings for parents and children	804

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Kobrin School #9	<i>Our choice is health</i>	03.11.2008 30.06.2009
Address: Druzhby Str., 33/1, Kobrin, Brest Region		
Amount: \$ 4,990		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to inform schoolchildren in Kobrin about healthy life style, reproductive health, drug abuse prevention through training activities.</i>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Kobrin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program on healthy life style for schoolchildren; • Public awareness activities. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Schoolchildren participated in training activities	317
	Schoolchildren in public awareness activities	550

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Smorgon regional creativity center for youth	<i>We choose health</i>	01.04.2008 01.04.2009
Address: Chapaeva Str., 9, Smorgon, Grodno Region		
Amount: \$ 4,159		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to inform schoolchildren in Smorgon about healthy life style, reproductive health, drug abuse prevention through training activity.</i>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Smorgon	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program on healthy life style. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Schoolchildren	90
	Teachers	15

VII. Creation of network database on child protection:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
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<i>Educational department of Zhodino executive committee</i>	<i>Zhodino Social Network</i>	13.12.2007
Address: per. Molodezhnyi 3, Zhodino, Minsk Region		01.10.2009
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	
OUTPUTS: The network, that connected 5 organizations of Zhodino child protection system, has been formed. The software is installed. 10 specialists of Zhodino child protection organizations were trained to use the electronic data-base on disadvantaged families and children at risk.		

<i>Grantee Name/address:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<i>Educational department of Chausy executive committee</i>	<i>Cross-sector cooperation on child and family protection through creation of unified informational and referral system</i>	26.03.2008
Address: Leninskaya Str., 17, Chausy, Mogilyov Region		15.10.2009
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	
OUTPUTS: The network formation is in process. The network has connected 3 organizations of the local child protection system. The software is installed. 15 specialists of child protection organizations were trained to use the electronic data-base on disadvantaged families and children at risk. The other two organizations experienced difficulties in getting IP addresses. It is expected that these two organizations will join the network next quarter.		

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<i>Educational department of Orsha executive committee</i>	<i>Creation of network database on child protection in Orsha</i>	26.10.2007
Address: Zamkovaya Str.,11, Orsha, Vitebsk Region		30.09.2009
Amount: \$19,862		
<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.	
OUTPUTS: The network formation is still in process. The software has been developed. Note: Creation of computer network, uniting 5 child protection agencies is still in the process, as receiving IP-addresses took more time than it was expected and due to staff turn over among stakeholders. It is expected that the network will be finished next quarter.		

VIII. Dissemination of Information campaigns:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Kobrin Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	Children against violence	10.09.2007
Address: Sovietskaya Str., 103 Kobrin, Brest Region		10.11.2008
Amount: \$ 4,735		
<i>Brief description:</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. 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>Project locations:</i>	Kobrin and Kobryn district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Population reached by public awareness activities :	49025 (56% of population total)
	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:	127 (during 12 month period before the start of the campaign - 65)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<i>Volozhin Social-pedagogic center</i>	<i>Let's say "no" to child abuse</i>	22.08.2007
Address: Partizanskaya Str., 15, Volozhin, Minsk Region		12.12.2008
Amount: \$ 4,987		
<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 Volozhin 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>	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Volozhin and Volozhin district	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information activities: - 1 talk on the local radio; - 4 articles in the local newspaper Pratsounaya Slava; - 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>	<i>Population reached by public awareness activities :</i>	<i>21,107 (50 % of total population: 41,950)</i>
	<i>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:</i>	<i>69</i> (during 12 months before the start of the public awareness campaign – 14)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<i>Orsha Social-Pedagogic center</i>	<i>Informational campaign on alternative forms of adoption of orphans</i>	04.10.2007
Address: Oshuiko Str., 20, Orsha, Vitebsk Region		04.11.2008
Amount: \$ 4,664		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal 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>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Orsha	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information activities: - 8 articles in the local newspaper <i>Arshanskaya Gazeta</i>, - broadcasting of promotional spot on the local TV channel <i>Skif</i>, 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - distribution of posters and information leaflets, - public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools. - 1 round-table for foster parents and specialists, - city-wide special event. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Population reached by public awareness activities:	100 000 (71% of population total)
	Number of inquiries about adoption and foster care:	105 (during 12 month period before the start of the campaign - 20)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Zhodino Social-pedagogic center	Childhood without violence	06.08.2007
Address: Sovetskaya Str., 18A, Zhodino, Minsk Region		30.11.2008
Amount: \$ 4,992		
<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 was planned to create leaflets, audio reel and poster on the problem, held public awareness activities, attracting attention of the citizens.	
<i>Project location:</i>	Zhodino	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>	Population reached by public awareness activities:	38,700 (60% of population total)
	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:	102 (during 12 months before the start of the campaign - 14)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Social-pedagogic center of Chausy	Information campaign on alternative forms of child care development	27.06.2007
Address: Komsomolskaya Str., 12A, Chausy,		27.06.2008

Mogilyov Region		
Amount: \$ 4,999		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to increase the quantity of addresses of Chausy and Chausy region citizens on alternative care questions through implementation of information campaign. In frames of the project it was planned to create leaflets and poster on the problem, held public awareness activities, attracting attention of the citizens.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Chausy and Chausy district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information activities: - 5 articles the local newspaper Iskra; - 6 talks on the local radio; - distribution of 500 posters and 800 information leaflets, dissemination of information cards about institutionalized children who need to be placed in alternative care (among workers of local enterprises); - public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Population reached by public awareness activities:	10 340 (44% of population total)
	Number of inquiries about adoption and foster care:	236 (during 12 month period before the start of the campaign - 37)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Education Department of Brest District Executive Committee	Family for every child	26.03.2009
Address: Rechitskaya Str, 55, Brest		10.09.2009
Amount: \$ 4,950		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to increase motivation of citizens in Brest district to become foster or adoptive parents for orphaned children living in state institutions; and to train 10 prospective foster parents in the PRIDE model.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Brest district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information activities: - distribution of posters and information leaflets, calendars; - broadcasting of promotional TV-spot on the local TV channel <i>Bug-TV</i>; - 69 public presentations at the local enterprises, public schools, etc, in 12 villages and small towns of Brest District; - 1 special event for foster and adoptive parents “My Family – My Home”; - 1 round table for specialists; - Manual for specialists on information campaign realization (100 copies); - 6 articles in the local newspapers “<i>Zarya nad Bugom</i>” and “<i>Brestsky Kurier</i>”; 	

	- 1 group of prospective foster parents on PRIDE program (10 parents).	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Population reached by public awareness activities:	34 895 (over 90 % of population total)
	Number of inquiries about adoption and foster care:	41 (during 12 month period before the start of the campaign - 10)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Smorgon Social Pedagogic Center	There is no justification for child abuse	27.03.2009
Address: Kolas Str, 17, Smorgon, Grodno region		07.09.2009
Amount: \$4,960		
<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 Smorgon citizens about the services of child protection institutions through social advertising campaign.</i>	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Smorgon and Smorgon district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Information activities: - distribution of posters and information leaflets, calendars; - broadcasting of promotional TV-spot on the local TV channel <i>OKSNA</i>; - 1 radio address; - 5 public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools; - 1 special event with the road police “Children against Violence”; - 2 articles in the local newspaper “<i>Svetly Shliakh</i>”; - 1 round table for specialists; - 23 investigations on child abuse and neglect. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Population reached by public awareness activities:	24 587 (over 50 % of adult population total)
	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:	135 (during the corresponding period before the start of the campaign – 29)

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Education Department of Kirovsk Executive Committee	Family for every child	12.03.2009
Address: Gararin Str., 2 Kirovsk, Mogilyov region		12.08.2009
Amount: \$ 4,900		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to increase motivation of citizens in Kirovsk District to become foster or adoptive parents for orphaned children living in state institutions; and to train 10 prospective foster parents in the PRIDE model.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Kirovsk and Kirovsk district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information activities: - distribution of posters and information leaflets; - 12 public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools in 8 villages and small towns of Kirovsk district; - 3 radio addresses; - 3 articles in the local newspaper “<i>Kiravets</i>”; - 1 special event for foster and adoptive parents “Every Child Needs a Family”; - 2 round tables for specialists; - 1 group of prospective foster parents on PRIDE program (10 parents). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Population reached by public awareness activities:	12 000 (over 50 % of adult population total)
	Number of inquiries about adoption and foster care:	113 (during 12 month period before the start of the campaign - 26)

IX. Innovative projects:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO “Belarusian Children's Hospice”	Upbringing of a «special» child in a family	01.04.2008
Address: Beryozovaya Roscha Str., 100, Borovlyany, Minsk District		31.01.2009
Amount: \$9,633		
<i>Brief description</i>	The goal 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 families (parents’ age is 18-30 y.o.) who have children with disabilities 0-5 y.o. living in Minsk and Minsk region, as well as families	

	(parents' age is 18-30 y.o.) who have children with disabilities 0-5 y.o. from Pinsk.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Minsk, Pinsk	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visiting of families with children with disabilities; • Parent's Club; • Seminars for specialists on medical, psychological, social support of families with children with disabilities. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents of children with disabilities involved in project activities	82
	Children with disabilities	46
	Specialists working with families who have children with disabilities	86

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO "Belarusian Children's Hospice"	<i>Upbringing of a «special» child in a family (Prolongation)</i>	16.03.2009
Address: Beryozovaya Roscha Str., 100, Borovlyany, Minsk District		16.08.2009
Amount: \$ 4,999		
<i>Brief description</i>	<i>The goal of the innovative project is to develop empathy, attachment and improve social adaptation of parents who have children with disabilities through provision of psychological and social support. The target group includes families who have children with disabilities 0-10 y.o. living in Minsk and Minsk region. The project activities include training program for parents on family relations, individual psychological support within Parent's Club and Father's Club.</i>	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Minsk	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program for mothers of children with disabilities; • Parent's Club (for parents of children with disabilities); • Father's Club for (fathers of children with disabilities). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents of children with disabilities involved in project activities	71

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO “Belarusian Children's Hospice”	Translation and publication of methodologic materials on psychotrauma	08.05.2009
Address: Beryozovaya Roscha Str., 100, Borovlyany, Minsk District		08.09.2009
Amount: \$10,000		
<i>Brief description</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to increase the capacity of community child protection specialists working with children who experienced psycho trauma through translation and publishing methodological materials.</i>	
OUTPUTS: 8 books and brochures on psychotrauma have been translated and published in circulation of 500 copies. The books are being disseminated among the specialists of child protection system of the Republic of Belarus.		

