

Working with homeless people at the family care center

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1. Family support

Subjective definition:

- Clients/target group: individuals and families
- Problem types: lifestyle and life strategies, social, financial, prevention
- Based on the cooperation of the helper and the client

1.1. District XXII Child Welfare and Family Care Center

- Child welfare services
- Family care
- Families' temporary home

1. About the district and the program

Local sights and curiosities:

- wine
- champagne
- castle museum
- Tropicarium

2.1. Municipality owned apartments in the district

- 372 apartments
- About half of them 21-40m²
- 60% with bathroom and toilet; about 9% without facilities
- Heating: individual (wood)
- Mainly old buildings, typically limestone

2.2.1. Budafok

Condominium (13 apartments)

-5 municipality owned apartments; 4 with bathroom and toilet, 1 with bathroom only

-Heating: wood and gas

-No sewage

-The family care center has/had a connection with all tenants

Tenants' care prior to moving in: Hungarian Maltese Charity
Street Care Service

New tenants:

1. József B. (Papó)
2. Gábor
3. József S.]

Moving in: October-November 2014

Difficulties prior to moving in:

1. Problematic community in the condominium
2. Two tenants submitted a joint application
3. Old tenants ↔ new tenants
4. More disapproval against them than with Papó
5. Mostly homeless network (Papó)
6. Conflicts of cohabitation

3. Józsi and Gábor

Difficulties around moving in

Community in the building wasn't happy

They moved next door to the most problematic neighbors,
and the community identified them with those

Lack of permanent income (increased stereotypes)

Alcohol consumption

Visits of homeless friends

**Positive twist: employment (working in the woods,
employed by the state)**

Task devision between Józsi and Gábor



Józsi, the manager

- A man of word: agrees to everything; but things need to be done by Gábor
- He is easily „lost” in everyday tasks
- He is not good at assessing the importance of human relationships
- He keeps looking for extra income (alcohol)
- Masculine role

Gábor, the executor, administrator

- Practical thinking
- Thinks more ahead
- Better in human relationships
- Active in household tasks (cooking, cleaning)
- Feminine role

Sources of conflicts of cohabitation:

- Condition of apartment
- Tidiness/mess
- Meeting expectations
- Extent of alcohol consumption

Positive events helping their integration:

1. The stove case
2. The dog case

Present – future? – current issues and questions

- Budgeting money
- Administration takes more time than expected (installment of pre-paid electricity meter)
- Attitude toward time and difficulties of keeping in touch
- Untidy personal hygiene, appearance and apartment
- Managing interpersonal relations and conflicts





















