

**Equal Opportunities of People with
Disabilities Non-profit LTD
(A Fogyatékos Személyek
Esélyegyenlőségéért Közhasznú
Nonprofit Kft. - FSZK)**

*Past and future activities supporting individuals
with visual impairment*

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Short introduction of FSZK

- **Support body of the Ministry of Human Capacities (Emberi Erőforrások Minisztériuma - EMMI)**
 - **Resource centre on disability (training courses – 104 during 2018, 1650 certificates, lectures)**
 - **Pool of professionals (protocols, professional brochures/manuals)**
 - **Service-provider (special aids may be borrowed from FSZK)**
 - **Coordinator of grant applications (EU and other projects)**
 - **Operator of grant applications (12 types of grants, 3.3 million USD, 800 applications yearly, 300 supported entities, grant application for sign language interpreting services)**
- **Activities in focus**
 - **Professional coordination of deinstitutionalization (TÁRS Project – EFOP 1.9.1)**
 - **Accessibility: free access for individuals with disabilities to vocational and public services (MONTÁZS – EFOP 1.9.2.)**

Rehabilitation and FSZK... Initial steps

- FSZK supported NGOs in starting rehabilitation services – and supported, via the following grants, widening their range of services:
- P27/1 – provision of rehabilitation services (2008)
- SZ27/2 –training professionals (carried out by ELTE Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Needs Education)
- 4767 – Essential and vocational rehabilitation services in 5 regions (2009)
- /financed by the EU – TÁMOP 5.4.7/08-1, -2/ 2009-2010
- 41171 – Rehabilitation of individuals with visual impairment (2011)
- 3823 –Education of professionals (carried out by ELTE Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Needs Education) (2011)
- /LSER2012 – LSER2016 – National Institute of the Blind (Vakok Állami Intézete); financed by the EU – TÁMOP 5.4.7/12; TIOP programme – National Institute for the Blind (Vakok Állami Intézete)
- LSER2017, LSER2018, LSER2019 – support for NGOs which provide rehabilitation services
- Education of rehabilitation specialists (2018 – 2021)

P27/1	Essential and vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with visual impairment	170 000 000 Ft
Sz27/2	Graduate and post-graduate courses of rehabilitation specialists	120 000 000 Ft
4767	Rehabilitation services for individuals with visual impairment in 5 regions	141 000 000 Ft
4874	Rehabilitation for individuals with visual impairment	298 277 739 Ft
TÁMOP-5.4.7/08/1	Rehabilitation services in the Central-Hungarian region	113 600 000 Ft
TÁMOP-5.4.7/09/1	Rehabilitation services in the Central-Transdanubian region	95 000 000 Ft
TÁMOP-5.4.7/08/2	Convergence	686 400 000 Ft
411711	Rehabilitation for individuals with visual impairment	132 000 000 Ft
3823	Education/training	23 520 000 Ft
TÁMOP-5.4.7/12	National Institute of the Blind	1 200 000 000 Ft
TIOP	National Institute of the Blind	1 729 831 300 Ft
LSER2012	Rehabilitation centres	120 000 000 Ft
LSER2013	Rehabilitation centres	120 000 000 Ft
LSER2014	Rehabilitation centres	120 000 000 Ft
LSER2015	Rehabilitation centres	120 000 000 Ft
LSER2016	Rehabilitation centres	120 000 000 Ft
LSER2017	Rehabilitation centres	100 000 000 Ft
LSER2018	Rehabilitation centres	110 000 000 Ft
LSER2019	Rehabilitation centres	123 000 000 Ft
Elemi képzés	Professional	20 000 000 Ft
		5 662 629 039 Ft

FSZK first and second periods

1. Multiplication of rehabilitation services

- 1. Professional literature**
- 2. Education**
- 3. Provision of services**

2. Temporary financing for service-providers

- 1. After EU financial support, provision of nationally-financed services**
- 2. Grants**
- 3. No new entities**
- 4. Only service-provision financed**

FSZK third period

- **New goals in rehabilitation**
 - **Professional forum - legislative background of rehabilitation**
 - **New service providers – multiplication of services**
 - **Constant financing – new financial network**
 - **Flexibility within the profession – improvements, development**
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 - **LSER2017 grant application**

Advantages vs. disadvantages

- **3 new service providers**
- **Flexible formation of entities**
- **Significant growth in the number of visually impaired clients**

- **Disadvantages:**
- **The quality of the service depends on the amount provided by the grant**
- **Lack of professionals (free-lancers) – lack of education/training opportunities**
- **Lack of methodological unity**

FSZK developments

- **Education on rehabilitation – modular**
- **Recommendations to the Ministry of Human Capacities**
 - **Foundation of a methodological resource centre and harmonization of grant coordination tasks**
 - **Urgent increase of the budget**
 - **Legislative background**
 - **Harmonization of state institutions and NGOs, clarification of their roles and tasks**

**Thank you for your
attention!**

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