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO “Penitentiary Health”	Social rehabilitation of children from prison’s Baby House and their mothers	26.05.2008
Address: 345 Aranskaya Str., 1, 220006 Minsk		26.06.2009
Amount: \$ 10,000		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal 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 was implemented in partnership with Belarus Department of Penalty Execution and Colony #4 of Gomel region.</i>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Gomel	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life skills training program for women servicing a sentence in Gomel Colony; • Joint play group activities for mothers and their children from a baby house of the prison; • Assistance of pedagogues for children in baby house; • Reference book for released mothers (100 copies); • Manual for professionals working in prison’s baby houses (100 copies). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Children from a baby house of the prison	75
	Their mothers, who are servicing a sentence in Gomel Colony	75
	total	150

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Smorgon Social Pedagogic Center	First steps of motherhood	01.09.2008
Address: Y. Kolasa 17/1 Str, Smorgon, Grodno		28.08.2009

Region		
Amount: \$ 9,560		
<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 and Smorgon district	
<i>Services established by present time:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings on effective parenting for mothers from disadvantaged families; • Trainings on effective parenting, healthy life style for expectant mothers; • Rehabilitation services for mothers from disadvantaged families; • Metodological materials on Marte Meo therapy for specialists of social – pedagogic institutions. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Mothers of 0-3 y.o. children (including mothers from disadvantaged families)	49
	0-3 y. o. children, participating in project activities	65
	Expectant mothers	50

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO” Belarusian public union of riding and hippotherapy”	Lucky horseshoe	21.05.2008
Address: 220013p/b 351, Minsk		21.05.2009
Amount: \$ 9,900		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the innovative project to integrate children with disabilities 3-14 y. o. and teenagers – inmates of boarding schools from Minsk and Minsk region through rehabilitation trainings on hippotherapy method of Pat Parelli “Natural Horsemanship”.</i>	
<i>Project location:</i>	Minsk	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation services on “Natural Horsemanship” method for children with disabilities; • Trainings on hippotherapy method of Pat Parelli “Natural Horsemanship” for teenagers from boarding schools. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Children with disabilities	20
	Children from boarding schools and children at risk	20
	total	40

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO BelAPDIIMI “Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth”	Family for every child	17.04.2008
Address: Serdich Str.9, Minsk		30.06.2009

Amount: \$9,994		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> 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.	
<i>Project location:</i>	Minsk	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and psychological support for families with children with disabilities; • Accompanying families with children with disabilities; • Seminars for specialists on support of families with children with disabilities; • 500 copies of legal reference book for families with children with disabilities; • 200 copies of manual for specialists of maternity hospitals and children's hospitals. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents of children with disabilities	127
	Specialists from health care, education and social protection institutions from 6 regions of the Republic	154
	total	281

X. Social Support for Families and Children in Disadvantaged Situation:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Local Foundation "Center for Support of Rural Development and Entrepreneurship of Stolin District"	My Second Home	30.10.2008
Address: Krasnoarmeyskaya Str, 2, Stolin, Brest Region		30.06.2009
Amount: \$ 9,994.77		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is 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 location:</i>	Rubel Village (Brest Region)	
<i>Services established :</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day care center for children from disadvantaged families; • Individual and group psychological consultations for parents and children; • Consultations for schoolchildren on school curriculum. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Children from disadvantaged families	71
	Parents	30
	Population reached by public awareness activities:	
	Presentation at the meeting of social teachers of Stolin district	34

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO “Youth Educational Centre “Fialta”	Think. Act. Play	05.12.2008
Address: Miasnikova Str., 35, Minsk		15.09.2009
Amount: \$ 9,962		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to promote successful social adaptation of orphaned teenagers from SOS-Youth Home through educational activities focused on the development of basic life skills.</i>	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Minsk and Minsk district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings on leadership for youth; • Series of trainings on social adaptation; • Trainings on acting technique and creation of interactive theater; • Interactive theater performances for teenagers living in boarding schools. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Young people (15-18 y.o.)	51
	Indirect beneficiaries:	
	Audience of 10 performances of the interactive theater in 5 boarding schools	484
	Note: As the project was registered later than it was expected, the number of interactive performances was decreased to 10, but the number indirect beneficiaries almost reached the planned target.	

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Orsha Children's Polyclinic №1	Competent mothers – healthy children	09.02.2009
Address: Pionerskaya Str, 15 Orsha, Vitebsk Region		31.08.2009
Amount: \$ 6,274.58		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to develop empathy, attachment and parenting skills among pregnant under-age women, expectant single mothers and expectant mothers from disadvantaged families through implementation of training program “Parenting School”.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Orsha and Orsha district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training program “Parenting School” for expectant under-age, single mothers and expectant mothers from disadvantaged families. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Women, who participated in project activities	183

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Bragin Branch of NGO “Belarusian Women’s Union”	Peace and Harmony into Every Home	17.03.2009
Address: Krylov Square, 7, Bragin, Gomel region		31.08.2009
Amount: \$10,000		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to enhance prevention and rehabilitation services for domestic violence victims through creation of crisis shelter in Bragin district.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Bragin and Bragin District	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hour shelter for domestic violence victims; • Psychological, legal and pedagogic and medical consultations for domestic violence victims and members of their families; • Public awareness activities: article in local newspaper <i>Mayak Palesya</i>, 500 copies of information leaflets on domestic violence problem. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Direct beneficiaries	
	Domestic violence victims and members of their families	105
	Indirect beneficiaries reached by public awareness activities	
	An article in local newspaper <i>Mayak Palesya</i>	1913
	Information leaflets on domestic violence problem	500

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Pinsk Branch of NGO "Mothers Against Drugs"	The Youth Choose Friendship	05.12.2008 15.09.2009
Address: Telephonnaya Str, 8 Pinsk, Brest region		
Amount: \$10,000		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to provide assistance for teenagers with deviant behavior (who fail school, have drug and alcohol or legal problems, etc) though their mentoring by adult volunteers.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Pinsk and Pinsk district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual counseling of teenagers with deviant behavior; • Individual counseling of parents of teenagers with deviant behavior; • Mentoring of teenagers with deviant behavior by adult volunteers; • Dissemination of the information about the project at school meetings. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Direct beneficiaries	
	Teenagers with deviant behavior	135
	Their parents	181
	Pairs of teenagers and mentors-volunteers	40
	Indirect beneficiaries reached by public awareness activities (school meetings, dissemination of information leaflets about the project)	2560

XI. Portage Projects:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Kobrin Habilitation Center for Disabled Children	Assistance to Children with disabilities of Early Age	26.01.2009 30.09.2009
Address: Dzerzhinskogo Str, 53, Kobrin, Brest Region		
Amount: \$ 5,336.46		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is the assistance to young children with special needs and their families living in rural area through provision of informational, medical, psychological and social services based on multidisciplinary approach.	

<i>Project locations:</i>	Kobrin and Kobrin district	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary screening for early detection of developmental delays of young children living in rural area; • Multidisciplinary consultations for parents of young children living in rural areas on the services available; • Round tables for specialists of rural hospitals and educational institutions; • PORTAGE service program for children with severe forms of disabilities living in rural area. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Children with special needs (0-3 y.o.)	53
	Parents of children with special needs (0-3 y.o.) who received consultations	58
	Specialists of rural hospitals and educational institutions	37
	Children with severe forms of disabilities covered by PORTAGE service program	5

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Slavgorod Habilitation Center for Disabled Children	Live and learn together	25.02.2009 25.08.2009
Address: Oktyabrskaya Str, 5 Slavgorod, Mogilyov Region		
Amount: \$ 4,930		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to increase the number of rehabilitation services for children with special needs living in rural area and promote the capacity of families with young children with disabilities.	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting skills enhancement program; • Playgroup activity for typical children and children with disabilities; • Toy-library; • PORTAGE service program for children with disabilities living in rural area. 	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Slavgorod and Slavgorod district	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Parents participated in Parenting skills enhancement program	34
	Children participated in playgroup activities	30
	Children with disabilities who used toy-library	41
	Children with disabilities covered by PORTAGE service program	4

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
Education Department of Bykhov Executive Committee	<i>The palm full of happiness</i>	14.04.2009
Address: Kirova Str., 18 A Bykhov, Mogilyov Region		29.08.2009
Amount: \$ 4,999		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to increase the number of rehabilitation services for children with special needs living in rural area and promote the capacity of families with young children with disabilities. The specialists of Bykhov Habilitation Center will start home visiting of children with severe forms of disabilities in the framework of PORTAGE service program. The series of mobile toy-library will be available for families with children with disabilities living in remote districts of Bykhov region.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Bykhov and Bykhov region	
<i>Services established :</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toy-library for children with disabilities; • Consultations on using toy-library services for Parents of children with disabilities; • PORTAGE service program for children with disabilities living in rural area. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Children with disabilities who used toy-library	269
	Parents of children with disabilities who received consultations on using toy-library services	257
	Children with disabilities covered by PORTAGE service program	11

XII. Services on Rehabilitation and Prevention of Domestic Violence:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO "Radislava"	<i>Help Service as a form of counteraction to child and women violence</i>	
Address: Volgogradskaya Str, 21A, Minsk		
Amount: \$ 24,964		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<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.	

