

LILIUM SOCIAL COOPERATIVE

The members of LILIUM social cooperative, which has been operating since 1986 welcoming adolescents with psychiatric disorders and at risk of delinquency, would like to share the expertise and commitment for the realization of a **cooperative business project**.

The **activity** carried out by LILIUM consists of offering therapeutic treatment to youths, both male and female, aged between 12 and 18, presenting psychotic disorders, personality and behaviour disorders, pervasive developmental disorders, mental retardation and emotive disorders.

This **individualized project** is drawn up according to the objectives required by the Requesting Services (ASL-Local Health Authorities, Town Halls and Juvenile Courts) and periodically checked by the Staff of the Cooperative and Requesting Authorities. LILIUM bases its main principles and choices on the research of appropriate methodologies to meet the

user's discomfort, in order to reach at the end of the medium and long term treatment (Residential Community) the best autonomy and greater responsibility the pathology allows.

Specific **interventions** are structured according to numerous activities:

Psychological Talks - Psychiatric Evaluations - Psychotherapy - Distribution Therapy - Medical Monitoring - Community Meeting - Community Therapy - Occupational Therapy Activities - Group Studies - Psychomotor Laboratory - Rehabilitation and Socialization Activities (educational, recreational, sporting, musical and artistic).

The **organizational and cultural structure** of LILIUM Cooperative is oriented towards the growth of the professionalism of the operators and enhancement of their experiences. Team work is an essential factor to support educational procedures, as it is a fundamental principle for the pedagogical, managerial and organizational choices of the Cooperative services.



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**Therapeutic Rehabilitation Community
for Minors with Psychiatric Disorders**

LILIUM Cooperative projects and managements:

- Nostos Community
- Day Centre Project



Nostos Community

LILIUM Social Cooperative has planned and realized **NOSTOS** Community: it is directed to minors, both female and male, belonging to the adolescent age-group, affected by different mental disorders and for various reasons are not able to be managed any longer within the household or for whom it is given a temporary withdrawal for the acquisition or reacquisition of basic autonomy.

Day Centre Project

DAY CENTRE (D.C.) is a structure coordinating 7 activities:

*Art Therapy – Hippo therapy - Pet Therapy
Theatre Therapy - Dance Therapy - Music Therapy
Physical Education*

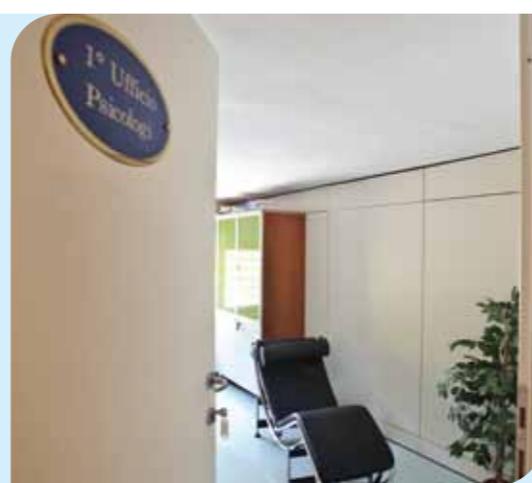
which provides the promotion of socialization experiences as well as the acquisition of social, practical manual, corporeal, cognitive, expressive, artistic, creative, interpersonal, intrapersonal and group abilities and skills.

The **purpose** of the activities which characterizes the Day Centre is to neutralize the de-socialization factors through the active co-participation of the user in the rehabilitation process.

The **main objective** is to offer the user a place where he is protected having the right to live in a stimulating environment in terms of growth, and in a peaceful setting in terms of relationships with others.

The **team** at the Day Centre work at creating a continuous integration within the different types of intervention (medical, psychotherapeutic, rehabilitation, social) in order to allow to monitor and sustain constantly the single person and their related problems.

The Centre **activity** is inspired by and directed to the most rigorous respect of the ethic, moral, professional, medical and legal rules regarding the practice of rehabilitation in every way.

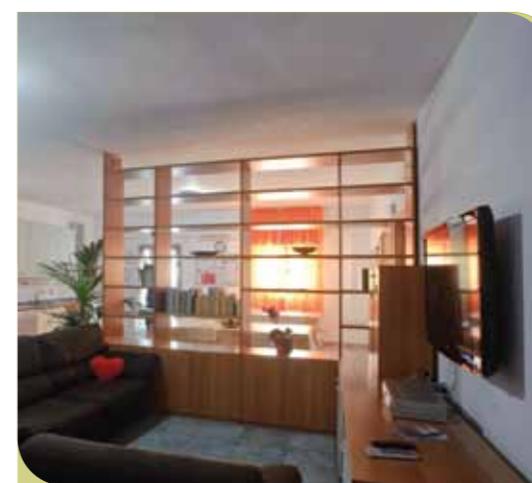


Professionals

LILIUM has an internal organization consisting of different **professionals**:

- Medical Director, Psychiatric Doctor, Children Neuropsychiatric Nurses, Coordinator, Educator, Psychologist-Psychotherapist, Social Worker, Psychomotor Therapist, Youth worker, trainees and Administrative management.

For some socialization activities LILIUM makes use of external structures as well as external professionals.



The Structure

LILIUM Cooperative is a multifunctional complex characterized by **groups of flats** which present an internal division in order to recreate, as much as possible, a domestic, friendly and reassuring environment.

LILIUM Cooperative offers a home-place, as well as a learning place enabling to experiment new growth opportunities, cognitive and affective, as well as to develop basic autonomy, increase social skills and build up a greater sense of responsibility.

Various facilities are present inside the multi-complex such as a theatre and a laboratory room, computer room, music room, and a gym for all sports activities. Furthermore the structure has a large outside space with an outdoor swimming pool, which offers swimming lessons during the summer.

Inside the complex there is a kitchen, a laundry room, a canteen and medical and administrative offices.

