



## National Trainings on „Best practices in rehabilitation of drug addicts in community”

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Two national trainings on „Best practice in methods of social work and psychotherapeutic approaches for drug addicts in the community” and „Supervision of the rehab center staff regarding methodological approaches” for the health professional including narcologists, phsycologists, social workers of the Republican Rehabilitation Centre in Tangai, Republican Narcological Centre and the representatives of the local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) working with drug addicts will be organized in Dushanbe in June 25-30, 2012 with support from the EU funded CADAP-5.

The seminars will be conducted by the key German experts Gerhard Eckstein, psychologist, Senior consultant for quality assurance and structure of in- and outpatient addiction rehabilitation and Inga Hart, Master of Social Work, Addiction therapist, Caritas Outpatient clinic for adults with addiction disorders, Munich, Germany.

The aim of the first seminar in Dushanbe is to make the national specialists familiar with basic approaches of social work and psychotherapeutic approaches for drug addicts considered as best practice within the European Union. The second training which will take place in the Republican Rehabilitation Centre in Tangai will focus on putting these theoretical approaches into practice. In the course of the training the specialist from Tangai shall identify, discuss and develop strategies together with the European experts in order to cope with difficulties which may arise in day-to-day rehabilitation work.

It is expected that 20 participants working in the area of rehabilitation of drug addicts will be trained in methods of social work and psychotherapeutic approaches for drug addicts in the community. Furthermore, an intended outcome of the seminars is to strengthen the relations between European experts and the national experts working in the field of addiction treatment, rehabilitation and counseling.

In the course of the training the CA experts together with the EU experts shall identify further needs for training and procurements in the area of community-based treatment.

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