<i>Project locations:</i>	Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin, Chaussy, Volozhin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • Publishing the manual on Support Service as a form of assistance for women and children suffered from violence; • 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; • Creation and updating the website of Support Service women and children who suffered from violence – www.stopnasilie.org 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Specialists of Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population and Social-pedagogic centers participated in trainings	25
	Manual on Support Service for victims of domestic violence	600 copies
	Population reached by public awareness activities (articles in local and national newspapers, talks on local and national TV and radio channels, meetings on local enterprises)	414219
	Dissemination of Information leaflets on the problem and Support Service availability in the communities	5100

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO “Radislava”	National Conference on Problem of Domestic Violence	22.05.2009
Address: Volgogradskaya Str, 21A, Minsk		22.08.2009
Amount: \$ 5,823		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to strengthen inter-sector cooperation in the field of domestic violence prevention at the national level and to increase the number of services available for children and women, suffered from abuse and neglect through organizing national conference on domestic violence problem.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Minsk	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Participants of the National conference	56
	The results of CCF supported small grants focused on training the staff and Crisis Centers establishment in 3 local communities were presented at the Conference. The resolution of the conference aimed at strengthening inter-sectoral cooperation in the field of domestic violence prevention and further development of services available for children and women, suffered from	

	abuse and neglect was disseminated among profile ministries and other key stakeholders.
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<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<i>Volozhin Territorial Center for Social Support of Population</i>	<i>Region without violence</i>	24.10.2008
Address: Mira Str., 8, Volozhin, Minsk Region		24.08.2009
Amount: \$ 7,871.5		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to provide rehabilitation services for the victims of domestic violence through creation of Support Service and through arranging prevention and educational events in Volozhin 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>Project location:</i>	Volozhin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotline consultations for abused women and children; • Psychological consultations for domestic violence victims; • Psychological debriefing; • Interventions in families of domestic violence victims; • Self-support groups for domestic violence victims; • Public awareness activities (lectures on domestic violence problem, article in local newspaper). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	<i>Direct beneficiaries</i>	
	Victims of domestic violence	<i>64</i>
	<i>Indirect beneficiaries</i>	
	Participants of lectures on domestic violence problem at local enterprises	<i>1 011</i>
	Article in local newspaper	<i>6789</i>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
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Kobrin Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	Crisis Center for Women and Children	01.12.2008
Address: Sovietskaya Str., 103 Kobrin, Brest Region		01.09.2009
Amount: \$ 9,997.05		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to create prevention and rehabilitation services addressing domestic violence issues in Kobrin district. The specialists of the Crisis Centre provide telephone counseling, psychological and legal consultations, trainings and therapeutic group services for abused women and their children.	
<i>Project location:</i>	Kobrin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotline consultations for domestic violence victims; • Psychological consultations for domestic violence victims; • Therapeutic groups for domestic violence victims; • Library for domestic violence victims; • Public awareness activities (article in local newspaper, information leaflets on domestic violence problem). 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Victims of domestic violence, who received project services	108 (including 14 children)
	Population reached by public awareness activities	50 000

XIII. Rehabilitation Services for Alcohol Addicted and their Co-dependant relatives:

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
National NGO "Mothers against Drugs"	A Way to Recovery	09.08.2006
Address: p/b 214, 200005 Minsk		31.10.2007
Amount: \$ 15,000		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to enlarge rehabilitation services for people with alcohol problems through organizing self-help groups based on 12 step program for them and their relatives.	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-help groups for alcohol addicted; • Self-help groups for co-dependant relatives; • Information dissemination to support alcohol addicted and their relatives. 	
<i>Number of beneficiaries and outputs:</i>	Alcohol addicted	12
	Co-dependant relatives	31

	<i>total</i>	43
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<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
National NGO "Mothers against Drugs"	A Way to Recovery - 2	19.10.2007
Address: p/b 214, 200005 Minsk, Belarus		13.03.2009
Amount: \$24,195		
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to decrease institutionalization risk of children through involvement of alcohol addicted to 12- step program.</i>	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-help groups for alcohol addicted in Orsha, Zhodino, Kobrin, Volozhin communities; • Self-help groups for co-dependant relatives in Orsha, Zhodino, Volozhin communities; • Creation of video and library for methodological support of the groups; • Psychological counseling for addicted persona and their relatives; • Hotline consultations for alcohol addicted and co-dependant. 	
<i>Project locations:</i>	Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin, Volozhin	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Direct beneficiaries:	
	Alcohol addicted	287
	Co-dependant relatives	571
	Indirect beneficiaries:	
	Population reached through dissemination of information leaflets on project services, flyers, public presentations at meetings of AA groups and at rehabilitation centers for alcohol addicted activity, 3 talks on local radio, 4 articles in newspapers.	
		25 000

XIV. Projects implemented in more than one community (Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin):

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
NGO BelAPDI MI "Belarusian Association of Assistance to Disabled Children and Youth"	Together for a "Special" Child	17.07.2006
Address: Serdich Str., 9, Minsk		30.09.2007
Amount: \$ 18,742		
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to improve living conditions of families with children with disabilities and young people through development of integrated family-centered services.	

<i>Project locations:</i>	Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin	
<i>Services established:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toy library for children with disabilities; • Special ergo-therapeutic equipment for children with disabilities; • Lawyer consultations for parents of children with disabilities; • Trainings for parents of children with disabilities and specialists working with them on care for the child with disabilities; • Information reference book about community services for people with disabilities; • Recreation retreat for parents with disabilities? and children with disabilities?. 	
	Children with disabilities, who used new services	115
	Indirect beneficiaries:	
	Reached through dissemination of information reference book about community services for people with disabilities (issue)	900
	Reached through publications (issue)	34188



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BASELINE AND PERFORMANCE TARGETS*

Report covers four years of the project implementation(2006-2009)

	Indicator	Definition & Unit of Measure	Community	Baseline		Achieved Targets				
				Year	Value	2006	2007	Year 3	Year 4	2006-2009
	Overall project impact	Prevention of institutionalization in selected communities of Belarus by supporting a cultural environment conducive to at-home family care and removal of children out of institutions into less restrictive environments when prior circumstances necessitate removal from their family home.								
I	Number of children using alternative care	Number of children using alternative care as a result of community based prevention and rehabilitation services initiated by the project	Zhodino	2005	335	561	97	9	14	14
			Orsha					10	22	22
			Kobrin					9	40	40
			Chausy	2006	126	n/a		14	16	16
			Volozhin		85	n/a		13	8	8
			TOTAL:		546	561		658	713	813

¹ Where achieved targets year 4 and achieved targets 2006-2009 are equal or the sum of figures in each year do not equal the year 2006-2009 total, figures for each year reflect children within the category for that year. In other words, the figures represent children whose participation spanned across years so summation of each year in the final column would result in duplication of count.

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II	# of children returned to biological family	Number of children returned to biological family from shelters as a result of community based prevention and rehabilitation services initiated by the project	Zhodino	2005	125	101	27	23	28	97
			Orsha					42	28	153
			Kobrin					39	35	151
			Chausy	2006	16	n/a	25	5	55	
			Volozhin							19
			TOTAL:		176	101	126	148	141	533
III	Ratio of institutionalized children	Percentage of institutionalized children after being sheltered	Zhodino	2005	6% (2 of 40)	n/a	4% (2 of 50)	0% (0 of 26)	0% (0 of 55)	0% (0 of 55)
			Orsha		30% (25 of 84)	n/a	28% (23 of 81)	16,10% (15 of 93)	16% (14 of 83)	16% (14 of 83)
			Kobrin		22% (11 of 49)	n/a	13% (6 of 49)	6,20% (4 of 64)	14,00% (8 of 54)	14% (8 of 54)
			Chausy	2006	2,3% (1 of 43)	n/a	1,4% (1 of 73)	0% (0 of 43)	0% (0 of 6)	0% (0 of 6)
			Volozhin		16% (13 of 77)	n/a	12% (6 of 50)	9,30% (3 of 32)	1,7% (1 of 59)	1,7% (1 of 59)
			1	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					
1.0.	Number of children (sex-disaggregated) that have been meaningfully	Number of vulnerable children who received one or more need-	Zhodino	2005	n/a	44 (25m/19f)	428 (235m/193f)	494 (295m-199f)	439 (244m-195f)	625 (360m-265f)
			Orsha	2005	n/a	30 (17m/13f)	424	329 (175m-154f)	447	917



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	served	based services on a regular/long-term basis				13f)	(203m/221f)	154f)	(243m-204f)	(473m-444f)
			Kobrin	2005	n/a	97 (58m/39f)	603 (317m/286f)	293 (171m-122f)	1028 (563m-465f)	1427 (715m-712f)
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	5 (0m/5f)	447 (242m-205f)	559 (288m-271f)	876 (456m-420f)
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	40 (22m/18f)	228 (117m-111f)	313 (173m-140f)	487 (259m-228f)
			Other com-ties					100 (49m-51f)	1012 (521m-491f)	1073 (539m-534f)
		Sub-total				171	1500	1891 (1049m-842f)	3798 (2032m-1766f)	5405 (2802m-2603f)
1.1.	Number of visits of community members including families, orphans, and children at risk for new prevention and rehabilitation services	Number of visits by target groups for new community based prevention and rehabilitation services that appeared during the period of CCF project implementation	Zhodino	2005	n/a	44	2529	9283	1100	12956
			Orsha	2005	n/a	45	3899	7011	10252	21207
			Kobrin	2005	33	191	3334	7742	18219	29486
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	480	4166	9638	14284
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	4	4461	7452	11917
			Other com-ties					3635	26573	30208
		Sub-total			33	280	10246	36298	73234	120058
1.2.	Number of visits by children and	Number of visits by children, adolescents with	Zhodino	2005	n/a	8	714	872	598	2192
			Orsha	2005	n/a	9	129	110	71	319

