



CEP-EuroPris workshop on “Mental health in prison and probation”

6-7 December 2017

Irish Probation Service, Haymarket, Smithfield, Dublin, Ireland

Wednesday 6th December

08.00 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.30 Opening and Welcome

Chair of the day: Ms. Kirsten Hawlitschek, Executive Director of EuroPris

Mr. Vivian Geiran, Director General Irish Probation Service

Mr. Michael Donellan, Director General Irish Prison Service

09.30 – 11.00 *Plenary session I*

▪ **Ethics of treatment in correctional services**

Prof. Harry Kennedy, executive clinical director HSE National Forensic Mental Health Service, and Clinical Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at the Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

▪ **Desistance capital of people with mental illness who offended**

Ms. Sofie van Roeyen, University of Ghent, Belgium

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13.00 *Group sessions I*

Workshop A: Intellectual disabilities

Workshop chair: Ms. Kirsten Hawlitschek, Executive Director of EuroPris

1. Offenders with low intellectual abilities

Mr. Vicenç Tort Herrando, Coordinador UP Quatre Camins, Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Deu, Barcelona, Catalonia

2. Interventions for offenders with low cognitive abilities

Ms. Mari-Liis Mägi, Tartu Prison, Directorate of Rehabilitation Division in Prison Department, Estonia



Workshop B: Transitional Care

Workshop chair: Mr. Willem van der Brugge, Secretary General of CEP

1. The therapeutic treatment of mentally ill offenders and their return into the community

Ms. Anna Ferrari, Judge, Ministry of Justice, Italy

2. The Offender Personality Disorder pathway: A community to community pathway of services

Dr. Carine Lewis, Research Manager, HM Prison and Probation Service, United Kingdom

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.45 *Plenary Session II*

The role of mental health factors in recidivism

Prof. Seena Fazel, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

14.45 – 16.15 *Group sessions II*

Workshop A: Mental health in prison

Workshop chair: Ms. Kirsten Hawlitschek, Executive Director of EuroPris

1. Continued care model – practice and data collection

Dr. Conor O'Neill, Irish Prison Service, Ireland

2. Collection of data - diagnosis and functioning of treatment

Dr. Hans Hulsbos, psychiatrist at Vught prison, the Netherlands

Workshop B: Mental health in probation

Workshop chair: Mr. Willem van der Brugge, Secretary General of CEP

1. Prison leavers with mental health problems

Dr. Tim Kirkpatrick and Dr. Lynne Callaghan, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom

2. Creating effective mental health provision for offenders in the community

Dr. Coral Sirdifield and Dr. Rebecca Marples, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom

16.15 – 16.45 Coffee/Tea

16:45 – 17:45 *Plenary Session III*

Forensic Mental Health Services for Adult offenders in Ireland and Northern Ireland

Irish Probation Service: Mr. Brian Santry and Ms. Kim Mc. Donnell, Probation officers

Irish Prison Service: Mr. Enda Kelly, National Operational Nurse manager

Probation Board for Northern Ireland: Dr. Twylla Cunningham, senior psychologist and Dr. Geraldine O'Hare, Head of Psychology Services & Interventions

19.30h **Joint dinner – Christophe's** (Ducklane, Smithfield, <http://www.christophes.ie/>)



Thursday 7th December

Chair of the day: Mr. Willem van der Brugge, Secretary General of CEP

09:00 – 10:00 *Group Sessions III: Special needs Programs*

1. Suicide Prevention programs and strategies

Ms. Carla Pragosa, psychologist at Leiria Prison, Portugal

Chair: Ms. Kirsten Hawlitschek, Executive Director of EuroPris

2. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) frontline - experience from Sweden

Dr. Lena Lundholm, Swedish Prison & Probation Service, Sweden

Chair: Mr. Gerry McNally, President of CEP

3. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Ms. Jana Spero, Ministry of Justice, Directorate for Criminal Law and Probation, Croatia

Chair: Mr. Willem van der Brugge, Secretary General of CEP

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:00 – 10:45 *Plenary Session IV*

The 'Pros' and 'Cons' of mental health treatment in correctional services

Prof. Harry Kennedy, executive clinical director HSE National Forensic Mental Health Service, and Clinical Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at the Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Treatment in forensic psychiatric care centers

- Dr. Jaap van Vliet (free-lance senior consultant and researcher in forensic psychiatry, rehabilitation and probation, the Netherlands)
- Ms. Erica de Oliveira Grilo dos Santos Cardoso (director of Prison Hospital, Portugal)
- Dr. Peter Neuteleers, (psychiatrist, FPC Ghent, Belgium)

10.45 – 12.15 **Discussion on the treatment of offenders in 3 rotating groups**

12.15 - 12.30 **Conclusions & Closure**

Mr. Gerry McNally, CEP President and assistant Director Irish Probation Service

12.30 - 13:30 **Lunch and departure**

