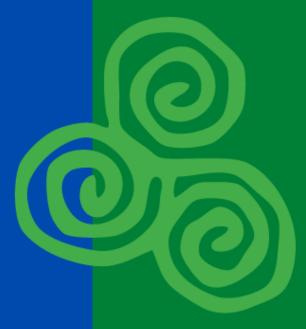


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training room in the new premises of the Centre



1, centre in 2021

Dear readers.

only looking back do I realize how much and what actually happened around our Centre.

Moving the office

In the first half of 2021, we were looking hard for a place to move our office from Žižkov, where we lacked a sufficiently spacious training room. In the end, we managed to find a friendly landlord and a very accessible bright space close to the city centre in Lublanska Street. Finally, we can hold courses in "our own" premises!

Strategic planning

As an organisation, we needed to stop for a moment, look back and also think about what we are doing well and what to focus on in the future. Reform efforts in the mental health care field have brought many new developments in recent years, mental health centres have established, it has become much more common for people with lived experience to act in different roles in reform, and a National Action Plan for the next ten years has been created. We see the role of our service organisation as supporting providers to innovate, develop and involve people with lived experience of mental health problems in services and new forms

of collaboration. We have planned to strengthen our consultant team with new faces and have been encouraged by their involvement in our work.

New themes - inpatient psychiatry

The Centre has worked primarily with community service providers over the last few decades. The highest benchmark for us was the establishment of the mental health centres. Gradually, we have added support to introduce innovations in psychiatric hospitals - employing peer workers and peer family members. From approximately 2018 onwards, we have been engaged in research activity around the use of restraint and regimes. In order not to just analyse what is wrong, we wrote a project for a call that appeared in the Norway Grants. And we succeeded! We now have the opportunity to support staff at six inpatient psychiatric facilities in implementing changes that will reduce the need to use restraints.

Education

Organising courses is a way for us to influence the quality of services, bring inspiration and exchange experiences. Our Educational Institute provided 30% more training days than last year and is set to expand further. In our educational



activities, we also count the Recovery College, a great initiative that we are keeping and developing, mainly thanks to the dedication and ingenuity of the project and tutor team.

International cooperation

The Centre has had a strong international orientation since its establishment in 1995. Typically, we have been the ones to import and develop good practice from the Netherlands and the UK in the Czech context. At the same time, for the last 6 years we have been helping with reforms in the Republic of Moldova, where respectively we have a role as those who bring our experience. More recently we feel that we are becoming an active part of European networks where we meet people who think like us. We find great proximity in countries such as Slovakia, Croatia and Estonia. As members of the CARe Network platform, we are more and more often involved in inventing new initiatives being approached participate in interesting projects. Actually, we could say it vice versa: Projects in which we would only work with Czech partners are now rare. Cooperation with foreign countries is our standard.

New publications

We have published a total of 6 practical publications, manuals, and translations. Just imagine the editorial work! I would like to mention the book entitled "Suicide Loss: A Guide for Survivors" by Dutch

authors Marieke de Groot and Jos de Keijser. The others can be found in Chapter 9 of this report.

Many thanks to the project team, the Centre's consultants, trainers, collaborators, all of you who have walked with us on the journey to better mental health care.

Pavel Říčan

director of Centre for Mental Health Care Development





2, educational institute

In 2021, we organized 47 educational and training courses, which were successfully completed by a total of 679 participants. The number of tailored courses, designed mainly for mental health service providers, was almost double in 2021, compared to open courses (27 tailored, 15 open and 5 as part of one of our projects, mainly aimed at supporting the introduction of the peer worker position). In 2021, four "Model CARe" courses already started in the previous year continued, and 7 more of these courses were either fully run in the year or started with an overlap into 2022.

Apart from the **CARe Model**, which is practically the most successful of our courses in terms of the number of

attendants, the most frequently offered course, as in previous years, was the Basic Course for Peer Workers, which was held five times, including one run as part of the project Integrating Peer Workers in mental health care in the Moravian-Silesian Region, Several courses (Hearing Voices. of Recovery) were implemented within the framework of the contract of the Statutory City of Ostrava for training for employees of residential social services with a focus on the issues of with mental illness. which people continues this year.

This year, most of our courses were held partially or completely online.