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	adolescents with disabilities for new education and social services	disabilities, including related visits by their caretakers, for new education and social services that appeared in communities during the period of CCF project implementation	Kobrin	2005	n/a	128	591	719	1555	2993
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	12	115	73	200
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	4	67	35	106
			Other com-ties					1030	5313	6343
		Sub-total			145	1450	2913	7645	12153	
1.3.	Number of community-based services provided in targeted communities	Number of community-based services by type provided in targeted communities	Zhodino	2005	20	22	42	43	44	44
			Orsha	2005	21	22	35	39	45	45
			Kobrin	2005	21	25	40	48	66	66
			Chausy	2006	20	n/a	24	32	38	38
			Volozhin	2006	20	n/a	22	36	45	45
			Other com-ties	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	25	47	47
		Sub-total		102	69	163	223	281	281	
1.4.	Number of orphaned children enrolled in life skills development programs.	Number of orphaned children enrolled in life skills development programs as a result of the project.	Zhodino	2005	n/a	0	251	244	202	202
			Orsha	2005	n/a	0	141	214	170	170
			Kobrin	2005	n/a	12	220	186	150	161
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	113	98	140
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	40	154	128	188
			Other com-ties	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	222	222



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		Sub-total				12	652	911	970	1083
1.5.	% of enrolled orphaned children reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills related to trainings topic.	Percentage of participants reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills related to trainings topic.	Zhodino	2005	0	n/a	92%	86%	98%	98%
			Orsha	2005	0	n/a	91%	91%	88%	88%
			Kobrin	2005	0	n/a	84%	84%	86%	86%
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	88%	92%	92%
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	63%	80%	85%	85%
		Sub-total					83%	86%	90%	90%
1.6.	Community-based electronic system for better surveillance of families at risk and vulnerable children	Community-based electronic surveillance system that provides structured and valid information to specialists dealing with the issues of families at risk and vulnerable children	Zhodino	2005	0	n/a	n/a	0	1	1
			Orsha	2005	0	n/a	n/a	0	1	1
			Kobrin	2005	0	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	1	1
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
		Sub-total					0	3	3	
1.7.	Number of community child protection	Number of community based	Zhodino	2005	0	n/a	n/a	0	5	5

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	organizations/ services integrated into the community-based electronic surveillance system	organizations and services for families at risk, orphans and vulnerable children, which are integrated into the community-based electronic surveillance system in their work	Orsha	2005	0	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
			Kobrin	2005	0	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	3	3
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0
		Sub-total						0	15	15
1.8.	Number of Community Advisory Boards established in project targeted communities	Number of Community Advisory Boards established in project targeted communities. Community Advisory Boards will include variety of community stakeholders including authorities, specialists, parents and youth.	Zhodino	2005	0	1	1	1	1	1
			Orsha	2005	0	1	1	1	1	1
			Kobrin	2005	0	1	1	1	1	1
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	1	1	1	1
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	1	1	1	1
		Sub-total			0	3	5	5	5	5
1.9.	Number of community members	Number of community stakeholders	Zhodino	2005	0	13	13	13	6	6
			Orsha	2005	0	9	14	14	14	14



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	participated in Community Advisory Boards work	participated in Community Advisory Boards work. Community Advisory Boards will include variety of community stakeholders including authorities, specialists, parents and youth.	Kobrin	2005	0	8	8	8	10	10
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	10	10	9	9
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	15	15	9	9
		Sub-total			0	30	60	60	48	48
2	Objective 2	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								
2.0.	Number of both the individuals and organizations assisted by OVC project to increase their technical capacity/ability to advocate for/provide services to vulnerable	Number of individuals and organizations assisted by OVC project that received need-based equipment and/or attended educational events that directly filled in the identified	Zhodino	2005	n/a	36 (0m/36f)/9orgs	66 (2m/64f)/22orgs	141 (8m-133f) spec/38org	83 (2m-81f) spec/26org/6prnts 3m-3f)	326 (12m-314f) spec/26org/75 (23m-52f) prnts
			Orsha	2005	n/a	34 (1m/33f)/13orgs	39 (3m/36f)/15orgs	123 (11m-112f) spec/43org	76 (4m-72f) spec/45org/294prnts (19m-275f)	272 (19m-253f) spec/45org/437 (29m-408f) prnts



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	children	gaps and made it possible for them to apply the acquired knowledge and skills to advocate for/provide services to vulnerable children	Kobrin	2005	n/a	82 (6m/76f)/12orgs	39 (3m/36f)/14orgs	117 (9m-108f) spec/37org	154 (13m-141f) spec/32org/303prnts (38m-267f)	392 (31m-361f) spec/32org/364 (48m-316f) prnts
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	41 (0m/41f)/11orgs	119 (2m-117f spec/9org	85 (5m-80f) spec/24org/153prnts (15m-138f)	245 (7m-238f) spec/24org/288 (25m-263f) prnts
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	46 (3m/43f)/10orgs	103 (7m-96f) spec/16org	79 (10m-69f) spec/20org/5prnts (5f)	228 (20m-208f) spec/20org/57 (2m-55f) prnts
			Other com-ties	2008	n/a	n/a	n/a	187 (15m-172f) spec/26org	1003 (32m-971f) spec/44org/217prnts (28m-189f)	1190 (47m-1143f) spec/44org/217 (28m-189f) prnts
		Sub-total				152 / 34	231 / 73	790/ 169	968/186/978	2653/186/1438
2.1.	Ratio of participants reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills related to trainings topic.	Percentage of participants reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills related to trainings topic.	Zhodino	2005	0	85%	100%	95%	87%	93%
			Orsha	2005	0	91%	90%	97%	88%	89%
			Kobrin	2005	0	89%	90%	100%	92%	92%

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			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	95%	80%	88%	86%
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	93%	74%	86%	85%
			Other com- ties	2008	n/a	n/a	n/a	97%	88%	90%
		Sub-total					88%	94%	91%	89%
2.2.	Ratio of participants reporting practical use of obtained knowledge and skills in services for family and children.	Percentage of specialists – training participants reporting practical use of obtained knowledge and skills in services for family and children.	Zhodino	2005	0	n/a	70%	80%	72%	74%
			Orsha	2005	0	n/a	72%	80%	75%	76%
			Kobrin	2005	0	n/a	64%	84%	78%	78%
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	66%	66%	70%	69%
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	63%	57%	65%	63%
			Other com- ties	2008	n/a	n/a	n/a	47%	85%	74%
		Sub-total					67%	62%	78%	72%
2.3.	Number of community members reached through public awareness events/ actions, publications and outlets.	Estimated amount of audience of public awareness events/ publications. CCF will calculate this amount using distribution lists records, number of copies of publication distributed.	Zhodino	2005	0	6471	6000	38640	38700	38700
			Orsha	2005	0	473	5000	100000	100000	100000
			Kobrin	2005	0	177	18000	49025	49025	49025
			Chausy	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	10340	10340	10340
			Volozhin	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	21900	21900	21900
			Other com- ties	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	72182	72182



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		Sub-total				7121	29000	219905	292147	292147
3	Objective 3	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								
3.1.	Number of the regulatory and methodological documents/ standards/ criteria developed.	Number of the regulatory and methodological documents/ standards/ developed by the Technical Assistance Task Group.		2005	0	1	1	2	2	4
3.2.	Action Plan.	Action Plan, which is elaborated and agreed with project stakeholders and partners as a common framework for incorporation of developed documents into the practice.		2005	0	1	1	1	1	1



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3.3.	Number of stakeholders reached through project's dissemination and replication activities.	Estimated number of stakeholders reached through project's dissemination and replication activities in targeted local communities and national wide.		2005	0	56	321	315	9730	10366
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** See comments to PMP Table in additional attachment "Comments to PMP of OVC Project"*



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Annex 3: Comments to Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Plan (PMEP) of OVC Project

Report covers time period of All Years of the Project (September 2005-September 2009)

Project Overall Impact

Indicator I. Number of children using alternative care

Indicator I measures the number of orphans and sheltered children who use alternative care (foster families, guardianship, adoption).

The total number of children who have been enjoying alternative care in five targeted communities from the beginning of OVC Project is now **813**.

Within the period of project implementation the system of measuring the indicators was adjusted to track the children who use alternative care as a result of direct influence of OVC project. Till Year 3 the data provided by local child protection organizations showed all the cases of children using alternative care and those were numerous and not always associated with the OVC project. Verification of the data and tracking of children who use alternative care as a direct outcome of OVC project in targeted communities for the whole period of the project was finalized on the following values: Zhodino-14, Orsha-22, and Kobrin-40, Chausy-16, and Volozhin-8. Thus, the total number of direct project beneficiaries in terms of alternative care is **100** children.

Indicator II. Number of children returned to biological family

In the course of OVC project implementation **533** children were returned to biological families in the targeted communities: Zhodino-97, Orsha-, Kobrin-151, Chausy-55, and Volozhin-77.

Indicator III. Ratio of children prevented from being institutionalized

The indicator shows the percentage of children who were sent to boarding schools after being sheltered. By the end of 4th years this percent by targeted communities is as follows: Zhodino-0%, Orsha-16%, Kobrin-14%, Chausy-0%, and Volozhin-1,7%. This data is considered as final.

Objective 1

Indicator 1.0. Number of children (sex-disaggregated) that have been meaningfully served.

