

**Mental Disability Advocacy Program of the Soros Foundation – Latvia,  
implemented by the Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies  
supported grants in 2002**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title of the project</b>	<b>Allocated funding USD</b>
Open Society Foundation „Strauts“	Creative wood-processing workshop for persons with learning disabilities	1,522
Centre of Psychiatry (current Mental Health State Agency)	Improvement of the out-patient centre, development of an occupational therapy for people with mental illness in Riga	3,306
NGO “Pasparne”	Preparation and publication of the monthly newsletter “Pulss”, published by the Patients' council of the Akniste Psychiatric Hospital	4,600
Ltd “Bernu oaze”	Series of initiatives for the promotion of alternative care (work with orphans with intellectual disabilities)	8,611
NGO “Pasparne”	Establishment of a half-way apartment in Akniste for mentally disabled persons – the first step towards a group home	10,000
Centre of Psychiatry (current Mental Health State Agency)	Establishment of support groups for persons with suicidal tendency after attempts of suicide	11,977
Latvian Psychiatric Nurses Association	“Life skills” programme - group leaders’ training and development of a quality control system for the half-way apartment	7,155
Association “Rupju Berns” of Riga’s Latgale district	“Let us Form a Bridge!” (monthly newspaper for people with intellectual disabilities)	4,290
Olaine Social Aid Service	Integration of people with mental disabilities into community (creation of self-help group for people with mental illness in Olaine)	4,073
Latvian Psychiatric Nurses Association	Education of people with mental disabilities and nursing personnel on HIV/AIDS issues	12,954
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	3rd Baltic Mental Health Forum	2,123
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	Seminar “Human Rights in Psychiatry“	1,377
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	Development and administration of Mental Disability Advocacy Program- Latvia	14,000
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>85,988</b>