

Technical Support to implement reforms to support the development of family centred early childhood intervention services in Greece - ECI Greece

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Family Centred ECI Training Package for Staff of ECI Services

PPT 1: Early Childhood Intervention in the framework of the social care system reform and the Deinstitutionalisation process in Greece



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State of play in Greece

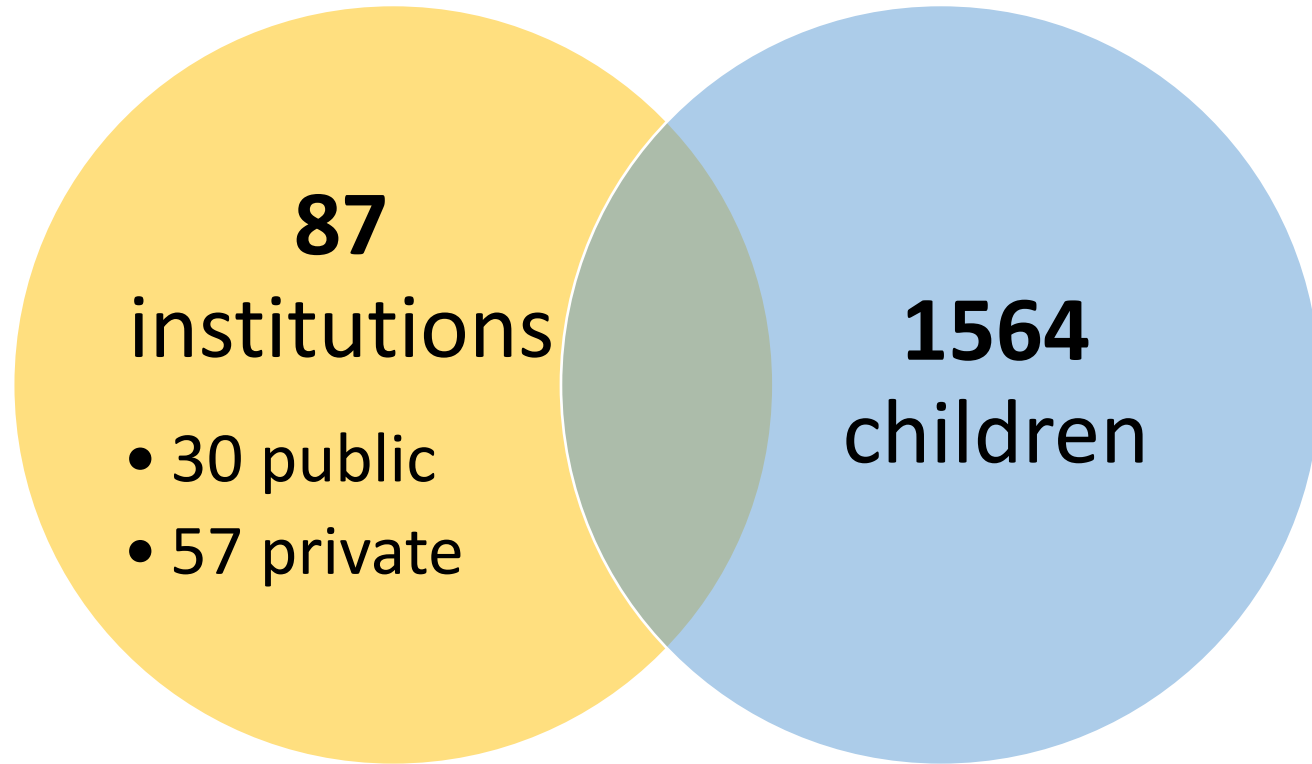


Table 1 - Source EKKKA: <http://www.ekka.org.gr/index.php/el/>

Early Childhood
Intervention in the
Deinstitutionalisation
Strategy and the
accompanying Action
Plan

- Early Childhood Intervention as a distinct action within the DI Strategy and the accompanying Action Plan as part of a set of institutionalisation prevention measures
- Priority 3 of the DI Strategy and Action 3.1 of the accompanying Action Plan.

Family-centred early childhood Intervention as a step towards a new model of social care

- Social care as a system for vulnerable children/persons who need care and cannot interact positively and contribute
- Social care as a network of interventions focused on the child/person, the quality of life, the community, and the links between individuals in their daily lives

Transition from a purely medical approach of early childhood intervention to a family-centred model = transition from a medical to a social/right-based model of social welfare

- Focus exclusively on the child and condition
- Emphasis on diagnostic tests, disadvantages, risks
- Focus on the correction of defects
- The professional as an expert knows what is good for the child and the family and provides instructions
- Focus on the environment, family, relationships
- Emphasis on talents, contributions
- Focus on improving the child's daily life and functional skills, social inclusion
- The professional maintains his/her scientific status but works collaboratively with the family



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