

SUMMARY OF COMPLETED PROJECT

Grant proceedings: Strengthening services for families – improvements for families at risk
in the Czech Republic

Organisation: Dům tří přání (The House of Three Wishes)

Project: Comprehensive support and improvements for families at risk

Duration : 9/2009-11/2010

Size of grant: 1 111 274 CZK

Aims and Results:

1/ specific help and support for specific families – 70 families used its outpatient services: collaboration was completed with 25 families which were successfully stabilised and 13 families began using the services of other specialists, at the time the project ended collaboration with 32 families was still continuing. Most often work was done with children with CAN syndrome (cruelty, abuse and neglect) and with families where the children are damaged by conflicts between their parents,

2/ contribution to the transformation of care for families at risk with children in the Czech Republic – presentations and membership of working groups involved in working with children at risk and their families (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Prague City Hall),

3/ setting up independent out-patient services and compiling their methodology – creating a self-contained Out-patient Field Centre, establishing out-patient services in its organisational structure and compiling Methodology on out-patient work with children at risk in the Out-patient Field Centre,

4/ transformation of the organisation into a stable, effective and comprehensively managed organisation – a well-developed organisational structure and a set of internal rules. Work is monitored according to precisely laid down qualitative and quantitative indicators.