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EXPERIENCE WITH OUR AMBULANCE OF MENTALLY RETARDED PEOPLE, WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS SINCE 1992 IN THE CHRISTIAN DOPPLER CLINIC SALZBURG/AUSTRIA

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A helpful longterm ambulant treatment of mentally retarded outdoor-patients with multiple psychiatric disorders in a region of Salzburg, Upperaustria, Styria, Tyrol and Bavaria.

The problematic subject needs a special treatment with continue amulant contacts .

The aims are not to change the envirement of our patients and to help the professional outdoor teams to cope with the different problematics.

The Method is a team of psychiatrist and pedagogic professionalist to help the patients in contact with parents and outdoor institutions (called par example "Lebenshilfe") to cope with their special needs.

Till now are ~ 500 patients in our ambulant treatment and the numbers are still encreasing.

The necessity of special ambulances with a high grade of networking.

I hope for a helpfull discussion.