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## Workshop 4 – Evaluation Report

**Title: Children Rough Sleepers - Exchange of good practices in the prevention of homelessness, Workshop 4 (WS3)**

**Location:** Organisation - Youth Aid Centre Association Maribor, Location: Center Sonček Vrtiče, Spodnje Vrtiče 8, 2201 Zgornja Kungota

**Date of Workshop:** Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2014

**Number of People Attended:** 11 Delegates

**Feedback Sheets Completed by Delegates:** 10 Delegates

### Evaluation Criteria Outcomes

	Level of Satisfaction						TOTAL
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Bad	
Ease of Booking for the workshop	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
Pre-Workshop Information	6	2	1	1	0	0	10
Workstop Facilities and Location	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Quality & Usefulness of the Presentations	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Length & Pace of the Workshop	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
Relevance of the Workshop to Delegates Current / Future Work	4	2	4	0	0	0	10

### 2. How the Workshop Could Be Improved and Future Workshop Topics Delegates Would Like To See Hosted?

Responses received from delegates included:

- Examples of good practise from other countries.
- More examples of good practices from Slovenia.
- More workshops for the people who are in charge of policy making in child protection system.
- More group work about recognizing children homelessness and outreach work.

### 3. Any other Comments?

- Very good workshop
- Thank you!

### 4. Recommending This Training to a Colleague?

Yes – 10



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### **Group Work**

Each of attending delegates received a file with real-life example of how a young woman slipped through safety net from all institutions and became homeless. Delegates read the case through chronological order of her life events. They also received documents how the Centre for Social Care was involved in the process of taking away this girl from her abusive parents and all the other legal procedures.

When the delegates read the text, they had the opportunity to have an open discussion with each other and they also listen to a number of initiatives currently taking place on related issue including:

### **Key Messages:**

- Social workers should have more systematic approach dealing with this situation.
- Fortunately in Slovenia we have very little examples of children who fell through safety nets.
- There was a problem in our bureaucracy.
- There is a problem when you have un-motivated child, as in our example.
- One group focused on the the adequacy of staff in our case study. (Do we have real adequate staff in such cases in Slovenia in governmental institutions such are Social Work centres? And are they exhausted all options?).
- More emphasis should be on the Communes.
- More emphasis on work camps for young people.
- More field teams in Slovenia for such cases.
- More active youth centres, offering more opportunities for young people in an informal way.
- For organizations more emphasis on spiritual development and integrated approach.
- More awareness-raising and education in primary families and families themselves (field work).
- More professional staff with a developed sense of empathy.
- More and full respect for children's and human rights.
- More emphasis on survival skills for children and young people in education and training.
- A good example is the adventure playground, which is the starting point for such children - building trust and a sense of security, develops creativity and promotes motivation in children and young people.
- In society in general: more emphasis on solidarity and self-care (surpluses to where they need them).