The table below demonstrates the situation with the children that have been meaningfully served during the four years of CCF Project implementation:

Indicator	Definition & Unit of Measure	Community	Period	Total Individuals	Male	Female
Number of children (sex-disaggregated) that have been meaningfully served	Number of vulnerable children who received one or more need-based services on a regular/long-term basis*	Zhodino	4 years	625	360	265
		Orsha	4 years	917	473	444
		Kobrin	4 years	1427	715	712
		Chausy	4 years	876	456	420
		Volozhin	4 years	487	259	228
		Other	4 years	1,073	539	534
		Total	4 years	5,405	2,802	2,603

Indicator 1.1. Number of visits by community members including families, orphans, and children at risk for new prevention and rehabilitation services.

a) Zhodino

During OVC project implementation period parents and children of the community enjoyed the following prevention and rehabilitation services:

Service	Total visits
Life skills program - visiting social apartment	12,956
Alternative forms of children care - regular visits to guest, foster families	
Computer course for children with disabilities	
Toy Library - regular use of special set of toys for children with disabilities	
Special ergo-therapeutic treatment – regular use	
Day care for children with disabilities	
PRIDE pre-service and in-service trainings	
Services for alcohol-addicted parents and co-dependants (self-help groups, hotline, consulting)	

b) Orsha

In Year 4 parents and children of the community enjoyed the following prevention and rehabilitation services:

Service	Total visits
Parenting skills enhancement course and playgroups for children of parents-attendees - by local training team	21,207
Life skills program - long-term training course	
Life skills program - visiting social apartment	
Life skills program for vulnerable children	
Alternative forms of children care - regular visits to guest, foster families	
Toy Library - regular use of special set of toys for children with disabilities	
Special ergo-therapeutic treatment – regular use	
Day care for children with disabilities	
PRIDE pre-service and in-service trainings	
Services for pregnant women on reproductive health	
Services for alcohol-addicted parents and co-dependants	

c) Kobrin

In Year 4 parents and children of the community enjoyed the following prevention and rehabilitation services:

Service	Total visits
Parenting skills enhancement course and playgroups for children of parents-attendees - by local training team	29,486
Life skills program - long-term training course	
Life skills program - visiting social apartment	
Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention long-term Course	
Alternative forms of children care - regular visits to guest, foster families	
Computer course for children with disabilities	
Toy Library (incl. Mobile) - regular use of special set of toys for children with disabilities	
Special ergo-therapeutic treatment – regular use	
Club activities for PWD-children and parents	
Day care for children with disabilities	

Portage and home visiting by multi-disciplinary teams	
PRIDE pre-service and in-service trainings	
Services for alcohol-addicted parents and co-dependants	
Services for victims of domestic violence	

d) Chausy

In Year 4 parents and children of the community enjoyed the following prevention and rehabilitation services:

Service	Total visits
Parenting skills enhancement course and playgroups for children of parents-attendees - by local training team	14,284
Life skills program - visiting social apartment	
Life skills program for vulnerable children	
Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention long-term Course	
Alternative forms of children care - regular visits to guest, foster families	
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities	
PRIDE pre-service and in-service trainings	

e) Volozhin

In Year 4 parents and children of the community enjoyed the following prevention and rehabilitation services:

Service	Total visits
Life skills program - long-term training course	11,917
Life skills program - visiting social apartment	
Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention long-term Course	
Alternative forms of children care - regular visits to guest, foster families	
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities	
PRIDE pre-service and in-service trainings	

Services for alcohol-addicted parents and co-dependants	
Services for victims of domestic violence	

f) Other communities

In Year 4 parents and children of the community enjoyed the following prevention and rehabilitation services:

Service	Total visits
Parenting skills enhancement course and playgroups for children of parents-attendees - by local training team (Smorgon, Slavgorod, Brest, Kirovsk, Grodno)	30,208
Life skills program for orphans/victims in SOS-Kinderdorf (Minsk)	
Life skills program - long-term training course (Pinsk, Mogilev)	
Life skills program - visiting social apartment (Smorgon)	
Life skills program for vulnerable children (Smorgon, Grodno, Slavgorod, Brest)	
Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention long-term Course (Smorgon)	
Care for children of imprisoned mothers (Gomel)	
Hippotherapy for the children with disabilities (Minsk)	
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities (Byhov, Slavgorod)	
Home-based care for the children with disabilities (Minsk, Pinsk)	
Day care for children at risk (Stolin)	
Marte meo / Effective parenting / Expectant Mothers Course (Smorgon, Orsha)	
Portage and home visiting by multi-disciplinary teams (Slavgorod, Byhov, Bragin)	
Fathers' Club (Minsk)	
Mentoring services for disadvantaged teenagers and parents (Pinsk)	
Services for victims of domestic violence (Bragin)	
Care for mothers with newborn children with disabilities kids (Minsk)	

Indicator 1.2. Number of visits by children and adolescents with disabilities for new educational and social services.

a) Zhodino

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In Year 4 children and adolescents with disabilities in the community enjoyed the following educational and social services that appeared during the period of CCF project implementation:

Service	Total visits by children with disabilities
Computer course for children with disabilities	2,192
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities	
Special ergo-therapeutic treatment – regular use	
Day care for children with disabilities	

b) Orsha

In Year 4 children and adolescents with disabilities in the community enjoyed the following educational and social services that appeared during the period of CCF project implementation:

Service	Total visits by children with disabilities
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities	319
Special ergo-therapeutic treatment – regular use	
Day care for children with disabilities	

c) Kobrin

In Year 4 children and adolescents with disabilities in the community enjoyed the following educational and social services that appeared during the period of CCF project implementation:

Service	Total visits by children with disabilities
Computer course for children with disabilities	2,993
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities	
Special ergo-therapeutic treatment – regular use	
Club activities for children with disabilities and parents	
Day care for children with disabilities	
Portage and home visiting by multi-disciplinary teams	

d) Chausy

In Year 4 children and adolescents with disabilities in the community enjoyed the following educational and social services that appeared during the period of CCF project implementation:

Service	Total visits by children with disabilities
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities	200

d) Volozhin

In Year 4 children and adolescents with disabilities in the community enjoyed the following educational and social services that appeared during the period of CCF project implementation:

Service	Total visits by children with disabilities
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities	106

f) Other communities

In Year 4 children and adolescents with disabilities in the community enjoyed the following educational and social services that appeared during the period of CCF project implementation:

Service	Total visits by children with disabilities
Hippo Therapy for the children with disabilities (Minsk)	6,343
Toy Library - regular use special set of toys for children with disabilities (Byhov, Slavgorod)	
Home-based care for the children with disabilities (Minsk, Pinsk)	
Day care for children at risk (Stolin)	
Portage and home visiting by multi-disciplinary teams (Slavgorod, Byhov, Bragin)	
Care for mothers with newly-born children with disabilities kids (Minsk)	

Indicator 1.3. Number of community-based services provided in targeted communities.

The aggregated number of services was calculated and tracked during the project implementation. Numbers below show number and types of services created and improved for the whole period of the project.

a) Zhodino

Current value of the indicator is **44** types of services.

b) Orsha

Current value of the indicator is **45** types of services.

c) Kobrin

Current value of the indicator is **66** types of services.

d) Chausy

Current value of the indicator is **38** types of services.

e) Volozhin

Current value of the indicator is **45** types of services.

f) Other communities

Current value of the indicator is **47** types of services.

Below is the table showing community services in OVC project:

	Community Services	Provider	Users					
			Zhodino	Orsha	Kobrin	Chausy	Volozhin	Other
1	Information and reference for children and parents at risk	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, Social-pedagogical Centers, schools, Department of Childhood defense in the local Department of Education	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Psycho-social diagnostics	Social-pedagogical Centers, schools	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Consultations for children	Social-pedagogical Centers, schools	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Consultations for parents	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, Social-pedagogical Centers, schools	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Consultation on professional orientation for orphans	Boarding schools	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Temporary shelter for children	Shelter	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Development of self-help skills in institutionalized children (cooking, hygiene skills)	Boarding schools, shelters	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Assistance for parents at-risk families in finding the job	Employment Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Legal support and assistance to parents	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Parents' meetings	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Follow up support and guardianship for alumni of children's institutions	Boarding schools	1	1	1	1	1	1

12	Leisure activities	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, Social-pedagogical Centers, schools, Boarding schools, clubs by interests	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Assistance in receiving benefits (consultation on preparation of the documents)	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Humanitarian aid for families and children at risk	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, Social-pedagogical Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Assistance in finding educational institution for children with disabilities	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Early intervention to prevent children's early disabilities	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	Medical and social rehabilitation of children with disabilities	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Education of foster families	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, Social-pedagogical Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Visiting foster families	Social-pedagogical Centers, schools	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Parenting course		1	1	1	0	0	0
21	Day care for children with disabilities	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	1	1	1	1	1	1
		BASELINE TOTAL:	21	21	21	20	20	20
	NEW/ RENEWED COMMUNITY SERVICES (OVC Impact)	Provider	Zhodino	Orsha	Kobrin	Chausy	Volozhin	Other
1	Care for children of imprisoned mothers	NGO "Penitentiary Health"	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Child Abuse and Neglect Rapid Response Team	Department of Education - multidisciplinary team	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	Child Protection trainings for specialists	Departments of Education, Social Pedagogical Centers	1	1	1	1	1	0
4	Club activities for parents of children with disabilities	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities, NGO "BelAPDI-Kobrin"	0	0	1	0	0	0

5	Club for Guest families (Divin)	Boarding school	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	Club for new Guest families (Divin)	Boarding school	0	0	1	0	0	0
7	Computer course for children with disabilities	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	1	0	1	0	0	0
8	Counseling about alternative forms of care	Departments of Education, Social Pedagogical Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Day care for children with disabilities - improved	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	1	1	1	0	0	0
10	Day care for disadvantaged children	School	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Father's Club activities	Hospice	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Groups for vulnerable children of parents attending Parenting Course	Educational Institutions	1	1	1	1	0	0
13	Gymhall for victims of domestic violence and children	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	0	0	1	0	0	0
14	Health Education and Substance Abuse prevention course	Schools, Center of Children's Creativity	0	0	1	1	1	1
15	Hippotherapy for children with disabilities	NGO "Hippotherapy for children with disabilities"	0	0	0	0	0	1
16	Home visiting by volunteers	Schools, Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	0	0	1	0	0	0
17	Home visiting of children with severe forms of disabilities in the framework of PORTAGE program	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	0	0	1	0	0	1
18	Home visiting of children and families at risk	Multi-disciplinary teams	0	0	1	0	0	1
19	Home-based care for children with disabilities	NGO "Belarusian Children's Hospice"	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Hot Line counseling on alcohol abuse issues	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, NGO "Mothers against drugs"	1	1	1	0	1	1
21	Hot Line counseling on domestic violence issues	NGO "Radislava"	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Individual counseling on alcohol abuse issues	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, NGO	1	1	1	0	1	0

