

SHORT TERM STAY SERVICES



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“Rīgas pilsētas “Rūpju bērns””

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NGO Rīgas pilsētas “Rūpju bērns”

- Biggest community based service provider for persons with intellectual disabilities;
- Represent person with intellectual disabilities interests in state and municipality level.



Short term stay services

- Gives possibilities to families
- Gives possibilities to stay at HOME
- Gives new knowledge and skills
- Very important social services component
- Corresponds when nothing else does not
- Cost effective

SHORT TERM STAY SERVICES

- Not defined at state level (MK no. 291)
- Each municipality can design services by its needs.
- Riga offers short term social care:
 1. For persons which needs exceeds home care, day care centres, social rehabilitation institution provided services.
 2. For persons in recovery period after hospitalization.
 3. For persons who waits the long-term social care and social rehabilitation institution.
 4. Max. Stay time up to 90 days.

NGO “Rīgas pilsētas “Rūpju bērns” SHORT TERM STAY

- Established 1997
- Financed by Riga municipality 1997 – 2010
- Paid by client since 2010
- Organized by social worker
- Realized by social carer



SHORT TERM STAY WITH MANUCIPALITY FINANCIATION

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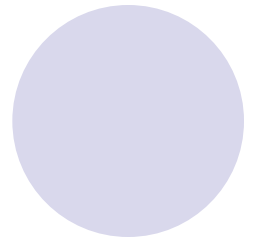
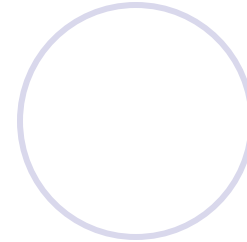
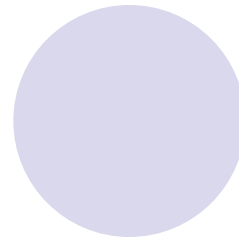
1. Many clients
2. Satisfys needs
3. Organized apart
4. Personnel in accordance with the amount of work

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1. Sometimes use with out need
2. Overcrowded
3. Bad family involvement

SHORT TERM STAY

Paid by client



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1. Family involvement
2. Uses only who really needs

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1. Financially feasible as extra in other services
2. Insufficient number of clients
3. Staff overload
4. Quality???

SHORT TERM STAY SERVICES

- Very needed
- Very useful
- Cost effective
- Model of payments???
- Stuff???
- Next level???
- Disability?
- Age?



Conclusion

- It is important to find the best service and best funding model for each municipality, and use it as a tool to help family and rise knowledge and skills for people with disabilities.
- Thank you for attention