

Winter School

Evaluating Housing First Services ***A comparative perspective of projects, methods and results***

PALERMO, 10th – 13th February 2016
Hotel San Paolo Palace
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The Winter School 2016, that will take place in Palermo from the 10th to the 13th February, is part of the **National Housing First Program** promoted by fio.PSD (Federazione Italiana Organismi per Persone Senza Dimora) started in Torino in March 2014.

The Winter School is dedicated to the members of the **Network Housing First Italia (NHFI)** but this edition will also be open for the institutions which want to approach the Housing First program and services, to experiment the innovative housing solutions to tackle the homelessness and housing exclusion.

Programme includes training modules and working sessions. We have two aims: to analyze the main aspects of Housing First approach, such as the evaluation of the people's well-being, recovery approach, and to offer a practical training that could support a "learning by doing" between senior and junior participants, through interactive workshops, working groups, telling stories, practices and actions from the bottom.

Keynote speakers will be **Peter Cockersell**, creator of "**Outcomes Star**" that deal with a full day on outcomes evaluation; **Massimo Santinello** (University of Padua), **Paolo Molinari** and **Anna Zenarolla** (Institute for Social Research Friuli Venezia Giulia), members of the fio.PSD's Scientific Committee, will present the results of ex ante **Evaluation** of the already started Network's projects.

The **Fidelity Scale**, an international evaluation tool of fidelity/adaptation level to the Housing First, will be presented by **Tim Aubry** (University of Ottawa), member of *International Advisor Board for Fidelity Assessment* and scientist of Housing First in Canada. It is also the opportunity to present a European self-assessment tool, that fio.PSD is developing with the colleagues of the International Board.

The other training modules will concern: analysis of **Italian Guideline for Ending Homelessness** as the main reference point to foster the knowledge of different and innovative approaches as Housing First, presented by **Marco Iazzolino**; analysis of homelessness in Italy (**Italian Survey's Follow Up on Homeless People, fio.PSD - ISTAT, 2014**), through the data on severe poverty and housing exclusion, presented by **Caterina Cortese**.

The European session will describe an overview about the development of **Housing First Europe** and will be presented by special guests like **Freek Spinnewijn**, the Director of **FEANTSA**, and **Maria Josè Aldanas**, representative of the Housing First Europe Committee.

Another special guest of the Winter School will be **Joan Uribe Vilarrodona**, the Director of Sant Joan de Déu - Serveis Socials of Barcelona, that will present the developments and results of the project **Housing First in Barcelona**.

For further information and registration:

<http://www.housingfirstitalia.org/winter-school-2016-palermo/>

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Wednesday 10 February 2016

10:00 am / 10:15 am	Greetings and opening <i>Cristina Avonto – President of fio.PSD</i>
10:15 am / 11:15 am	Italian tool for outcomes evaluation: a hypothesis <i>Peter Cockersell – University of Surrey (UK)</i>
11:15 am / 11:30 am	Coffee break
11:30 am / 1:30 pm	Italian tool for outcomes evaluation: a hypothesis <i>Peter Cockersell – University of Surrey (UK)</i>
1:30 pm / 2:30 pm	Lunch break
2:30 pm / 4:00 pm	Training Session: supporting people through the “Recovery Approach” <i>Peter Cockersell – University of Surrey (UK)</i>
4:00 pm/4:30 pm	Coffe break
4:30/6:30	Training Session: supporting people through the “Recovery Approach” <i>Peter Cockersell – University of Surrey (UK)</i>

Dinner at the Hotel San Paolo Palace

Thursday 11 February 2016

9:30 am / 10:00 am	Housing First and Italian Guideline for Tackling Homelessness <i>Marco Iazzolino - fio.PSD</i>
10:00 am / 11:15 am	Working groups: How planning HF services in your city <i>Marco Iazzolino - fio.PSD</i>
11:15 am / 11:30 am	Coffee break
11:30 am / 12:30 pm	Homelessness in Italy: from the Italian Survey's Follow Up Istat to a new proposal for measuring homelessness <i>Caterina Cortese - fio.PSD</i>
12:30 pm / 1:30 pm	Working groups: Measuring Homelessness and finding housing solutions <i>Caterina Cortese - fio.PSD</i>
1:30 pm / 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm / 3:30 pm	Impacts Evaluation of Italian Network for Housing First (intermediated results of the projects) <i>Anna Zenarolla and Paolo Molinari – IRES FVG</i> <i>Massimo Santinello - University of Padua</i>
3:30 pm / 4:30 pm	Working groups: "benchmarking" projects, methods and ideas between NHFI's members <i>Alessandro Carta and Caterina Cortese - fio.PSD</i>
4:30 pm / 5:00 pm	Coffee break
5:00 pm / 6:30 pm	Working groups: "World café" on Housing First <i>Alessandro Carta and Caterina Cortese – fio.PSD</i>

Dinner at the Caritas and Concert.

Friday 12 February 2016

9:30 am / 10:00 am	Housing First in Europe: overview and perspective <i>Freek Spinnewijn – FEANTSA</i>
10:30 am / 11:15 am	Housing First Guide Europe: understanding and planning HF services <i>Maria Josè Aldanas – FEANTSA</i>
11:15 am / 11:30 am	Coffee break
11:30 am / 12:30 pm	Housing First in Barcelona <i>Joan Uribe Vilarrodona - Sant Joan de Déu - Serveis Socials Barcellona</i>
12:30 pm / 1:30 pm	Fidelity Scale Session: The International Advisor Board for assessment of Housing First <i>Tim Aubry – University of Ottawa</i>
1:30 pm / 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm / 4:30 pm	Fidelity Scale Working Group <i>Massimo Santinello - University of Padua</i> <i>Paolo Molinari - IRES FVG</i>
4:30 pm / 5:00 pm	Coffee break
5:00 pm / 6:30 pm	Fidelity Scale Working Group <i>Massimo Santinello - University of Padua</i> <i>Paolo Molinari - IRES FVG</i> <i>Alice Stefanizzi – University of Turin</i>

Ethnic dinner and sightseeing at night on the roofs of Palermo

Saturday 13 February 2016

9:30 am / 12:30 pm	Addressing special issues: 1. Social and Health services 2. Peers group 3. Targets group (youth homelessness, mental health, poor household, etc.) <i>Staff fio.PSD</i>
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12:30 pm / 1:00 pm	Greetings, next steps and conclusions <i>Staff fio.PSD</i>
1:00 pm	Lunch