

SUPERVISED DRUG-USE FACILITY for

healthcare of active users early intervention in overdose management preparation for drug dependence treatment programs *National Strategic Reference Framework (MIS 339476)*



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PROVIDED SERVICES:

- 1. Safer use of substances
- Information about the operation of the facility with or without registration
 (Registration = recording data in archives and medical history, without using substances)
- 3. **Questionnaire** on the necessity of this facility and to obtain information related to the drug use, the substances present in traffic, the user problems and possible proposals.

The facility is operating from October 3rd, 2013.

DATA PRESENTATION FOR THE <u>36 DAYS</u> OF OPERATION:

- 220 visits for the services provided
 (255 visitors since the beginning of the project)
- 160 visits for safer use by 54 different users
- Overdose management, in 2 subjects
- Prevention of overdose, tough close monitoring, in 8 subjects with major repression
- There have been in

7 persons: meetings of psychological support (psychologist)

- 8 persons: counseling / referral to other social services (social worker)
- 1 person: wound care (nursing staff)



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10 12 00 9 4 2 0 Week8 Week 7 Week 6 Week5 "ODYSSEAS" => Number of Visits Week4 Safer Use Week 3 All services Week 2 Week1

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* Active Police operation nearby the facility "ODYSSEAS"

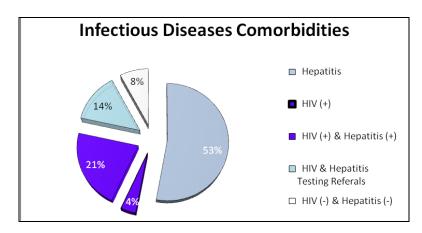


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- ✤ Also, according to the medical history, as declared by the users:
 - > 8% of users do not have co morbidity with hepatitis and/or HIV
 - > 14% have not been examined for the above and referred for examinations



Regarding mental health, 27% of the beneficiaries in accordance with our psychiatric evaluation, suffer from mental illness (not monitored or followed one time some medication which stopped)
 Therefore, 14 users referred for further psychiatric investigation/treatment

