



Helping People/Saving Lives



The drop-in center in Minsk

November 2009

- 223 clients during the year and 14 new clients in November.
- 10 individual consultations and 25 consultations by the phone provided to drug users and their family members.
- Two addicts enrolled in the rehabilitation program in Kiev, five are on ambulatory program.

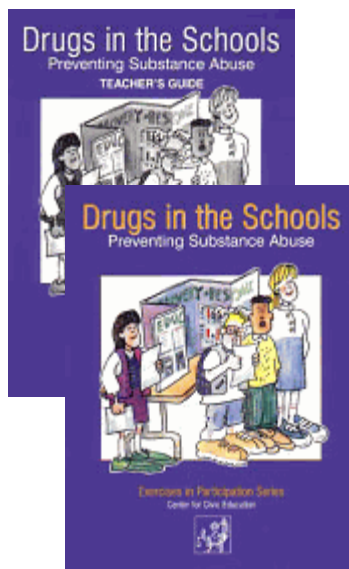
Self-help groups

Self help groups continue to function in Grodno, Vitebsk, Brest, Pinsk, Zhlobin, Orsha and Svetlogorsk.

The self-help group of parents in Minsk meets twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Members of group “Reformation” also present at the meeting to consult parents and addicts. 27-30 people at each meeting, 200-210 people during the month



Prevention



- In November E.I. held 20 prevention program presentations in 6 different educational institutions, including 3 vocational training schools, 2 lyceum and Minsk State Linguistic University, reaching over 2000 students.
- November, 15 – a special meeting dedicated to the opening of a new rehabilitation center took place in Mozyr. So far the center can accommodate up to 10 addicts.
- November, 26 - E. I. spoke on the radio about the help available to drug users and their family members.
- 1,000 booklets with information about self-help groups, MAD activity and ways to prevent drug use were printed. A new edition of movie “The Path to the Healing” is to be released in December.

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