

**Mental Disability Advocacy Program of the Soros Foundation – Latvia,
implemented by the Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies
supported grants in 2001**

Organization	Title of the project	Allocated funding USD
Livani Foundation “Balta maja”	Establishment of the Day Care centre for children with intellectual disability	5,000
Akniste Psychiatric hospital	Quality-of-life improvement for the mentally ill	10,100
Latvian Association “Rupju berns”	“Work helps, unites and integrates” – training program for integrating into society children with intellectual disability or physical disabilities	8,000
Talsi Diaconal Centre	“Live together with us” – social integration program for families, in which parents are mentally ill or have intellectual disability	2,500
Support group for patients with psychiatric disorders and their families “Gaismas stars”	Establishment of a day care centre for patients with mental illness	8,000
Latvian Portage Association	Preparation of video clips on the social integration of the children with intellectual disability	7,860
Latvian Portage Association	Establishment of a centre for early intervention in Riga	13,368
Latvian Psychiatric Nurses Association	Creation of a support network for mentally ill patients and their families	6,338
Akniste Psychiatric hospital	Renewal and consolidation of family ties of the mentally ill	10,500
Day care Centre “Ceribu Nams”	Maintenance of day care centre for young people with intellectual disability	2,863
Olaine Social Assistance Centre	Social integration of persons with intellectual disability (creation of the support group)	5,136
Strenci Psychiatric hospital	Establishment of psycho-social rehabilitation centre at the hospital	6,443
Crisis Centre “Skalbes”	Establishment of the support groups for the mentally ill	1,614
Koknese Special Boarding School – Centre of the Development	Alternative teaching for children with severe intellectual disability	3,502
Akniste Psychiatric hospital –	Development of methods for training of patients (for life in social/group apartments and in families) in order to promote their social integration –	3,603
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	A series of measures for improving the legislation concerning protecting the interests of persons with mental disabilities (including expenses for litigation)	6,000
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	Development and administration of the Mental Disability Advocacy Program-Latvia	14,000
	Total:	114,827

