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Family Justice Centers in Belgium

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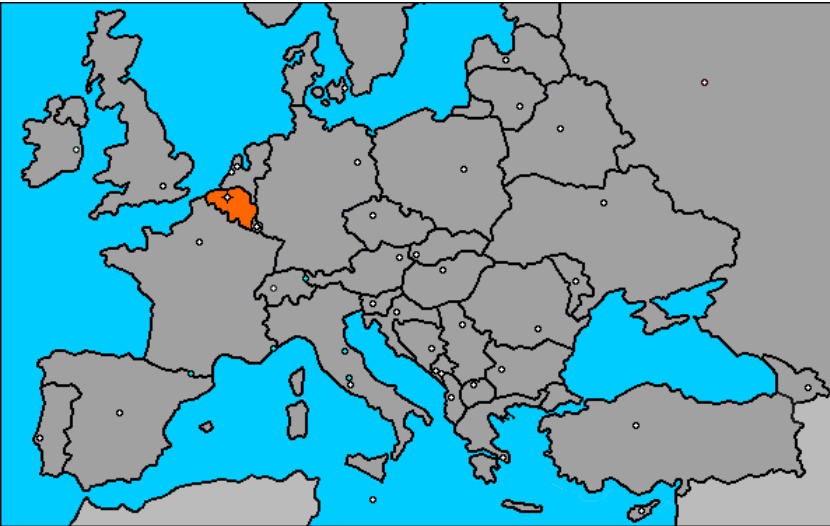
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FJCs in Belgium



FJCs in action:

- Antwerpen: since 2014 (start up 2012)
- Mechelen: since April 2017 (start up 2013)
- Limburg: since November 2017 (start up 2015)
- Turnhout: start up November 2017

Stakeholders meetings 2018 for new FJCs:

- Brussels
- Namur



3 FJC's: FJC Antwerp / FJC
Mechelen / FJC Turnhout
covering whole the Province



1 FJC Limburg



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FJCs in Belgian policy

FJC recognised model, supported and enrolled by:

- Minister of Welfare, Health and Family
- Minister of Justice
- State Secretary of Gender Equality
- Minister of Internal Affairs
- Mayors, aldermen of the cities in the FJC regions

In 2017, FJC Antwerpen won the Belgian price of Best Project for Safety and Prevention





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On site partners in FJC Antwerpen:

- > 50 cooperators detached to the FJC
- + Experts intensive case management / High Risk team
- + cooperators of all services on case level





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FJC Antwerpen: partner organisations on site

