



Associazione rosa dei venti
(organizzazione non lucrativa di utilità sociale “onlus”)

The Half-Autonomy Project (HAP)

Since 2000 year the board of directors of the Association “Rosa dei Venti” and the Operators assigned to the regional assistance Services and to Therapeutic Community felt the need to define and implement a new Project :

The Half-Autonomy Project (HAP).

The Half-autonomy Project aims to create a structure qualified to receive those young adult psychiatric patients that don't have the chance to be reintegrated into their own family and land (often unable to receive them) neither have reached the level of a Full –autonomy existence.

Just to give a dimension to such huge social needs, it is enough to note that in one year the social services (social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists) sent about 30 request to the “Rosa dei Venti” Association potentially compatible for participating to HAP and that in the region initiatives similar to HAP are quite few.

The HAP intend to make more feasible the self fulfilment and self-management capability of the users within the society.

The HAP will give to the users the chance to test and acquire wider and if possible definitive self-management capability and will permit to them a regular working life, find accommodation, social relations suitable for an existence as much as possible integrated and fulfilled.

For coming into contact with the future users the HAP will exploit the cooperation of the following organisations and associations:

- Public Services like CPS, CRT
- Therapeutic Communities
- Hospital Companies

Besides HAP will exploit

- The user s acquaintances like relatives and friends
- Mass-Media networks
- Private Social Associations with the mission to assist teenagers and young adults with mental disorder

User s insertion in to HAP.

The users insertion chance in to HAP is tested after some survey meetings with the Person in charge and with an Educationist previously got in touch by Public Services with case history and reports issued.

In these survey meeting will be checked the user s capability for starting a course that will enable him.

To find a work in contact with S.I.L or inside labour Cooperatives.

To take a local residence for making possible accommodation, working and social life, friendship phases.

HAP development phases.

After the user insertion HAP will provide for the following development activities:

1) Reception, Stabilization, Acclimatization

- Contacts with the existing before family and friend Nets.
- Global individual project definition
- Support for professional training course and start for possible legal procedures.

2) Support for money management

- Support for life programming :
working and free time, cultural interests, hobbies, interpersonal relationship.
- Support for finding an external accommodation..
- Checks and feedback talks

The HAP will place at users disposal the following services:

- Board and Lodging.
- Medical assistance
- Guideline for the services present in the region.

HAP Team composition

The HAP Team is composed of :

1 Team Coordinator

1 Psychotherapist

1 Person in charge of the House.

1 Neuropsychiatrist or Psychiatrist for the acceptances , the Continuous Training and the projects supervision.

Professional Educationists and Nurses.

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