Future challenges on employment and social welfare services for disadvantaged people
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3 Problems
2 Challenges
1 Good Practice
• Questions?

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The problems

1. THE INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS LIVING ON AN INVALIDITY BENEFIT (SICKNESS > 1 YEAR) CLASSIFICATION BY GENDER, 1994-2014
The problems

2. THE INCREASE OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

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<th>% of total # persons living on an invalidity benefit in 2014</th>
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<td>Mental Health Problems</td>
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<td>Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue</td>
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3. BUDGET FOR INVALIDITY BENEFIT > UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT
3 problems

SUMMARY

- Increase of amount of people living on an invalidity benefit
- Increase of persons with mental health problems
- Budget for invalidity benefits > unemployment benefits
The challenges

1. AVOID LONGTERM SICKNESS LEAVE

- Employers
- Persons with health problems
- Doctors and healthcarers
- PES
- Benefit agencies

Together!!!!
The challenges

2. HOW DO WE RE-INTEGRATE/ACTIVATE/RE-ACTIVATE?

- Employers
- Persons with health problems
- Doctors and healthcarers
- PES
- Benefit agencies

In close cooperation!!!!
Good practice

ACTIVATION GUIDANCE OF JOBSEEKERS WITH SEVERE MEDICAL, MENTAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS
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