COURSES 2021	NUMBER OF COURSES	NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS
Open courses	15	40
Tailored courses	27	68
Courses as part of a project	5	14
TOTAL	47	122



3, peer support

We have been supporting peer workers and integrating them into mental health teams in both social and health care since 2012. We offer comprehensive support to organisations or hospitals in integrating people with lived experience into their teams. If the organisation already employs peer workers, we offer support in problem solving and further systematic development of the concept.

The training of peer workers is the focus of part of our training activities, in which we consistently involve experienced peer workers as trainers.

In 2021, we continued to support 22 peer workers from 6 organisations including 2 hospitals (Psychiatric Hospital Opava and University Hospital Ostrava) within the Moravian-Silesian Region project. The teams in which the peer workers were received emploved ongoing methodological support and the peer workers themselves were supported with supervision and further training in the courses form of accredited and internships.

Working with families and loved ones is an integral part of recovery-oriented mental health services. Following the successful integration of family peers into community service teams after the first project in 2019, peer family carers in psychiatric hospitals also joined the ranks of staff with lived experience of illness. Five of the eight family peers trained and employed by the project remained working in the three psychiatric hospitals after the project ended.

In our projects, but also in our educational activities (Educational Institute, Recovery College), we work with a team of trainers with lived experience of mental health issues.



4, recovery college

Since 2017, our Recovery College has been offering people with experience of mental illness, their loved ones, students of the helping professions and others interested in mental health care a range of activities based on the principles of a community centre. In particular, it offers courses on the topic of recovery from mental illness and support for coping with everyday life. We work with students' own resources and develop their strengths. Alongside the courses, cultural activities in the form of

literary and theatre workshops are also part of the offer, and destigmatisation is also a big part of the offer. We found inspiration primarily in the UK, but also in the Netherlands, where Recovery Colleges are already well established as part of the mental health care system.

A key aspect of the Recovery College is the involvement of experts with lived experience, especially peer lecturers, in all its activities and overall concept.





5, other activities

Counselling Service Stopstigma.cz

In 2021, we have maintained the continuous and unlimited operation of the online multidisciplinary counselling service at www.stopstigma.cz. The answers of the professionals in the counselling service, a psychiatrist and a psychologist, are given with the help of the VIZDOM project implemented by the National Institute of Mental Health. A social worker and six peer counsellors also answered questions, and their responses were requested for approximately 65% of all questions.

With a team of external collaborators, we participated in the development of quality criteria and the implementation of **pilot quality audits of mental health centres** within the project Development and Support of Quality Models for the Social Services System implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. The experience from the first round of pilot audits is summarised in the report.

We also continued to organise and support the IPS platform meetings. Representatives of organisations and teams using the IPS method in their work met a total of four times in 2021. The meetings were dedicated to sharing experiences and good practice and to supporting each other. In addition to the

regular meetings in Prague, the IPS platform organised an away meeting in Fokus Tábor in June. Since 2018, data collection and evaluation for the IPS statistics has been ongoing, with 10 teams participating in 2021.

We also continued our **cooperation with the Domov Na cestě**, which further
develops and deepens the transformation
of the home with special regime service.
We are following the process with interest
and admiration and are involved in its
evaluation. In 2021 the next stage was
completed, and we have tried to capture
this in **evaluation** reports

In 2021, the CARe CZ platform continued to focus on the existing activities with the intention of spreading recovery-oriented practice and at the same time began to consider its further development (support for the role of CARe coaches in teams, implementation of coach training). A great deal of work has been done during the project Development of psycho-social rehabilitation according to the CARe model, the results and outputs of which can be found on our website. Centre for Mental ... Health Care Development continued to work closely with the CARe Network in 2021.



6, our projects

Name	Output	Professional guarantees and counsellors	Partners	Implementation from - to
Supporting transformation and community services for people with mental disorders and mental illness in Moldova ("Moldova")	Increased quality of care in sheltered housing for people with mental disorders and people with mental illness Professionalizati on of the National Agency for Social Assistance (ANAS) Improving the situation of people with mental illness in the transformation process Raising public awareness in the regions	Jan Pfeiffer Myroslava Bubela Jan Paleček Jana Pluhaříková Pomajzlová Pavel Říčan	Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova People in Need Moldova Keystone Moldova Trimbos Moldova	1.6.2019 - 31.4.2022