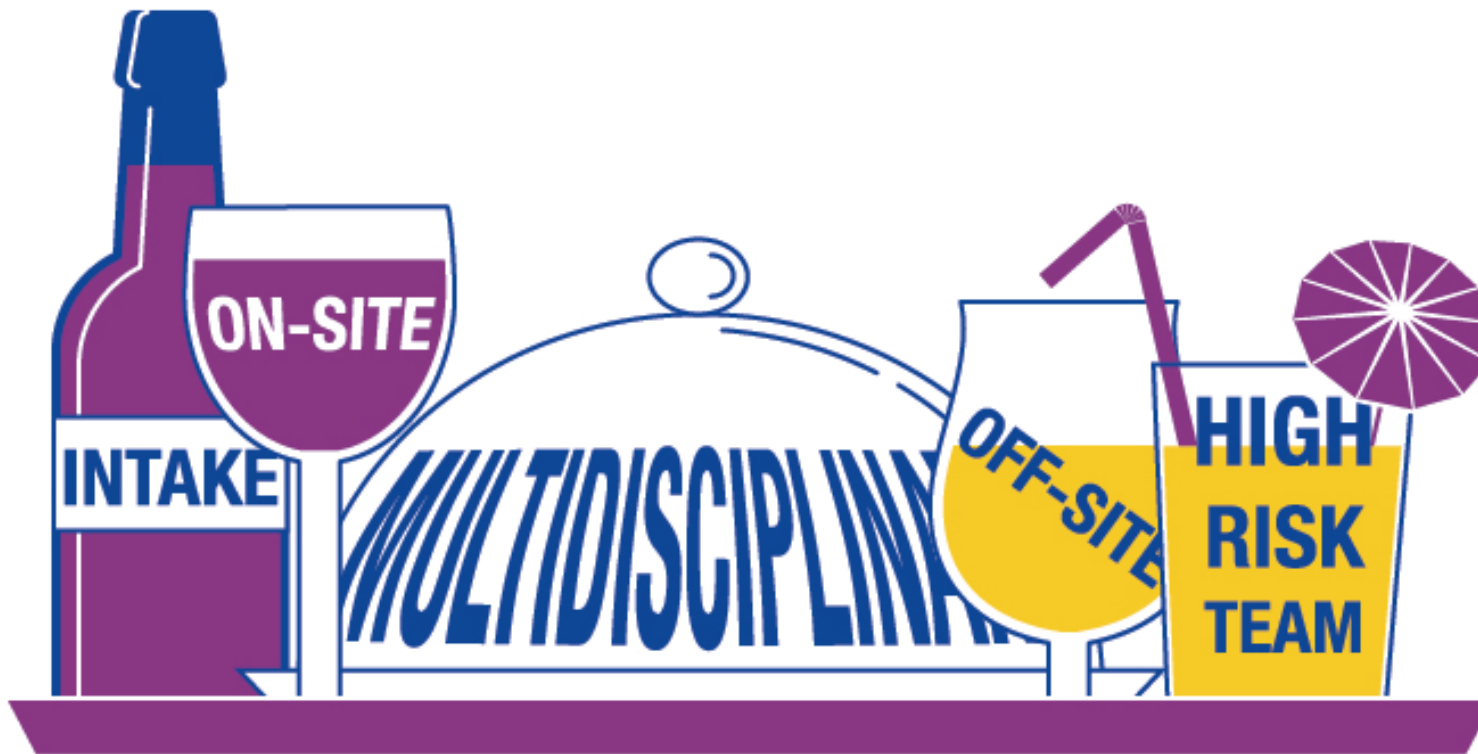
- Police
- Prosecutor's office
- Center for Welfare including Women's aid, Victim services, shelter and crisis team
- Center for child abuse
- Social Service of Youth Court
- Service for Youth Care
- Services for Social Welfare, including service for housing and job seeking
- Counseling
- Centre for mental health
- Probation
- Perpetrator programs
- Local and national authorities



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Services FJC Antwerpen





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High Risk team

- Strong and intensive case management, including police and justice department involvement
- Chain-approach model with strict scenario
- Police and justice: restraining orders, custody of perpetrators, safe houses for controlled parental visiting,..
- Into depth risk assessment and ongoing safety planning
- Multidisciplinary approach with joined responsibility shared by all organisations on board
- No non-binding commitments
- Committed involvement of perpetrator work





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Working on all live domains – empowerment:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Aggression management▪ Traumatic experiences▪ Financial problems and debts▪ Work related problems▪ Relationship▪ Housing▪ Physical health▪ Mental health▪ Social network, isolation▪ Drug and alcohol abuse | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Migration problems▪ Psychological problems▪ Education and child care▪ Gender related problems▪ Honor related problems▪ Undocumented and refugee status▪ Mental disorder▪ ACEs |
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FJC Antwerp on site

- Peer groups for survivors
- Survivor support by voluntary cooperators
- Self-defense courses
- Services for migrants and asylumseekers
- Legal advice by lawyers
- Advice on debts
- Voices and storytelling
- Medical examination by trained GPs
- Wellness: yoga, sport,...
- Social integration services
- Hope project 11-17
- Counseling female genital mutilation
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FJC Mechelen





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Most Critical Successfactor



STAAT DE CLIËNT



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Ongoing priority
Never let the attention
drop;
Being a humble captain
on a marvelous flagship





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Most difficult bottleneck





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Opposition behind the scenes
Scattering of untruths
Without any contact or exchange
Causing harm on purpose
=> power and control, money



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FJC Antwerpen: Dream Big





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Thank you for your attention



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