



# Report

## on NRPYM Penitentiary initiative activity 2013

Direction: Work in penal institutions of Nikolayev region.

### **1. Treatment and support of HIV-positive convicts.**

Goal: Improving the quality of care and support services for people living with HIV in penal institutions of Nikolayev region.



#### Institutions of the project's implementation:

- 1) Voznesenska correctional colony №72;
- 2) Kazanka correctional colony №93;
- 3) Olshanska correctional colony №53;
- 4) Snigeriovka correctional colony №5;
- 5) Nikolayev pre-trial detention facility.

#### Results and achievements:

There were over 85 groups of psychological support and over 12 informational classes for PLHIV held in 2013. These classes helped convicts to get truthful knowledge and practical skills on living with HIV and abidance the treatment regime. Activities of the project largely contributed to forming the responsible attitude to life and health among convicts. Over 439 convicts living with HIV used services of the project in total.

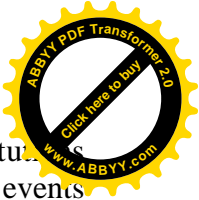
### **2. Prevention of infectious diseases among convicts.**

Goal: Slowing the spread of infectious diseases among prisoners in penal institutions of Nikolayev region.

#### Institutions of the project's implementation:

- 1) Voznesenska correctional colony №72;
- 2) Kazanka correctional I colony №93;
- 3) Olshanska correctional colony №53;
- 4) Nikolayev pre-trial detention facility.





### **Results and achievements:**

Around 30 prepared consultants from community of convicts work in all the institutions by the 'pier to pier' method. Workers of the organization held 120 workshops and public events on preventive themes during year 2013. These events were aimed at correction of attitude to health and forming the motivation to healthy life style. Total coverage by the events of the project is 2457 convicts.

### **3. Work with category of convicts 'excluded from total mass'.**

**Goal:** Provision of services on prevention of infectious diseases, care and support for convicts who belong to the category of 'excluded from the total mass' in the colonies of Nikolayev region.

#### **Institutions of the project's implementation:**

- 1) Voznesenska correctional colony №72;
- 2) Cazanka correctional colony №93;
- 3) Olshanska correctional colony №53.

### **Results and achievements:**

Category of prisoners, 'excluded from the total mass' is the most hard-to-reach in the penal system. As a rule, they are not allowed to visit public events (lections, support groups for people living with HIV, volunteer groups), that is why work with this key population demands special approach and certain skills. 'Penitentiary Initiative' is one of the leading organizations in Ukraine at the moment that has four-year positive experience and willingly shares it with colleagues from other regions. Around 200 convicts of this category became clients of the project during year 2013. Since May 2013 work in this direction is conducted on a voluntary basis.

#### **Direction: Work with convicts, who were released from prisons in Nikolayev region.**

**Goal:** Forming of safe behavior considering HIV-infection among convicts, who were released from prisons in Nikolayev region.

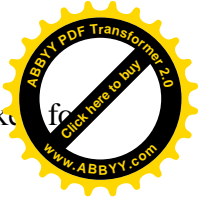
#### **Institutions of the project's implementation:**

- 1) Voznesenska correctional colony №72;
- 2) Kazanka correctional colony №93;
- 3) Olshanska correctional I colony №53;
- 4) Nikolayev pre-trial detention facility.

### **Results and achievements:**

Work in this area began in July 2013 and became an innovation both for our organization and for the entire region of Nikolayev. Through these activities, prisoners captured truthful knowledge and skills on prevention of HIV and other infectious diseases. Besides, the use of an individual approach in work with clients significantly reduces the stress associated with the upcoming release, which in turn allows increase the adaptability of the organism and positively affects the formation of an





active life position among convicts. From July to December 2013 38 people have been taken for the maintenance.

**Publications:**

Guide on readdressing for convicts who were released from prisons in Nikolayev region.

The guide contains information about 35 GO and NGO organizations of Nikolayev that are able to assist liberated persons.

**Financial report**

<b>Received grants</b>	<b>2013,UAH</b>
All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV	501115,57
amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research	29973,75
PACT	130375,18
CF 'Creative center CCK'	8130,00
Passive incomes	13018,43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>682612,93</b>
<b>Costs</b>	
Program costs	417432,12
Administrative costs	250699,37
Taxes	166617,67
<b>Total</b>	<b>834749,16</b>

**Note:**

The abovementioned financial information complies with tax reports about the use of funds by non-profit organizations and agencies.

By the date of 31.12.12 independent audit has not been conducted. The organization held a quarterly audit by major recipients of the Global Fund in Ukraine.