Name	Output	Professional guarantees and counsellors	Partners	Implementation from - to
Recovery College	Offer of 14 attendance courses and 6 online courses	Pavel Říčan Petra Kubinová	Recovery and Wellbeing College as part	
recoverný škola zotavení	Regularly Monday gatherings of the theatre workshop Gatherings of the literary workshop, issue of the	Šárka Michlová Barbora Ďásková Lenka Březinová	of Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (UK)	
Development and improvement of services of the Recovery Community Centre Innovation and development of courses focused on mental health ("Support of peer trainers in Jihlava") Open to your communities - Impacts of developing	issue of the memorial volume of Zāmezi magazine, individual support in creative writing Workshop Soul and Body 52 successful graduates of courses and other programs Involving peer lecturers in teaching at 3 universities An international platform of recovery colleges, support in the foundation of other recovery colleges support in the foundation of other recovery colleges. A Tracker's Guide on the Way of Establishing and Operating Recovery Colleges' Multidisciplinary internet counselling service Stopstigma.cz Support in the selection of candidates for the position of peer lecturer for teaching at the Polytechnic University of Jihlava Establishment of cooperation with Poland and Hungary in the transfer of	Lenka Březinová Team of trainers composed of 15 peer trainers and 9 other professionals Counselling team Stopstigma.cz	Recovery College, Práh Jižní Morava (CZ) Centre for Mental Health Care Development in the Moravian- Silesian region (CZ) Nájdi sa (SK) Bergen Recovery Skole (NOR) Polytechnic University Jihlava (CZ) Charles University (CZ) Kámen Theatre (CZ) Hungarian Association of Community Development (HU) Fundacja Biuro Inicjatyw	1.10.2021- 31.10.2023 1.11.2021-1.11.2023
community-based approach in the field of public services	experience in the functioning of the Recovery College		Spolecznych (PL)	



Name	Output	Professional guarantees and counsellors	Partners	Implementation from - to
Support of family members of mentally ill patients of psychiatric inpatient institutions ("Peer family members in psychiatric hospitals")	Establishing the role of peer family member in 3 psychiatric hospitals, including schooling, methodical support, and study stay abroad: 8 peer family members, 15 months Support of family members of patients in cooperating psychiatric hospitals: individual support, thematic and weekend meetings Manual for the inclusion of peer family members to psychiatric inpatient facilities; Cuide to hospitalization and treatment for family members and people close to the mentally ill patients Translations of publications for family and people close to the mentally ill patients Evaluation: assessment of the effectivity of establishing the role of peer family member and of the support provided to the family members	Jana Pluhaříková Pomajzlová Barbora Holá Pavel Říčan Magdaléna Štochlová Jiří Štefl	Psychiatric hospitals Horní Beřkovice, Jihlava a Opava Emergis (Netherlands): Toon van Meel and Anna de Glopper	1.8.2019 – 31.10.2021



Name	Output	Professional guarantees and counsellors	Partners	Implementation from - to
Systematic support of the activities of peer workers in Psychiatric Hospital Bohnice ("Peer workers in Psychiatric hospital Bohnice")	Guidelines for the activities of peer workers in PHB – integrating peer workers into the system of human resources management Video spot about the role and contribution of peer workers at an inpatient facility Flier describing the role of a peer worker designated for patients Package of examples of good practice of peer workers Feedback meetings at the wards – support of effective work of peer workers in teams of PHB Supervisory support for peer workers Verifying the effect of peer work – summary evaluation report	Pavel Říčan	Psychiatric hospital Bohnice	1.9.2019 - 31.8.2021



