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WS3 Innovative Training Workshops 2/6

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Venue Foster Care Department

CPMS, Child Protection Methodological Services

WORKSHOP REPORT

Participants of the workshop were frontline workers and experts of child protection services. CPMS is a statutory agency the responsibilities of which are mostly determined by the XXXI. Law of 1997 on Child Protection.

The participating experts were invited to engage in a discussion of experiences and insights of the workings of child protection and welfare services in Hungary;

- Legislative measures rule out the institutionalization of children aged less than 12 years;
- These children are primarily to be taken into foster care;
- These measures are approved by practitioners;

Drawbacks and gaps:

- Children are not given enough time for a transition period;
- There aren't enough foster parents;
- Therefore the agencies have been recruiting foster parents by involving people who are unemployed;

Evaluation forms gave positive feed-back, participants ticked *very good* and *good*;

No observations or suggestions were provided.