



# Multi-disciplinary Programs

The National Network of Community Services for Offenders began its work since the January 2010 until now. During this period of time the Network has successfully implemented its multi-disciplinary programs in the main cities and their respective ORFDO RIÀFHV LQ 7LUDQQD ' Korca. Along this phase of the implementation the Network has given clearly its contribution for offenders and their surveillance in the community in the framework of these programs:

Counseling Service, in this program participated DQG WRRN EHQHÀWV VXE VSHFLÀF QHHGV DQG SUREC who receive the Methadone Maintenance Daily Therapy they take place in the individual and familiar counseling sessions too. At this point it should be emphasized that these sessions has positive impact not only the chosen subjects but their familiars too. They receive useful information over the handbook form then it was propounded to the judges addiction as a real disease, drugs and its effects, positive communication as a criteria for healthy relations in between clients and their family's PHPEHUV ÀQDOO\ KRZ KHOS relation the reintegration of the ex-offenders in the community.

During the implementation of Anger Management 3URJUDP KDYH EHHQ WUHDW persons. The subjects have been chosen from



the Probation Service Staff in collaboration with Partnership Associations specialists. In the beginning it was published the program of Anger Management in the handbook form then it was propounded to the judges and prosecutors during various trainings sessions who took knowledge over the main goals, overcoming the twelve steps of Anger Management Program. This program is supported by the center's psychologist of the Network of Alternative Sentence.

When the offenders started this program they showed anger tendencies which began to get reduced with the implementation of this program. Anger Management program with components like emotional sustainability, social skills, human and effective communication, interactive relations contributes positively in the UH LQWHJUDWLRQ RI WKH H[RIIH the program is being implemented successfully, it is HVWLPDWHG WKDW SHUVRQV KD and actually it is calculated that 13 persons are still under treatment.

Referring to the vocational courses as hairdresser, PHFKDQLF WRRN SODFH SHUVRQ the course they have participated which are enacted by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in the framework of the Memorandum of Collaboration signed on this purpose from the Probation Service and Partnership Associations.

An important role in the effectiveness of the implementation played the informative and awareness WUDLQLQJV ,Q WKH VH WUDLQLQJV and prosecutors whose has been informed over the surveillance process and the offered programs of Alternative Sentence project. This trainings help in raising the collaboration between parts and sharing the necessary information.

# Recidivism Management

The Implementation of Alternative Sentences predicted The conclusions provided from many studies show positive results. The implementation of Criminal the Probation Service Institution and its collaboration tendencies through the effective surveillance in the community and its rehabilitations program. Because

The establishment of Probation Service since May of this studies state positive impact in eliminating Criminal tendencies, with community service, especially of the politics and tools



through obtaining the whole information due to his circumstances.

It is considered that key issues and challenge for the representatives of National Network of Community Services for Offenders are the elaboration of mechanisms which would help in discovering offender's precedent and history.

The credibility and validity of these tools has been considered as

Also, this would help in understanding his attitude toward the committed offence, his conduct along the Probation problems, marriage and familiar problems, emotional tendencies, supporting the surveillance process. physical conditions, acting abide the law.

In practice, the assessment of the recidivism level determine the court decision, the gravity of the sentence offender needs, recidivism management, the estimation or indicates the sort of rehabilitation program the offender of dynamic factors in the creation of the criminal must follow by the Probation Service. Every effective program tendencies, the well-functioning of justice institutions, are as below:

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This study is based on the research methodology objectives in this timeframe, referring to the concrete alternating qualitative and quantitative methods too. cases and to the rehabilitation and re-integration The main goal of choosing this kind of methodology is programs. to achieve studies objectives. The most important issues are as below:

The presentation of a chronological and analytical of where Probation's politics are widely and effectively Probation history and its development in Albania and in used due to the effectiveness of the implementation the whole world. of Alternative Sentence, the elimination of recidivism,

The presentation of national and international legal framework on which Probation bases its competences and the establishment of institutional opportunities in and principles. education, employment and housing for ex-offenders.





# Aksion +

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Probation Service Institution in the framework of its strategy made possible the opening of new Probation Service Local 2IÀFHV LQ FLWLHV OLNH .RUFD /WKD OEDVDQ Gjirokastër. In October, representatives of National Network of Community Services for Offenders have accomplished several PHHWLQJV ZLWK QHZ ORFDO RIÀFHV VWDH 7KH PDLQ goal of this meetings was the presentation ZLWK WKH QHZ VWDII RI 3URED WLRQ 2IÀFHV WKH discussion of the implemented procedures, referral cases, delegation of cases, the increase of the collaboration between parts and the consolidation of the Network.