		"Mothers against drugs"						
23	Individual and group counseling for disadvantaged children	School	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	Individual and group counseling for parents of teenagers at risk	NGO "Mothers against drugs" - Pinsk	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	Individual and group counseling for teenagers at risk	NGO "Mothers against drugs" - Pinsk	0	0	0	0	0	1
26	Individual psychological counseling on domestic violence issues	NGO Radislava, Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	0	0	1	0	1	1
27	Individual support for mothers of newborn children with disabilities	NGO "BelAPDI"	0	0	0	0	0	1
28	Information/awareness events on Healthy Way of Life	Schools, Center of Children's Creativity	0	0	1	1	1	1
29	Information dissemination about services available for families and children at risk	Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population, Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities, NGOs, Boarding school	1	1	1	1	1	0
30	Information dissemination for families about domestic violence	Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population, Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities, NGOs, Boarding school	0	0	1	0	1	1
31	Informational/ educational course for pregnant women on reproductive health	Policlinics No 1	0	1	0	0	0	0
32	In-service training of PRIDE program	Social Pedagogical Centers	0	1	1	1	0	0
33	Interventions in families on domestic violence issues	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	0	0	0	0	1	0
34	Leadership and Life Skills trainings for teenagers at risk	NGO "Fialta"	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	Legal advice on social support for families with children with disabilities	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities; BelAPDI	1	1	1	1	1	0
36	Legal consultations for victims of domestic violence	Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population	0	0	1	0	1	0
37	Library for victims of domestic violence and children from families	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	0	0	1	0	0	0

	at risk							
38	Life skills program	Boarding schools and shelters, schools	1	1	1	1	1	0
39	MarteMeo therapy	Social Pedagogical Centers	0	0	0	0	0	1
40	Mentorship of teenagers at risk	NGO "Mothers against drugs"	0	0	0	0	0	1
41	Mobile Toy Library	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	0	0	1	0	0	0
42	Mutual Assessment of foster parents	Social Pedagogical Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1
43	Parenting Skills Enhancement Program	Schools, Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	1	1	1	1	0	1
44	Playgroups of children from families attending Parenting Course	Teachers of local schools, Habilitation centers, Social-pedagogical centers	0	1	1	1	0	1
45	Pre-service training in PRIDE (Education for Perspective Foster and Adoptive Parents)	Social Pedagogical Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1
46	Printing workshop activities for children with special needs	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities; BelAPDI	0	0	1	0	0	0
47	Psychological debriefing on domestic violence	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	0	0	0	0	1	0
48	Public awareness activities on foster care and adoption	Social Pedagogical Centers; Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population	1	1	1	1	1	0
49	Respite Care for children with disabilities	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	0	0	1	0	0	0
50	Sand therapy for children with disabilities	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	0	0	1	0	0	0
51	Shelter for victims of domestic violence	Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population	0	0	1	0	1	1
52	Self-help group activity of women experiencing domestic violence	Territorial Centers of Social Support of Population	0	0	1	0	1	0
53	Self-help groups for alcohol addicted	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, NGO "Mothers against drugs"	1	1	1	0	1	0
54	Self-help groups for co-dependant relatives	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population, NGO	1	1	1	0	1	0

		"Mothers against drugs"						
55	Self-help groups for parents of children with disabilities	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities, NGO "BelAPDI-Kobrin"	0	0	1	0	0	0
56	Special ergo-therapeutic treatment for children with disabilities	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	1	1	1	0	0	0
57	Theater studio for children with special needs	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	0	0	1	0	0	0
58	Toy library for children with disabilities	Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	1	1	1	1	1	0
59	Training program for specialists working with domestic violence issues	NGO "Radislava"	1	1	1	1	1	0
60	Trainings for parents of children with disabilities and specialists working with them	NGO "BelAPDI"	0	0	1	0	0	0
61	Volunteer activity for children with disabilities	Schools, Habilitation Centers for children with disabilities	1	1	1	1	1	0
62	Training for maternity hospitals on prevention of mother's denials of newborn children with disabilities	BelAPDI	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Total	23	24	45	18	25	27

Indicator 1.4. Number of orphaned children enrolled in life skills development programs.

a) Zhodino

202 orphans were enrolled in life skills programs.

62 children develop practical skills in a social apartment equipped at Social Pedagogical Center by CCF, and 140 children - in special classes/workshops at the boarding school.

b) Orsha

170 orphans were enrolled in life skills programs.

170 children developed practical life skills in a social apartment equipped at Social Pedagogical Center by CCF. 32 of them also attended life skills course.

c) Kobrin

161 orphans were enrolled in life skills programs.

116 kids from Divin Boarding School develop practical skills in a social apartment. 45 kids from the shelter in Borisovka village develop practical life skills using sewing and washing machines and social apartment.

d) Chausy

140 orphans were enrolled in life skills programs.

98 kids develop practical life skills in a social apartment at Social Pedagogical Center. 42 participated in life skills course.

e) Volozhin

188 orphans were enrolled in life skills programs.

101 children attended long-term training course at the Boarding school, 87 from the shelter developed practical life skills in a social apartment.

f) Other communities

Current value of the indicator is **222** children.

Life skills long-term training course is attended by:

- 3 groups of 35 children at Mogilev secondary school
- 2 groups of 11 children at Grodno habilitation center
- 1 group of 10 girls at Pinsk special school
- 3 groups of 37 children from school in Brest region village
- 1 group of 13 children at Brest lyceum
- 4 groups of 63 children at Slavgorod school
- 1 group of 12 children at Smorgon social pedagogical center
- 41 children at SOS-Kinderdorf in Minsk

Indicator 1.5. Ratio of enrolled orphaned children reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills related to trainings topic.

The final **average** percent of the orphaned children who reported the improvement of specific knowledge and skills is **90%**.

Percentage of participants reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills is 98% in Zhodino, 88% in Orsha, 86% in Kobrin, 92% in Chausy, and 85% in Volozhin.

Indicator 1.6.

Community-based electronic system for better surveillance of families at risk and vulnerable children

Three targeted communities – Zhodino, Orsha, Chausy – have started up community-based electronic system for better surveillance of families at risk and vulnerable children supported by OVC Project.

Two other communities failed to raise local resources and build sufficient local capacity necessary for the start up of such a system. In Kobrin the Social Pedagogical Center has been recently established and is not yet capable to manage such a system, and in Volozhin local resources are poor to guarantee any sustainability of the system.

Indicator 1.7.

Number of community child protection organizations/services integrated into the community-based electronic surveillance system.

In Zhodino communities where community-based electronic system for better surveillance of families at risk and vulnerable children started up **five** child protection organizations are integrated into the system. They are – Department of Education, Social Pedagogical Center, Inspection for Juvenile Offenders, Commission for Juvenile Offenders, and Polyclinics.

The network in Chausy has connected 3 organizations of the local child protection system. The delay was caused due to difficulties in receiving IP addresses from monopolist state company “Beltelecom”. It is expected that the other two will join the network in the next quarter.

The network in Orsha is still in the process of its development. The delay was caused due to difficulties in receiving IP addresses from monopolist state company “Beltelecom” and high staff turnover among project stakeholders (The Head of Educational Department died in summer and for several months this position was open. The project manager has changes several times.). It is expected that the other two will join the network in the next quarter.

Indicator 1.8.

Number of Community Advisory Boards established in project targeted communities.

One Community Advisory Board is established **in each** of the five targeted communities.

Indicator 1.9.

Number of community members participated in Community Advisory Boards work.

The number of the participants of Community Advisory Boards is **6** in Zhodino, **14** in Orsha, **10** in Kobrin, **9** in Chausy, **9** in Volozhin.

Objective 2

Indicator 2.0.

Number of both the individuals and organizations assisted by OVC project to increase their technical capacity/ability to advocate for/provide services to vulnerable children

During the project implementation groups of individuals from communities including specialists and parents who were trained as specialists went through trainings in the topics identified in the communities as most important to fill in the gaps in dealing with the issues that cause risky situations for children if not properly handled.

The topics/areas of special attention are as follows: Family Group Conference, Working with Traumatized Children and Children who experienced Sexual Abuse, Safe Care/Home Visiting, Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention, PRIDE Advanced Course, PRIDE pre-service and in-service courses by CCF and local trainers, Child Protection, and others.

Organizations were assisted by CCF through trainings, grants, equipment and other materials provision.

By communities, the following number of people was trained and the following number of organizations was reinforced:

Community	Specialists	Organizations	Parents trained as specialists
Zhodino	326	26	75
Orsha	272	45	437
Kobrin	392	32	364
Chausy	245	24	288
Volozhin	228	20	57
Other	1,190	44	217

Total	2,653	186	1,438
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Below is the list of the assisted organizations:

		Names of Organizations	Community	Type of OVC assistance		
				Training	Grant	Equipment
1	1	Boarding School	Zhodino	Training		
2	2	Commission on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Zhodino	Training		
3	3	Department of Education	Zhodino	Training	Grant	
4	4	Department of Health	Zhodino	Training		
5	5	Gimnasium No1	Zhodino	Training		
6	6	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	Zhodino	Training		
7	7	Inspection on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Zhodino	Training		
8	8	Kindergarten No12	Zhodino	Training		
9	9	Kindergarten No17	Zhodino	Training		
10	10	Kindergarten No18	Zhodino	Training		
11	11	Kindergarten No19	Zhodino	Training		
12	12	Kindergarten No2	Zhodino	Training		
13	13	Kindergarten No20	Zhodino	Training		
14	14	Kindergarten No21	Zhodino	Training		
15	15	Kindergarten No22	Zhodino	Training		
16	16	National NGO "Mothers against Drugs"	Zhodino	Training	Grant	
17	17	NGO BelAPDIIMI "Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children and Youth with disabilities"	Zhodino	Training		
18	18	Orthodox Church Sunday School	Zhodino	Training		
19	19	School No1	Zhodino	Training		
20	20	School No4	Zhodino	Training		
21	21	School No5	Zhodino	Training		
22	22	School No6	Zhodino	Training		
23	23	School No8	Zhodino	Training		
24	24	School No9	Zhodino	Training		
25	25	Social Pedagogical Center	Zhodino	Training	Grant	
26	26	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	Zhodino	Training		
27	1	Children's Hospital No1	Orsha	Training	Grant	
28	2	Children's Hospital No2	Orsha	Training		
29	3	Commission on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Orsha	Training		
30	4	Department of Education	Orsha	Training	Grant	
31	5	Department of Health	Orsha	Training		

