

A BELGIAN ILLUSTRATION

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3 State's Authority levels

- Federal :
Health : psychiatric and pediatric care
Judiciary - Justice
- Community : « Personal matters »
Judicial Help
Social Help
Childhood Foll.Up
Preventive Healthcare
- Region :
Mental Health first line services
Handicapped Persons Help
(*of whom child.cat.140*)

Note : Flanders : 2 levels : Federal and Flemish Government

If you are a person with M.I.

- C :
first line / observation / detection / orientation
first childhood : Community
foll.up at school : Community
medical care / consultation : Federal
social foll.up : Community
psy. and spec. foll.up : Regional : mental health services
handicapped persons Services : Regional
constrained help by judiciary : Federal – Community –
Regional

From first childhood to young adult +- 21 years

If you are pregnant or become father

- Minor and adults, with or without M.I. :

H / C : familial planning services : Community

H / C : medical foll.up : Federal

H / C : psychological foll.up : Regional

C : residential : motherhood's homes : Community

NB :

1) How estimate your rights, your needs if you are with a M.I. ?

Goodwill of your educators...

the social workers...

the judge...

the family...

Normally, role of the judge, with adapted appreciation.....

NB :

2) What happen when you suffer from a M.I . and are living in couple with a partner presenting also a M.I ., and you are pregnant ?

Abortion ?

Starting a «family » ?

Separation ?

Sterilization ?

Child in foster family ?

In foster home ?

So many State's Authority levels are concerned ...

So many social workers have to work together ...

Are you sure that you benefit from the best, the most adapted solution ?

THE RIGHTS :

to be parent

to have parents well cared

to benefit from the adapted care

to maintain relation with your parents
with your child

to have a family ...

THE NEED :

of a dialogue team which is a real multidisciplinary team,

representative of each State's Authority level

with goodwill and conviction

and « money ».....

This dialogue team exists !

« Plateforme de concertation pour la Santé Mentale »
a dialogue platform for Mental Health

Financed by Federal (Health)

Regional (Mental Health)

Made up of all social workers, and others, concerned by a situation
in a restricted territory

And extension of this model for each individual situation which
request a network throughout many Authority levels

THE GOOD PRACTICE:

network coordination with the aim of respect the person's rights and the person's will

That makes « parenthood » possible

That brings life's quality, life's value

That protects the child's potentials

With some faults

- Many different levels
- Many different financing
- Many steps for the persons
- No sufficient resort of the Community

better in Italy, with a great desinstitutionalization operated for a long time

- Small efficiency regarding the costs

Better in Luxemburg, with a smaller distance between towns, Authority levels, services, workers, persons and families.

And a unique State's Authority for the matters concerning the child.

Better in Italy avoiding the costly shelters and processing by "tendering for"

Expected evolution :

- More desinstitutionalization
- Less foster
- More spec. accompaniment in the life environment
- More daycaring
- Consumers rights, patient rights : contractualization of the medical and social help
- Evaluation and Quality : ISO and controls
- Empowering of the families, and Communities resources

2 real-life examples : Ali and Johnny

It can lead to succes !