

Cooperation Partner

We work closely with different establishments belonging to the regional and interregional Addiction Aid System.

In addition to that, we also cooperate with different Institutions of the social and health system.

Offers

Our offers are free-of-charge and are subject to the statutory confidentiality obligation. It is available to every citizen of the region of Unna and is handled anonymously.

Staffs

The Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft für Suchthilfe im Kreis Unna mbH (Non-Profit Society for Addiction Aid in the Region of Unna Ltd.) has the following employees:

Grad. Social Workers, Grad. Social Pedagogues (amongst others, with VdR-accredited Addiction Therapy qualification), qualified administrative staffs and staffs of Home Economics.

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Gemeinnützige
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SuchtHilfe
im Kreis Unna mbH



Offers
for Drug Addicts
and next-of-Kin

Our Building blocks are:

Counseling

Target Group

Our counseling offer is aimed at consumers of illegal addictive drugs, drug addicts and multiple addicts.

Approach to Counseling

Our approach to counseling is based on individual conditions of living, means and objectives of the clients.

The Counseling process offers

- clarification of the overall psycho-social situation as well as help required for the reduction and/or elimination of problematic life situations
- go-between services in out-patient and admitted patient assistance.
- psycho-social enhancement during substitution
- crisis intervention
- Integration assistance (residence / work)
- support in legal problems

There is also the option of acquiring non-binding information.

After-Care

Out-patient After-Care services are aimed at Drug addicts and Multiple Addicts who have completed rehab treatment on admission. It seeks to further promote and stabilize the personal sense of responsibility of the individual for continued abstinence in all areas of personal life. The offer is in the form of weekly one-on-one talks.

Counseling of Relatives

The counseling offer is aimed at the parents, partners and other family members having a relationship with a person who is addicted to drugs or is endangered by the hazards of addictive drugs. Questions and issues are addressed in one-on-one talks or in group sessions and solutions worked out jointly.

Survival Help

The duty of the Contact Shop is to make low-threshold offers available to such drug addicts and substituted patients as are leading a life that is (yet) strongly attached to the consumption environment. Abstinence and change of lifestyle will not be demanded as a precondition for help. The Contact Shop offers basic survival help in the areas of feeding, hygiene, healthcare and legal consultancy.

The "Open Door" concept makes it easy to establish initial contact with the Drug Assistance System.

Early intervention

FreD=Frühintervention für ersttauffällige Drogenkonsument/innen (Early Intervention for newly detected Drug Consumers) is an offer for youths and adolescents who experiment with drugs and come in conflict with the law in the process.

FreD is a temporally limited brief intervention within the scope of a group offer.

Prevention of addiction

The work of addiction prevention involves different projects and activities aimed at keeping youths and young adults within school and out-of-school premises, informed of addiction and the emergence of addiction.

It seeks to develop and strengthen personal abilities to prevent the possible development of addiction at a very early stage.

A focal point of the work lies in close cooperation with Opinion Leaders such as Regular Teachers, and Nursery School teachers as well as linking up with establishments within the region of Unna.

Self-help Group

Are you - as a family member or affected individual - interested in participating in a Self-help Group? Information can be obtained from the Counseling Center.