Name	Output	Professional guarantees and counsellors	Partners	Implementation from - to
Development of osycho-social ehabilitation according to the CARe model "CARe")	Translation of CARe Fidelity Scale tools, and the practical methodology of the CARe model 13 auditors of the care model trained by a Dutch trainer Realization of two-round CARe model fidelity audits in 7 teams of 4 care providers – Summary report: Experience of CARe model fidelity audits Consulting support for service development according to the CARe model Internships in services in the Netherlands for 30 workers Evaluation of changes in care receivers – Summary report	Jana Pluhaříková Pomajzlová Jean Pierre Wilken	Fokus Mladá Boleslav Fokus Karlovarský kraj VOR Jihlava Polička Regional Charity The CARe Network	1.4.2020 - 31.3.2022
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Name	Output	Professional guarantees and counsellors	Partners	Implementation from - to
Support for the soul II - activity N°3 - Integrating peer workers in mental health care in the Moravian-Silesian region	6 supported organizations working in Moravian-Silesian region by methodical support in choosing and employing peer workers 22 employed peer workers in 6 organizations involved in the project	Václav Buchta Ivana Strossová	Project implementer: Moravian- Silesian Region Supplier of activity N°3: Centre for Mental Helath Care Development	1.4.2020 - 31.3.2022
Scaling up individual placement and support across Europe ("IPS Development Plan")	Mapping IPS practice in the Czech Republic Plan to expand IPS in two regions of the Czech Republic with the involvement of people with lived experience	Pavel Říčan	Project implementer and consortium coordinator: Social Finance UK 6 consortium members: University Psychiatric Hospital Vrapče, Croatia Centrum pro rozvoj pėče o duševní zdraví, CZ Copenhagen Research Center for Mental Health (CORE), Denmark Working First, France Fundación Avedis Donabedian (FAD), Spain Social Finance NL, Netherlands	1.2.2021-31.8.2021



7, professional events, participation in conferences

12.1., 16.2., 11.3., 19.4. a 25.10.2021 Online meetings for family members of people with mental illness

A series of online meetings for family members and loved ones of people with mental illness based on both personal and professional experience:

How to bridge the hospitalization of a loved one in a psychiatric hospital (and not lose hope)?

How not to forget about oneself when caring about a close person?

How to maintain health and mental well-being: a personal plan for family, loved ones and friends

What should I do if I'm worried that my loved one is trying to take his or her own life?

20.4. a 7.9.2021

Online meeting of the Recovery Colleges Fan Platform

Mutual Support and Assistance Exchange

Setting up a trainer's team

14.-16.7.2021

1st year of Model CARe summer workshop; Ledce near Pilsen

Model CARe summer workshop



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6.10.2021	Support of family members of mentally ill patients of psychiatric inpatient facilities - final meeting of the project	Presentation of outcomes, sharing of experiences and future perspectives in the field of peer family involvement and family and loved ones support in psychiatric hospitals Guests: Anna de Glopper and Toon van Meel
3.11.2021	Meeting of the CARe Platform Czech Republic	Guest: Jean-Pierre Wilken



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9, finances

In 2021, the Centre managed a positive balance of **1 017 151 CZK** before tax. 61 % of the income came as grants and subsidies, mainly from ESF sources and the state budget. The remaining income was provided by revenues from educational activities, commissions, and by donations received.

Overview of economic activities in 2021

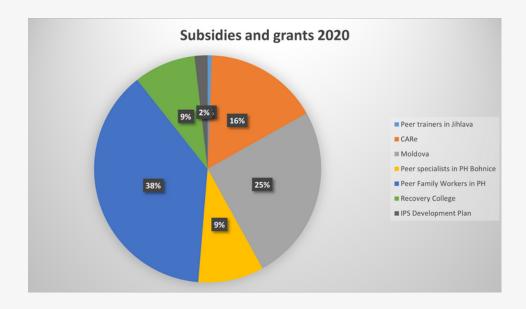
EXPENSES	
Spent purchases	509 608 CZK
Expert services	12 352 809 CZK
Other services	307 117 CZK
Personal expenses	5 137 600 CZK
Other expenses	302 794 CZK
TOTAL	18 609 929 CZK





INCOME	
Subsidies and grants	12 067 639 CZK
Support of peer trainers in Jihlava	70 584 CZK
CARe	1 962 688 CZK
Moldova	3 031 389 CZK
Peer specialists in Psychiatric Hospital Bohnice	1 128 135 CZK
Peer family members in psychiatric hospitals	4 589 163 CZK
Recovery College	1 061 732 CZK
IPS Development Plan	223 948 CZK
Received contributions and donations	25 121 CZK
Earnings from services	7 503 339 CZK
Educational institute (VZIN)	2 445 668 CZK
Commissions	5 057 671 CZK
of which: Support of Peer Workers in the Moravian-Silesian Region	4 290 055 CZK
Other income	30 981 CZK
TOTAL	19 627 080 CZK





10, people in the Centre

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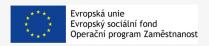


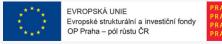






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