32	6	Department of Internal Affairs	Orsha	Training		
33	7	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	Orsha	Training		Equipment
34	8	Housing and Communal Service No1	Orsha	Training		
35	9	Housing and Communal Service No2	Orsha	Training		
36	10	Housing and Communal Service No4	Orsha	Training		
37	11	Housing and Communal Service No8	Orsha	Training		
38	12	Inspection on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Orsha	Training		
39	13	Kindergarten No1	Orsha	Training		
40	14	Kindergarten No15	Orsha	Training		
41	15	Kindergarten No24	Orsha	Training		
42	16	Kindergarten No26	Orsha	Training		
43	17	Kindergarten No3	Orsha	Training		
44	18	Kindergarten No32	Orsha	Training		
45	19	Kindergarten No35	Orsha	Training		
46	20	Kindergarten No42	Orsha	Training		
47	21	Kindergarten No43	Orsha	Training		
48	22	Kindergarten No6	Orsha	Training		
49	23	National NGO "Mothers against Drugs"	Orsha	Training	Grant	
50	24	School No10	Orsha	Training		
51	25	School No12	Orsha	Training		
52	26	School No13	Orsha	Training		
53	27	School No14	Orsha	Training		
54	28	School No15	Orsha	Training		
55	29	School No16	Orsha	Training		
56	30	School No18	Orsha	Training		
57	31	School No19	Orsha	Training		
58	32	School No2	Orsha	Training		
59	33	School No20	Orsha	Training	Grant	
60	34	School No21	Orsha	Training		
61	35	School No23	Orsha	Training		
62	36	School No25	Orsha	Training		
63	37	School No26	Orsha	Training		
64	38	School No27	Orsha	Training		
65	39	School No3	Orsha	Training		
66	40	School No4	Orsha	Training		
67	41	School No5	Orsha	Training		
68	42	School No6	Orsha	Training		
69	43	School No7	Orsha	Training		
70	44	Social Pedagogical Center	Orsha	Training	Grant	
71	45	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	Orsha	Training		

72	1	Boarding school Divin	Kobrin	Training		Equipment
73	2	Commission on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Kobrin	Training		
74	3	Department of Education	Kobrin	Training		
75	4	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	Kobrin	Training	Grant	Equipment
76	5	Inspection on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Kobrin	Training		
77	6	Kindergarten No13	Kobrin	Training		
78	7	Kindergarten No14	Kobrin	Training		
79	8	Kindergarten No15	Kobrin	Training		
80	9	Kindergarten No16	Kobrin	Training		
81	10	Kindergarten No18	Kobrin	Training		
82	11	Kindergarten No19	Kobrin	Training		
83	12	Kindergarten No2	Kobrin	Training		
84	13	Kindergarten No20	Kobrin	Training		
85	14	Kindergarten No3				
86	15	Kindergarten No4	Kobrin	Training		
87	16	Kindergarten No6	Kobrin	Training		
88	17	Kindergarten No7	Kobrin	Training		
89	18	Kindergarten No9	Kobrin	Training		
90	19	National NGO "Mothers against Drugs"	Kobrin	Training	Grant	
91	20	NGO "Kobrin branch of Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children with disabilities and Youth"	Kobrin	Training	Grant	
92	21	School No1	Kobrin	Training		
93	22	School No2	Kobrin	Training		
94	23	School No3	Kobrin	Training	Grant	
95	24	School No4	Kobrin	Training		
96	25	School No5	Kobrin	Training		
97	26	School No6	Kobrin	Training		
98	27	School No7	Kobrin	Training		
99	28	School No8	Kobrin	Training		
100	29	School No9	Kobrin	Training	Grant	
101	30	Shelter Borisovka	Kobrin	Training		
102	31	Social Pedagogical Center	Kobrin	Training	Grant	
103	32	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	Kobrin	Training	Grant	
104	1	Boarding school	Chausy	Training		Equipment
105	2	Commission on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Chausy	Training		

106	3	Department of Education	Chausy	Training	Grant	
107	4	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	Chausy	Training		Equipment
108	5	Hospital	Chausy	Training		
109	6	Kindergarten No1	Chausy	Training		
110	7	Kindergarten No2	Chausy	Training		
111	8	Kindergarten No3	Chausy	Training		
112	9	Kindergarten No4	Chausy	Training		
113	10	Kindergarten No5	Chausy	Training		
114	11	School No1	Chausy	Training	Grant	
115	12	School No2	Chausy	Training		
116	13	Social Pedagogical Center	Chausy	Training	Grant	Equipment
117	14	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	Chausy	Training		
118	15	Training center/Kindergarten/School	Chausy	Training		
119	16	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Antonovichi	Chausy	Training		
120	17	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Blagovichi	Chausy	Training		
121	18	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Duzhevka	Chausy	Training		
122	19	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Garbovichi	Chausy	Training		
123	20	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Hatskovichi	Chausy	Training		
124	21	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Kamensk	Chausy	Training		
125	22	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Putinsk	Chausy	Training		
126	23	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Ustyansk	Chausy	Training		
127	24	Training center/Kindergarten/School in Volkovichi	Chausy	Training		

128	1	Agricultural College	Volozhin		Grant	
129	2	Boarding school	Volozhin	Training	Grant	
130	3	Commission on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Volozhin	Training		
131	4	Department of Education	Volozhin	Training	Grant	
132	5	Department of Health	Volozhin	Training		
133	6	Habilitation Center for children with disabilities	Volozhin	Training		Equipment
134	7	Inspection on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Volozhin	Training		
135	8	Kindergarten in Ivenets	Volozhin	Training		
136	9	Kindergarten in Pershai	Volozhin		Grant	
137	10	Kindergarten No3	Volozhin	Training		
138	11	School in Ivenets	Volozhin	Training		
139	12	School in Kamensk	Volozhin	Training		
140	13	School in Pryalniki	Volozhin	Training		
141	14	School in Sakovichi	Volozhin		Grant	
142	15	School in Sudniki	Volozhin	Training		
143	16	School No1	Volozhin	Training	Grant	
144	17	School No2	Volozhin	Training	Grant	
145	18	Social Pedagogical Center	Volozhin	Training	Grant	
146	19	Territorial Center of Social Support of Population	Volozhin	Training	Grant	
147	20	Volozhin Central Hospital	Volozhin	Training		
148	1	NGO "Radislava"	Zhodino, Orsha, Kobrin, Chausy, Volozhin	Training	Grant	
149	2	Commission on Juvenile Delinquents Issues	Smorgon		Grant	
150	3	Hospital	Smorgon	Training	Grant	
151	4	Regional creativity center for youth	Smorgon	Training	Grant	
152	5	School No1	Smorgon		Grant	
153	6	Social Pedagogical Center	Smorgon	Training	Grant	Equipment
154	7	Pinsk Branch of Belarusian Children's Hospice	Pinsk	Training	Grant	
155	8	Polyclinic	Pinsk		Grant	
156	9	Pinsk Branch of NGO "Mothers Against Drugs"	Pinsk	Training	Grant	
157	10	Belarusian Children's Hospice	Minsk	Training	Grant	
158	11	Minsk Region Maternity Hospital	Minsk		Grant	
159	12	Belarusian Academy of Post-Diploma Education	Minsk	Training	Grant	

160	13	Belarusian Pedagogical University	Minsk	Training		
161	14	Belarusian University of Radio Electronics	Minsk	Training		
162	15	Boarding School No3	Minsk		Grant	
163	16	Minsk City Hospital № 1	Minsk		Grant	
164	17	Minsk Maternity Hospital	Minsk		Grant	
165	18	Minsk Rehabilitation Center for Children with disabilities Children	Minsk		Grant	
166	19	National Center for Adoption	Minsk	Training		
167	20	NGO "Fialta"	Minsk	Training	Grant	
168	21	NGO BelAPDIIMI "Belarusian Association of Assistance to Children with disabilities and Youth"	Minsk	Training	Grant	
169	22	NGO Belarusian public union of riding and hippotherapy	Minsk	Training	Grant	
170	23	NGO SOS Children's Village	Minsk		Grant	
171	24	Republican Scientific Center "Mother and Child"	Minsk		Grant	
172	25	Stolbtsy Territorial Center for Social Assistance to Population	Stolbtsy		Grant	
173	26	NGO Penitentiary Health	Gomel	Training	Grant	
174	27	Baby House at Gomel Penal Colony №4	Gomel	Training	Grant	
175	28	Brest District Social-Pedagogic Center	Brest	Training	Grant	
176	29	Brest Education Department of District Executive Committee	Brest	Training	Grant	
177	30	Brest Oblast Social-Pedagogic Center	Brest	Training		
178	31	Kirovsk Education Department of District Executive Committee	Kirovsk	Training	Grant	
179	32	Social Pedagogical Center	Kirovsk			
175	33	Education Department of Bykhov Executive Committee	Bykhov		Grant	
176	34	Bykhov Habilitation Centre for Children with disabilities	Bykhov	Training	Grant	Equipment
177	35	Slavgorod Habilitation Centre for Children with disabilities	Slavgorod		Grant	
178	36	Bragin Branch of NGO "Belarusian Women's Union"	Bragin		Grant	
179	37	Bragin Territorial Center for Social Support of Population	Bragin		Grant	
180	38	Rubel Secondary School	Rubel, Stolin District		Grant	
181	39	Local Fund "Center for Support of Rural Development and Entrepreneurship"	Stolin	Training	Grant	
182	40	Branch of Belarusian Children's Hospice	Slonim	Training		
183	41	Branch of Belarusian Children's Hospice	Grodno	Training		
184	42	Social Pedagogical Center	Novaya Mysh, Baranovichi	Training		
185	43	Social Pedagogical Center	Baranovichi	Training		

Indicator 2.1.

