

**Mental Disability Advocacy Program of the Soros Foundation – Latvia,
implemented by the Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies
supported grants in 2003**

Organization	Title of the project	Allocated funding USD
Centre of Psychiatry (current Mental Health State Agency)	Educational program for relatives of mentally ill criminal offenders	2,586
Support group for patients with psychiatric disorders and their families "Gaismas stars"	Activities of day care centre for people with mental disabilities (arts' activities, summer camp and experience exchange visit to Vilnius)	2,862
Jelgava Psychiatric hospital "Gintermuiza"	Integration of children with mental illness and intellectual disability into community with support of their family	8,542
Jelgava Centre of development for children "Rotala"	Early socialisation and educational activities for children and adolescents with intellectual disability	4,445
Support group for patients with psychiatric disorders and their families "Gaismas stars"	Development of educational programmes for mental health care services' users and their relatives	2,443
NGO "Pasparne"	Group home for people with mental illness	8,906
NGO "Pasparne"	Opening of crafts' shop to employ users of alternative mental health care services	8,935
Strenci Psychiatric hospital	Alternative care for people with mental illness in the community	7,155
College RRC – Day Care Centre	Creation of the workshop "A joy to be occupied" for persons with intellectual disability	3,639
Jelgava Psychiatric hospital "Gintermuiza"	Extension of mobile outreach team's operation in Jelgava	11,414
Vecpiebalga Psychiatric hospital	Development of Vidzeme social integration program for people with mental illness and intellectual disability	6,071
Centre of Psychiatry (current Mental Health State Agency)	Development of psychological consultation system and support groups in Clinic hospital "Gailezers" for persons with suicidal tendency after attempts of suicide	11,574
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	Seminar – discussion on the draft of Mental Health Law	5,000
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	The establishment of the first Clubhouse program for people with mental illness in Latvia	5,940
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	Drafting and publication of the booklet "A Guide to Patients' Rights. Information for mentally disabled and their relatives" (including the opinion poll on consumers' needs and quality of care).	9,500
Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies	Development and administration of Mental Disability Advocacy Program	15,000
	Total:	114,012