

System of early intervention (SEI)

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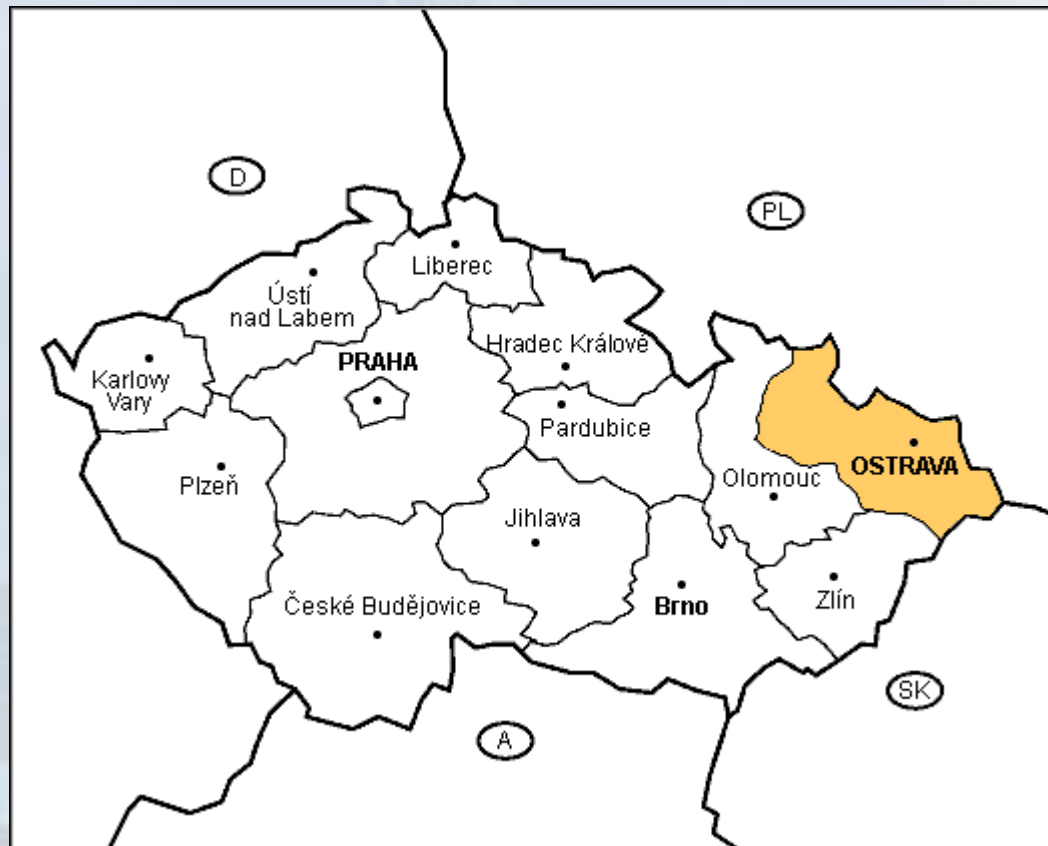
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City of Ostrava

- Third largest city in Czech Republic
- 330 thousand inhabitants on the area 214 square kilometres



Reasons for project initiating

■ Description of SEI

System of early intervention (SEI) is characterised as way of work. It leads to increase the quality of approach to delinquent (or abused) child and its family. SEI is methodical and information interconnection among the organization, which are concerned with social prevention and social rehabilitation of young (children) delinquents.

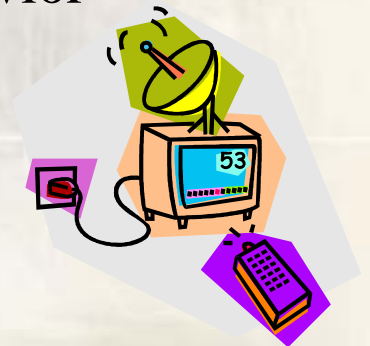
■ Situation in children-care area (before)

- ✓ Insufficient number of curators
- ✓ Paper form for all of the documents
- ✓ Dissension of data in individual organizations
- ✓ Delay in information handover among individual institutions
- ✓ Difficulty of Administration



Project definition

- System of early intervention
 - ✓ Interconnection system supporting cooperation amongst subjects, which participating in care of delinquent children
 - ✓ The objective is to quickly handover information by means of electronic medium
- Child Abused and Neglect
 - ✓ Part of „SEI“
 - ✓ Receiving the records with suspects of neglect children
 - ✓ Interception information about pre-delinquent children behavior



Target group

- The target group is:

- ✓ children till 15 years old, who offend any problematic act;
- ✓ young (till 18 years old), who offend any criminal act;
- ✓ Children with directed institution or protective upbringing
- ✓ children or young with troubleshooting behavior (problems of drug addicting, truants, runaway, vagrancy etc.);
- ✓ victims or witnesses of irregular behavior.



