

Khabarovsk Training Seminars

From March 18-27, ARO held a series of four training seminars in the Far Eastern city of Khabarovsk for specialists from after-school activity programs in Osinovaya Rechka, Khabarovsk city schools, and Khabarovsk city libraries. Through interactive trainings the participants learned how to prepare future after-school program specialists, how to organize after-school activities for at-risk children, and how to solve problems frequently encountered by children from at-risk families.

Tambov Early Intervention Seminar

On March 19-20, two ARO expert consultants conducted a seminar in Tambov entitled “Methods and techniques for early psychological

and pedagogical assistance in baby homes” for the staff of the Tambov Oblast Baby Home. The seminar, which will train baby homes to reorganize their work to incorporate early intervention techniques, covered topics such as the use of games in the treatment of young children, methods for improving children's social skills, models of child-specialist interaction, milieu therapy, and how to deal with problematic behavior among children living in baby homes.

Project Development Seminar

On March 27-28, two ARO expert consultants conducted a seminar in Tambov on how to organize and implement projects that identify families at risk of abandoning their children and begin work with them as early as possible to prevent abandonment. The participants formed working groups and determined which local agencies and organizations will launch intervention services for at-risk families.

Upcoming Activities:

April 3-4 (Khanty Mansiysk):

Seminar on support services for foster families.

April 7-10 (Krasnoyarsk):

Seminar on support services for foster families.

April 15-19 (Tomsk):

Study tour to Tomsk Hobby Center.

April 16-17 (St. Petersburg):

Participation in seminar on early intervention.

April (Novosibirsk):

Seminar on abandonment of infants.

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April (Tomsk):

Seminar on child welfare standards.

April (Novosibirsk):

Seminar on child helpline services.