Ratio of participants reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills related to trainings topic.

The final **average** percent of trained individuals who demonstrated the improvement of specific knowledge and skills is **89%**.

Percentage of participants reporting improvements of specific knowledge and skills is 93% in Zhodino, 89% in Orsha, 92% in Kobrin, 86% in Chausy, 85% in Volozhin, and 90% in other communities.

Indicator 2.2.

Ratio of participants reporting practical use of obtained knowledge and skills in services for family and children.

The final **average** percent of trained individuals who reported practical use of obtained knowledge and skills in services for family and children is **72%**.

Percentage of participants reporting practical use of obtained knowledge and skills is 74% in Zhodino, 76% in Orsha, 78% in Kobrin, 69% in Chausy, 63% in Volozhin, and 74% in other communities.

Indicator 2.3.

Number of community members reached through public awareness events/actions, publications and outlets.

The aggregated coverage was calculated during four years of OVC project implementation.

In Year 4 new communities in Smorgon (Grodno), Kirovsk (Mogilev), Brest, and Minsk were involved into massive information campaigns against violence and for adoption of orphans. By the end of the year the estimated number of people covered by these campaigns is **72, 182**

The following coverage of community members was reached in the reported period:

- *Childhood without violence - **Zhodino***

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.

*Population reached by public awareness activities: **38,700***

- *Informational campaign on alternative forms of adoption of orphans - **Orsha***

Information activities:

- 8 articles in the local newspaper *Arshanskaya Gazeta*,
- broadcasting of promotional spot on the local TV channel *Skif*,

- distribution of posters and information leaflets,
- public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools.
- 1 round-table for foster parents and specialists,
- 1 city-wide special event.

Population reached by public awareness activities: 100,000

- *Children against violence – Kobrin*

Information activities:

- 4 talks on the radio,
- 2 articles in the local newspaper *Kobrynsky Vestnik*,
- distribution of posters and information leaflets,
- public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools,
- 1 city-wide special event..
- 1 round table

Population reached by public awareness activities: 49,025

- *Information campaign on alternative forms of child care development - Chausy*

Information activities:

- 5 articles the local newspaper *Iskra*,
- 6 talks on the local radio,
- distribution of posters and information leaflets, information cards about institutionalized children who need to be placed in alternative care,
- public presentations at the local enterprises and public schools.

Population reached by public awareness activities: 10,340

The same campaign was conducted in **Zhodino** and **Volozhin**.

- *Let's say "no" to child abuse - Volozhin*

Information activities:

- 1 talk on the local radio,
- 4 articles in the local newspaper *Pratsounaya Slava*,
- broadcasting of promotional spot on the local radio,
- distribution of posters and information leaflets,
- public presentations at local enterprises and public schools,
- 1 city-wide special event..

- Also within the campaign against violence against women an article was published on violence issues in the local newspaper with the coverage of **6789** copies

Population reached by public awareness activities: 21,900

Total coverage of the population by information campaigns during four years of the project is **292147** people.

Objective 3

Indicator 3.1.

Number of regulatory and methodological documents/ standards/ criteria developed;

During the four years of the project the Task Group developed **4 new regulatory and methodological documents** – “Procedure of Child Removal from the Family”, “Procedure of Social Investigation, “Standards of Social Investigation” and “Standards for Social Rehabilitation”

Indicator 3.2.

Action Plan as a common framework for incorporation of developed documents into practice is available.

Action Plan is available and contains the steps and timeframe for the creation of necessary legal child protection documents.

Indicator 3.3.

Number of stakeholders reached through project’s dissemination and replication activities.

Dissemination and replication activities/trainings were focused on Parenting, PRIDE, Child Protection.

Besides books, manuals, recommendations in different child protection, prevention, and rehabilitation services, procedures, and techniques were distributed.

On the whole **10366** stakeholders were reached through project’s dissemination and replication activities

It's Better with a Mom

As a child Katya K. wasn't paid that much attention. She was raised in a disadvantaged family with many children in a small town, Smorgon. Her mother was an alcoholic, her father was unknown. As a teenager Katya got pregnant, the father of the baby refused to help her raise the child. Katya's mother turned her back upon her and the grandson. At the age of 18 Katya became a single mom with no support and no idea of how to take care of her newborn baby. The house she and the baby lived in burned down. Her little son got to the hospital. Health care specialists noticed that the baby had signs of severe neglect. They informed the local child protection service about this.

The investigation was carried out by social workers from Smorgon's socio-pedagogical center. Investigation of child abuse and neglect is a rather new element in the child protection system in Belarus. Not every center can do it properly. For specialists from Smorgon the procedure of social investigation wasn't new, as they took part in the Task group working on "Recommendations on Social Investigation" and Standards within CCF-Belarus' project "Supporting Orphans and Vulnerable Children". The Recommendations became the first document in Belarus describing methodology of comprehensive investigation and criteria-based family assessment in child protection services.

Investigation by Smorgon child protection specialists revealed poor parental skills and a lack of knowledge on child's upbringing and development in Katya. Assessment showed that Katya's baby was in a high risk situation and his removal from the family was considered as one of the most probable options.

Luckily for Katya and her son at that very time Smorgon socio-pedagogical center was implementing the project "*First Steps of Motherhood*", financed through CCF's small-grant program. Katya was offered to improve her parental skills by taking part in an innovative Marte Meo course that was aimed at rehabilitating disadvantaged parents to keep family integrity.



Marte Meo is an innovative method to work with a disadvantaged family to develop empathy, attachment and parenting skills among mothers of children from 0-3 years old using video filming. This method fundamentally changes the entire system of interaction between social service providers and their clients. Disadvantaged parents are no longer being preached at but they are treated with dignity and respect and encouraged to reinforce the parental skills they already have and acquire new ones in the atmosphere of support and praise. As a result of such positive-focused work parents are empowered to deal with their problems and follow specialist's recommendations with great enthusiasm.

Olga Chekun, Smorgon specialist: "The most difficult thing for us specialists was to change our attitude to these mothers. In most cases when you come to their place to shoot a film all you see is a negligent young mom, with dirty-faced hungry children, who hardly notice each others existence. But you understand that to change the situation for the better you need to stay positive and render as much assistance, support and understanding as you can. These women want to become good mothers, they simply don't know how. We specialists are to equip them with the knowledge they need".

After the Marte Meo course the emotional climate in Katya's family changed. Katya showed attachment to the child, focused attention on the baby's health, and devoted her efforts to the child's emotional development. In accordance with the recovery plan Katya and her son received comprehensive assistance, including humanitarian aid, welfare and habitation. They were provided with a room at a dormitory. All this effort contributed to the creation of a safe environment in the family and the idea of removing Katya's son from the family was dropped.

The Marte Meo method proved effective in other cases of disadvantaged families as well. In 62% of the cases family integrity was kept: children were no longer seen as being in high a risk situation and were not removed from the family.

Reunified Biological Family – Foster Mom's Merit

Maria and her husband became Vladislav's foster parents a year and a half ago, when the boy's mom was put into prison. At that time he was 6 years old and was considered a difficult child. Unlike most foster parents she wasn't scared away by unmanageable kids and had a saying "If there is a difficult child no family is willing to take, I'm always ready to take care of them". Maria was an experienced foster parent; she and her husband raised 2 biological children and are foster parents of 9 more kids. But Vladislav was the first child she managed to reunify with his biological family.

Maria later admitted that raising Vladislav was different from her previous foster mother experience. At the time when Vladislav came into her family Maria was invited to participate in the PRIDE training for resource families that specialists from the socio-pedagogical center of Chauy were conducting.

PRIDE is a model for development and support of resource families. It was designed with the aim to improve the quality of family foster care. One of the aspects of PRIDE is training and on-going professional development of foster parents to help them understand and serve the needs of the child, giving him the necessary support and protection. PRIDE is an innovative program for Belarus for many reasons. One of them is the attitude towards the birth families of children who enter the social institution. PRIDE promotes family connections providing supports that are aimed at strengthening the child's relationship with the biological family.



Maria and Vladislav

In Belarus there is a popular opinion that visits between children in placement and their parents, siblings, and other relatives are traumatic for a child. Children are viewed as needing time to "adjust" to placement and to separate from their parents. Parents are often viewed as "unworthy" or "undeserving" of visits because of the way they treated their children. In fact, the child's family is part of who the child is and it gives him a feeling of permanency. Having participated in PRIDE Maria understood that supporting and helping birth families is essential in reunifying families.

Maria: "Intuitively I always surmised that it's important for a child to have contacts with his biological family, but I had doubts if I was right about it. I used to hear other foster parents say that it would be traumatizing for a child to see parents who treated him badly. PRIDE training reassured me that family connections are essential to the child and I was provided with instruments on establishing contact with the birth family which I did. With Vladislav and his mom I managed to prove that PRIDE is right; birth families need our support."

Maria realized that regular and frequent contact between children and their families is a critical factor in reunifying biological families. After Vladislav's mom was released from prison Maria established contact with her to find ways to share the parenting role. Maria managed visits and meetings between Vladislav and his mom to help build family connections; she helped Vladislav manage loyalty conflicts and supported his mom. A few months ago with Maria's help Vladislav was returned to his biological mom. Maria is always welcome in their house and keeps helping them get back to their normal life.

The PRIDE model came to Belarus in 2006 with CCF's project "Supporting Orphans and Vulnerable Children". Since then more than 110 foster parents completed the in-service training program and improved the quality of foster care they render. Specialists from 24 towns were trained to disseminate the program's achievements to new communities.