FOR HIGHER EXPECTATIONS YEAR AFTER YEAR

1997 Training Programs:

➤ Social Exclusion

Initiative Employment:

► Horizon

➤ Youthstart

1996 Training Programs:

➤ Social Exclusion

1995 Advice Centre & Professional

Orientation Service for

Disabled People

1994 ✓ Day Hospital

✓ Cooperative "DANAOS"

1993 Training Workshops

1992 Therapeutic Apartments

1991 Hostel for the Chronic

Psychotic Patients

1990 Intervention in Leros' Asylum



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THESSALIAN SOCIETY OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE - REHABILITATION (Th.E.Ps.Y.P.A.)

PRESENTATION DOCUMENT

DEFINITION:

Th.E.Ps.Y.P.A. is a non - profit society of civil responsibility. It was established in 1991 and consists of:

- ✓ professionals of mental health, education, and vocational training
- ✓ parents and relatives of people with special needs (disabled people)
- ✓ people with special needs as a result of mental illnesses or mental disabilities
- ✓ citizens of the community

ITS GOALS ARE:

- ✓ to nurse and help the people who have special needs, which is a result of mental illness or mental disabilities and, generally, People With Special Needs (P.W.S.N.) in order for them to be integrated/re integrated into social and occupational life.
- ✓ the training of the staff of the Section of Health, Social Welfare, Training, and Labour,
- ✓ pursuing technical and human methods, that will properly inform the public concerning matters of mental health and the problems that arise from the social exclusion of the P.W.S.N.

AIMS:

- ✓ the creation and operation of consultative structures and units which offer out patient nursing
- ✓ the initial and continuous vocational training of the P.W.S.N.
- ✓ the organization of pre vocational training laboratories and specialized co-operative occupational units for P.W.S.N.
- ✓ Support for the families of those with special needs.
- ✓ research related to Communal Mental Health, out -patient nursing, and rehabilitation for P.W.S.N.

HOW IT ACCOMPLISHES ITS AIMS:

By offering to P.W.S.N. and their relatives the means, services and basic structures for nursing, psycho - social reintegration and occupational rehabilitation, Th.E.Ps.Y.P.A. accomplishes its aim.