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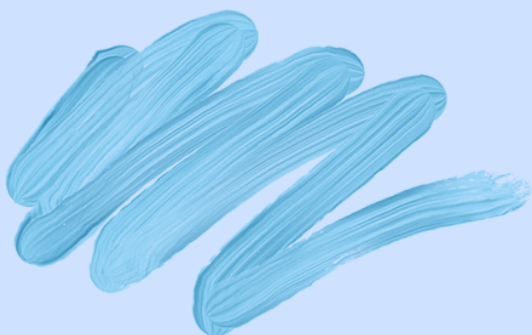


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of love can cause  
big changes.





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# ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN RESIDENTIAL BORDING INSTITUTIONS





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In 2021 WWB continued to carry out project implementation activities in the frame of “Realization of rights through communication” for 2020-2022. In general, the project is aimed at promoting the deinstitutionalization of children with disabilities in the Republic of Belarus, which includes both the placement of children from residential boarding institutions into biological or foster families and measures to prevent primary and secondary institutionalization. Moreover there is another aspect that our activities were devoted to is the introduction of alternative and additional communication in residential boarding institutions (hereinafter referred to as AAC), and in fact the creation of opportunities for communication and creation of a communicative environment for so-called non-speech children.

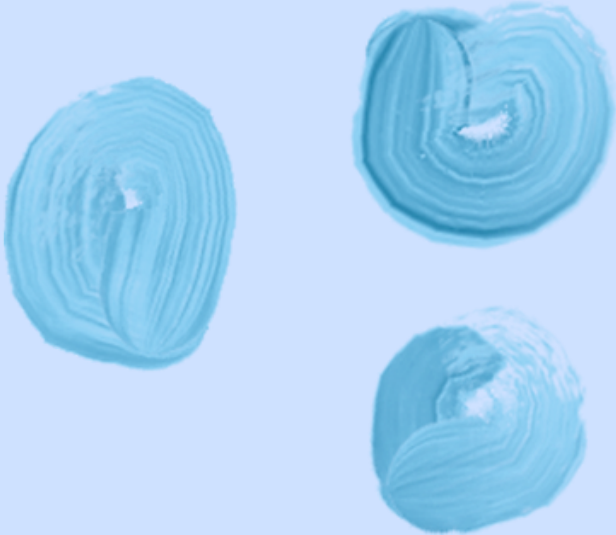
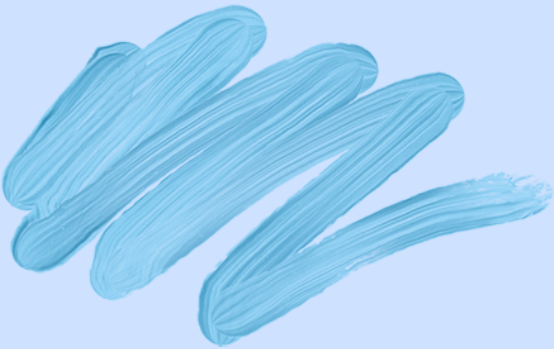
Promotion of deinstitutionalization (the rights of children to a family) is carried out through informing and shaping the readiness of legal duty-bearers such as managerial personnel and specialists of regional and district labor committees, education and health departments, representatives of district interdepartmental commissions of local administrative bodies responsible for making decisions on the transfer of children with disabilities to temporary upbringing in residential boarding institutions and of course parents (biological and foster) to the process of deinstitutionalization and prevention of children getting into residential institutions as well as increasing competencies:

- on planning the processes of realizing the right of children with disabilities to a family, using the technology developed by “WWB” - a roadmap for deinstitutionalization of children with disabilities (on the example of the State Institution Ivenets Residential Boarding Institution for Children with Disabilities);
- in organizing and conducting an assessment of the needs and capabilities of a child with a disability and the family raising (or preparing to receive) such a child, developing an assistance plan based on specific needs and capabilities according to the proposed form of a structured assessment;
- on preparing foster families for the reception and upbringing of a child with a disability;
- on the upbringing of children, the organization of developmental care, the use of alternative and additional communication, strategies and tactics for effective communication with children, creating conditions for the realization of children's rights.

During 2021, at regional seminars/webinars, 163 specialists improved their competencies on these issues, incl. - 3 representatives of national governments, 10 representatives of local governments (regional committees), 141 specialists from state institutions of education and social protection (9 of them are directors of the residential institutions), 12 substitute parents (Minsk region).

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The activities of WWB aimed at protecting the rights of children are confirmed by successful cases of the implementation of their rights. Thanks to the implementation of the plan for interagency cooperation and measures for the comprehensive deinstitutionalization of children with disabilities in Minsk region for 2020-2023 on the basis of the Roadmap created by WWB in the frame of the projects, during 2021, the work is underway to place 5 children from Ivenets residential boarding school into biological or foster families. Some children have improved their relationship with their biological parents.

In 2021 the Group of Experts on Alternative and Additional Communication (hereinafter AAC) created the conditions for the development of communicative behavior skills for 60 non-speech children from Gorodishche Residential Boarding Institution for Children with Psychophysical Disabilities (hereinafter referred to as Gorodishche Boarding School). 17 employees of this institution are trained and participated in the creation of a communicative environment, implemented AAC tools with both children and parents, diagnosed the communicative abilities of children, based on their individual characteristics, created opportunities for exercising the right to be heard (individual cards, symbols, communicative books, albums, communication with the help of technical means purchased with the funds of the project).

As a result of the introduction of AAC to children, the following positive changes are observed: the development of positive self-esteem, a reduction in cases of undesirable behavior, an expansion of the sphere of interests and priorities.

