

In my organisation ([Fundacja Pokolenia](#)) we lead a project for people from social exclusion. There are 373 people, including 134 women. 30 of these women are homeless or threatened with homelessness, with no access to flats. We also had women, whose children were taken. Here are some stories of these women and examples of support, that they got.

1. Beata 35 years,

Woman who is addicted to alcohol and medicines. Her 6 sons were taken from her and are in child care home. She was under the care of a psychologist and addiction therapist. She was directed to the addiction center, where the treatment takes one year. She stopped her treatment after 8 months. We offered her support again- she came, but didn't take advantage of our help. She still don't have her children back and give up her treatment.

2. Anna, 34 years

She is addicted to alcohol from a few years. Her children were taken from her (2 boys and 1 girl). She was a victim of a home abuse by her husband. He tried to kill her.

She came to us after addiction treatment in psychiatric hospital. She needed support in a dissertation on the attempted murder- she got assistant support. We helped her with renting a new flat, because she had bad memories with the old one.

She got:

- additional payment to rent
- psychological support
- addiction therapist's support
- lawyer's support
- additional payment to food and cleanliness.

In social enterprise we helped her with getting job as a bicycle messenger. She submitted an application for children to return home. After checking new living conditions, the curator allowed her children come back home. Then children got psychological help and the youngest child got additional payment to the deposit. She also took advantage of government subsidies and get about 500 zł.

Now she is on medical exemption for children and is not working.

She is still sober and is going on addiction therapy. Children are under her care.

Jola, 44 years

After psychotic attack in schizophrenia, her child was taken from her (girl, 11 years old). She is in child care home. The woman is single mother, without job.

Support, that she got:

- psychologist's support
- lawyer's support
- job broker- who helps her with finding a job
- additional payment for food and cleanliness.

Now she is trying to get her child back.

The child's home, where the Daughter is, asks our organization for a psychologist's help for her child. We will support her daughter from June