Goals and benefits

- **Goals:**

- ✓ Absolute support of methodic processes
- ✓ Increasing of effectiveness the crime prevention

- **Benefits:**

- ✓ Effective and fast work with client
- ✓ Simplification of activities
- ✓ Creating database of delinquent children
- ✓ Fast and long-term access to required information
- ✓ Planning the verified processes and prevention activities
- ✓ Keeping high level of information for all participants

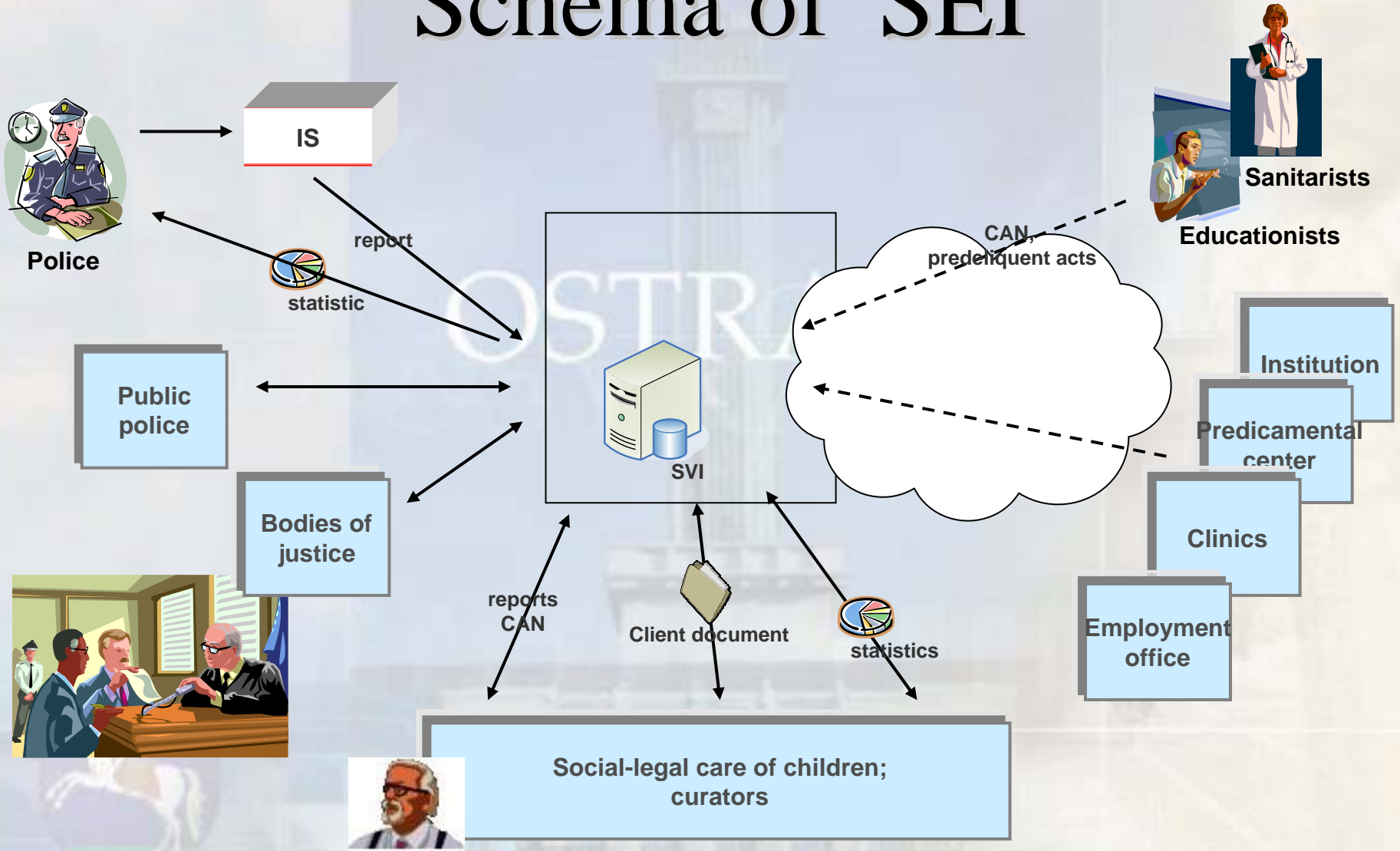


Participating institution

- Double-side data flow (system users)
 - ✓ Municipality (social-legal care of children department)
 - ✓ Police
 - ✓ Probation and Mediation Service
 - ✓ Bodies of justice (court of law, prosecution)
- Single-side data flow (cooperators)
 - ✓ Sanitations
 - ✓ Educational institutions
 - ✓



Schema of SEI



Project history and future

- Pilot project: Center of early intervention
 - ✓ Project initiation: 2000
 - ✓ Initiators: City of Ostrava, Department of Social Affairs
 - ✓ Running evaluation results and impacts
 - ✓ Adapting the system to actual needs and conditions
- Future development
 - ✓ Creating common methodology for implementing system
 - ✓ Spread new method of work to other cities
 - ✓ Creating republic-wide system (infrastructure together with methodology)



Study on interoperability at local and regional level

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