

## THE ACCESS TO THE HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN FROM THE RISK GROUP

**Project implementation period:** 2016–2017

**Aim.** To estimate the access to the services of early intervention for the students of the risk group in secondary schools.

**Methodology.** The quantitative (questionnaire survey) and qualitative (focus group discussion and semi-structured interview) researches will be carried out. The sample of the quantitative research will consist of 16-year-old students of the secondary schools in the selected areas according to the degree of urbanization. The questionnaire will consist of social and demographic questions, questions for the assessment of the use of the psychoactive substances (PS) and the provision of early intervention services. The discussion will be attended by students' assistance specialists who will be asked to tell about the ongoing early intervention in schools, to assess it; it will be aimed to find out what kind of assistance is needed, and what the need for competence development is. During the interviews with the parents/foster parents of the children receiving services in the centres for addictive disorders, it will be asked to tell about the history of the use of PS, the services provided in schools as well as in the centres for addictive disorders and mental health.

**The expected results.** The research will assess the following: the prevalence of the use of the PS among 16-year-old students, the organizational and communicative accessibility of the early intervention services provided for the risk-group students of general education schools, and the related obstacles as well as needs to increase the competence of specialists who assist the children.

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