

# Internationaler Bund Baden

## *Jugendwohnen in Käthe-Kollwitz Straße*

- Basics of social legislation
- 2014/2015 – origins
- Our adolescents
- 2016 – Transformation of taking adolescents into custody to forming residential units
- 2017 – Process of stabilisation
- Framework of care and accomodation at IB
- Outlook

# Legislation

- Basics of german social legislation „*Sozialgesetzbuch*“
  - Inobhutnahme § 42 SGB VIII und § 42a
  - Stationäre Erziehungshilfe §34 SGB VIII
  - Hilfe für junge Volljährige § 41 SGB VIII
- Legal guardian– legal representative
- Social Service– Casemanagement and procedures of age determination
  - Under 18 → Taking into custody
  - Over 18 → Refugee camps for adults and families (app. 10 000 people in Mannheim in 2015)

# Legislation

- Operating licence – Setting
  - Position and condition of the institution
  - Number and minimum size of the bedrooms
  - Equipment and number of the common rooms
  - Equipment and number of sanitary facilities
  - Fire protection concept und general measures for security
    - Hight of the banisters, windowsill, number of emergency exit etc.
  - Educational specialists– Formation and number of qualified staff
  - Educational concept – Framework of educational work - How?

# 2014/2015 – origins

- Number of positions for taking adolescents into custody was small, increasing number of unaccompanied Minors
- Capacity of well-established orphanages limited
  - Limits: Space and staff
- In March 2015 – *Murgstraße (10 positions)*
- Limits in space → renting of two doctors offices
- In July 2015 increasing numbers – Transfer to Neckarau (Franz-Grashof Straße)
- Maximum number of adolescents: 70
  - High fluctuation rates – new arrivals, redistributions and departures every week
  - Shortage of skilled workers

# Our adolescents

- Unaccompanied underage refugees from 14 to 18
- Origin
  - Afghanistan, Syria, Eritrea
  - Iran, Iraq, Gambia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Togo, Morocco, Albania...
- Specific reasons for flight
  - war, religious conflicts, violence, poverty, violation of human rights..
- Routes
  - Overland route, Sea route, air route
- Various levels of education
- today: 50 adolescents from eight different countries



- 2015 app. 650 adolescents that were taken into custody in Mannheim
  - 120 IB – Internationaler Bund (5 locations)
  - 120 in various young people's homes in Mannheim
  - App. 430 adolescents were redistributed to various institutions in Baden-Württemberg

# 2016 – Transformation: Taking adolescents into custody to forming residential groups



- Transformation of the legislation– §34 und §41 SGBVIII
- Change of premises
- More qualified educational staff
- „Alltagsfürsorge“ → daily care
  - health, education, social issues
- New challenges
  - Language Training, adaptation to an unfamiliar cultures, process of asylum seeking, coping with possible trauma, prospects of staying uncertain



# 2017 – Process of stabilisation

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- Herausforderungen für die Jugendlichen
  - prospects of staying still uncertain, lawsuits for asylum
  - graduation or school certificates (Hauptschulabschluss), professional training, prospects for the future
  - Mental health
  - Transition to independence
- Becoming part of Germany
  - Starting with friends and social connections
  - Activities and participation

What can we as the International Bund do?

# Framework of KKS

- Four groups in one house
  - Single Rooms with small bathroom
  - Offices with beds for members of staff
  - Kitchens for every group
  - Canteen
  - Common rooms
  - Fitness room
  - Laundry

We want to built a new home for and with our adolescents.

# Framework of KKS

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- 33 members of staff
  - Educators
  - Certified Pedagogues
  - Social workers
  - Educational scientists
  - Religious scientists
  - Educators specialised for adolescents and working in youth's homes
  - Four Trainees
  - Youth care workers
- We provide continuous qualifications for our specialists:

# Framework of KKS

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- Institutionalized structure
  - Youth welfare office
  - Social service
  - Immigration office
  - Doctors
- Non- institutionalized structure
  - Inhouse Trauma therapy
  - Support with education or career
  - Support with activities and clubs (cultural or sportive)

We cooperate closely with our partners, staff and volunteers.

# Framework of KKS

- Training programs
  - Trauma
  - Non-violent Communication
  - Simple language
  - Setting of goals in youth development programs for long term planning
  - ...
- Volunteer programs
  - *Sport verbindet uns*
  - Asylcafé
  - Nice to meet you
  - Private tutoring

# Framework of KKS

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- Adolescents
  - 14 different schools in three cities
  - Hauptschulabschluss 2017– 16 adolescents
  - Professional training programs– 18 adolescents
    - baker
    - painter
    - merchant
    - violin maker
    - Etc.
  - Alphabetization– four adolescents

# Outlook

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- Decreasing numbers of underage refugees
- Further challenges
  - Family reunification
  - Gaining residence title for specific purposes despite legal notice of rejection
  - Sufficient integration into german society
  - Better possibilities for language acquisition

Die Würde des Menschen ist unantastbar.

Sie zu achten und zu schützen ist Verpflichtung  
aller staatlichen Gewalt.

Human dignity shall be inviolable. To respect and protect it shall be the duty  
of all state authority.

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Thank you for your attention!