Through participation in the activities of CPA “WWB”, 91 specialists got acquainted with analytical materials on the creation of a unified system of AAC, methodological developments of the expert group of the project (workbook on the AAC course, analytical notes on a unified / uniform AAC), expanded their understanding of the main problems and barriers to ways of introducing and using AAC and ways to overcome them. Specialists can use these materials in their practical work with children with speech disorders and their families, as well as in the training of young professionals. The expert group of the project participated in the discussion of the draft of Code on Education in terms of expanding the scope of the AAC in the education system of our country.

The project "Realization of rights through communication" is carried out in cooperation with the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus, the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus, the Institute of Inclusive Education of the Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after M. Tank, Belarusian State University, the Academy of Postgraduate Education, regional Centers for Correctional and Developmental Training and Development, regional social - pedagogical centers, residential boarding institutions for children with disabilities, local authorities and public organizations.



# ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW



## ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT





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In 2021 "World Without Borders" team continued its activities on the component of helping children in conflict with the law through the implementation of the project "Teen in Conflict with the Law: From Conflict to Inclusion". The project aims are to provide guarantees to adolescents in conflict with the law for their successful rehabilitation and resocialization through the realization of their rights. In 2021, 11 training events were held: seminars, consultations, trainings and master classes for specialists working in the country's social and pedagogical centers and closed educational institutions as well as for children of this category participating in the project. As part of the project, more than 300 specialists improved their competencies by undergoing training in the following methods: social design and development of projects among adolescents, workshops for adolescents on creating socially beneficial initiatives, technologies for working with children in conflict with the law: case management, SMART planning, motivational counseling, etc.

The experience of implementing the project in 2021 has demonstrated the effectiveness of individual preventive work using the proposed forms and methods. According to the results of a survey of specialists from 26 institutions (social-pedagogical centers and schools) the effectiveness of the proposed methods of work is noted, as well as the positive impact of their application on the behavior of teenagers in the target group. Experts underline that the forms of work have become more diverse, the effectiveness of communication and interaction with adolescents has increased. Thanks to the participation of project professionals, the circle of contacts with colleagues from the regions has expanded, which allows them to exchange experience successfully at the national level.

In 2021, specialists attracted more than 400 new teenagers to participate in the project. Individual preventive programs have been developed for 252 teenagers. Adolescents who completed the program stopped committing offenses and were able to reintegrate into society.

In the focus of work in 2021 was the methodology for designing social initiatives, thanks to which, the children participating in the project together with teachers, came up with, planned and created their own mini-projects. So teenagers, together with teachers, created school mediation, organized a volunteer community that helps homeless animals or helped to build relationships with parents by talking about the problems they themselves face on social networks.



## WORK WITH SPECIALISTS, DIRECTORS OF INSTITUTIONS AND CONTACT PERSONS WITHIN THE PROJECT





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WWB continues to work on the implementation of the "Contact person" work model. The "Contact Person" (hereinafter - CP) work model is a system of working with children in conflict with the law, which involves accompanying a person under guardianship based on the principles of trust. The contact friend performs a connecting role of the person under guardianship with representatives of authorities and institutions providing qualified assistance. 100 pupils and 45 graduates of closed institutions use the "Contact person" model. 18 specialists (11 out of 4 closed institutions and 7 from socio-pedagogical centers) provide and work according to the "Contact person" work model.

Today there are 65 Contact persons in the organization. Employees of institutions of a closed type have established close cooperation with CPs and social and pedagogical centers to ensure the continuity of assistance to adolescents. 100 pupils from 4 closed-type institutions know who to turn to in order to get help and use the services of Contact Persons: they actively correspond, communicate via video calls, make phone calls, share problems and seek help more often than before. It can be noted that adolescents repeatedly expressed gratitude to their CPs. 45 graduates of closed institutions used the CP work model and noted its effectiveness.



# INFORMATION ON RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AND OTHER PROPERTY

## 1. Information on receipt of funds and other property:

### 1. 1. Total amount of cash and other property received

891 357.95 BYN

### 1. 2 Entrance and membership fees (if required by the Charter)

1 035.80 BYN

### 1.3. Information on income from lectures, exhibitions, sports and other events held for statutory purposes

0.00 BYN

### 1. 4. Income from entrepreneurial activity carried out in accordance with the procedure established by the third part of Article 20 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus «On Public Associations»

0.00 BYN

### 1.5. Information on voluntary donations

5 159.9 BYN

### 1.6. Information on income from foreign and international organizations, including information on those organizations and the amount of money and specific property

849 572.67 BYN

#### Including:

#### United Nations Democracy Fund:

180 236.36 BYN

#### «Eriks Development Partner» Kingdom of Sweden:

669 336.31 BYN

### 1. 7. Information on income received as grant humanitarian (sponsorship) assistance

5 579.58 BYN

### 1. 8. Information on other receipts

0.00 BYN.



# INFORMATION ON RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AND OTHER PROPERTY

## 2. Information on expenditure of funds and other property:

### 2.1.Total expenditure of cash and other property

579 091.02 BYN

### 2.2 Information on the number of employees of the public association, wage fund

[10 pers. ] 18 475.00 BYN

### 2.3. Details of logistics support costs

45 161.41 BYN

### 2.4. Information on the use of funds and other property (indicating amounts and activities) received:

#### 2.4.1. as entrance and membership fees

1 401.50 BYN

#### 2.4.2. from lectures, exhibitions, sports and other events

0.00 BYN

#### 2.4.3. as business income

0.00 BYN

#### 2.4.4. as voluntary donations

3 553.61 BYN

#### 2.4.5. from foreign and international organizations

523 394.92 BYN

#### 2.4.6. as a humanitarian (sponsorship) aid

5 579.58 BYN

#### 2.4.7. from other sources

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