



Genio Trust

Projects

2010–2013

Genio is an independent, non-profit organisation based in Ireland driven by a vision of a society that benefits by valuing all of its citizens. Genio brings together Government and philanthropy to help develop and scale, cost-effective citizen-centred services so that everyone has the chance to live full lives in their communities.

Genio works with the Department of Health and the Health Service Executive, supported by the Atlantic Philanthropies.

Genio has supported over 200 projects across Ireland to date in the areas of disability, mental health and dementia. Over 14,400 people have benefited directly from these projects – individuals, families, staff and members of community groups - while over 4,500 people have been reached through information events, conferences and other public forums.



Genio projects by year and sector including total amounts awarded



2010

Disability **31** €2,150,456
Mental Health **17** €1,450,375
All projects **48** €3,600,831

2011

Disability **10** €1,063,976
Mental Health **12** €825,103
All projects **22** €1,889,079

2012

Disability **42** €5,428,170
Mental Health **33** €3,253,638
Dementia **5** €2,931,456
All projects **80** €11,613,264

2013

Disability **27** €2,370,496
Mental Health **25** €2,169,691
All projects **52** €4,540,187

Total for 2010-2013:

Disability **110** Mental Health **87** Dementia **5** All projects **202**

Total Amounts €21,643,361

Projects supported by Genio 2010 – 2013

Since 2010 innovation funding has been awarded to over 200 projects across Ireland through the Genio Trust.



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Organisation	Project title	Location	Year	Funding Period	Grant	Project Description
Ability West <i>Project No. S136</i>	Family Networks	Galway	2010	One year	€26,890	This project developed Family Networks in Galway which built on the skills of families to advocate on their own and on their family member's behalf. 56 families were involved in the project, which also established a family-to-family support network for those involved.
Áiseanna Tacaíochta <i>Project No. S156</i>	Direct Payments – Laying Down New Tracks	Dublin	2010	One year	€60,000	This project supported four individuals to establish a system for managing their own funding and directing their own supports. This progress has allowed the participants to have a greater sense of empowerment in directing their own lives.
Ashoka Ireland for Specialisterne <i>Project No. S289</i>	Exploring Employment Options in the IT Sector for People with Autism	Dublin	2010	One year	€20,000	This project developed a plan to introduce an initiative already established in Denmark and Scotland which provides employment opportunities in the IT sector for people with autism. The project produced a feasibility study and business plan on how best to develop these opportunities for individuals in Ireland. This has led to the launch of the initiative in Ireland in 2012 with the intention to create 50 new jobs across the country over the next five years. The new roles will help individuals leverage their unique abilities in real-life work settings in a growing sector. www.rte.ie/news/player/2012/1213/3452359-specialisterne-to-create-50-it-jobs
Autism Spectrum Disorder Initiatives Ltd <i>Project No. S311</i>	Enhancing the Skills of Individuals with Autism and their Families	Louth	2010	One year	€17,440	This project provided a training programme that has enhanced the skills of individuals with autism and their family members. A total of 254 family members and 22 staff received training and a further 98 people were trained as trainers in the field of skills enhancement, further increasing the capacity of the organisation to sustain this programme.
Brothers of Charity Services, Clare Ltd <i>Project No. S044</i>	Family Focus	Clare	2010	One year	€260,000	This project supported families to identify and secure the services and supports that are most relevant for their family member to live as independently as possible in the community. Over the course of the project, one individual was supported to move into his own home in the community and 52 family members took part in workshops focusing on supporting individuals to live independently.

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Brothers of Charity Services, Galway <i>Project No. S024</i>	Contract Family Scheme	Galway	2010	One year	€206,300	This project identified and trained 31 families in the community to care for children with disabilities in order to provide a break for their parents. The project provided both day and night respite for 21 children.
Brothers of Charity Services, South East <i>Project No. S062</i>	Moving into the Community	Waterford	2010	One year	€40,000	This project supported eight people to move from campus-based residential settings to live fully inclusive lives in their communities. These eight people continue to live active and independent lives of their choosing.
Brothers of Charity, Roscommon Services <i>Project No. S002</i>	New Housing and Support Option for People with Intellectual Disability	Roscommon	2010	One year	€58,000	This project established a new housing and support option for nine individuals with intellectual disability. Six individuals now live in private rented accommodation and are full and active members of their local communities and three others are moving towards independent living at an individualised pace.
Carriglea Cairde Services <i>Project No. S066</i>	Moving into the Community	Waterford	2010	One year	€106,811	This project supported two women to move from a nine-bed residential unit to live in a home within the local community. They now reside in a bungalow in their local area and select the services they feel they require to live independently.
Cheshire Ireland <i>Project No. S065</i>	Moving from Institutions to the Community	Dublin	2010	One year	€280,000	This project assisted seven people with physical disabilities to move from an institution into their own homes, thus enabling the closure of an institution. Four individuals now live in private rented accommodation with three living in service provider rented accommodation and have become active members of their local communities.
DESSA - Disability Equality Specialist Support Agency <i>Project No. S154</i>	Increasing Participation of Children with Disabilities in Community Activities	Dublin	2010	One year	€30,000	This project provided training, mentoring and advocacy in community development organisations to enable more young people with disabilities to take part in mainstream activities within the community. Over the course of the project 19 staff, 50 family members, 60 members of community groups and 22 trainers received training in various subjects such as Community Development and Advocacy, Inclusive Policy and Practice and Empowering Parents. 300 people also attended public information sessions run by the project.

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Disability Federation of Ireland (DFI) <i>Project No. S189</i>	Encouraging Support for Self-Determination	National	2010	One year	€73,925	This project assisted organisations who provide services to people with disabilities to support individuals to identify and achieve their goals. The organisation ran 88 seminars on social inclusion and accessing mainstream services for various service providers.
Donegal Physical and Sensory Disability Services, HSE North West <i>Project No. S112</i>	Achieving Goals with Personal Assistance	Donegal	2010	One year	€25,000	This project supported young people with physical and sensory disabilities to learn how to guide their personal assistants to support them in achieving their goals and daily activities. Over the course of the project, 23 individuals received training, helping to make their transition to adulthood easier.
Enable Ireland <i>Project No. S069</i>	Moving to Independent Living	Meath	2010	One year	€40,000	The project provided four people with the plans and skills required to leave institutional settings and to live in their own homes in the community. Three individuals received Transitions Training in preparation for moving to the community and an Independent Living Skills Resource Pack was developed for use across the service.
Galway Centre for Independent Living <i>Project No. S265</i>	Supporting People with Physical Disability to Obtain Best Value from Services	Galway	2010	One year	€41,750	This project analysed the services being provided by the Galway Centre for Independent Living for each person with a physical disability and supported them to obtain optimal benefit from the services and supports available to them. A survey of 300 individuals was conducted and a Quality & Standards Resource Pack was produced using the feedback generated. In addition, five individuals were trained in the use of computers.
HSE Dublin NE, Meath Adult Intellectual Disability Service <i>Project No. S059</i>	Host Family Respite	Meath	2010	One year	€60,000	This project replaced traditional respite with host family living arrangements for adults aged eighteen and upwards who live in Co. Meath. The project was able to provide respite support for seven individuals, as well as training seven host families in the provision of community respite.

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Inclusion Ireland <i>Project No. S268</i>	Citizen Advocacy	Dublin	2010	One year	€73,450	This project encouraged people to become involved as active citizens in supporting and advocating for people with intellectual disability who are currently living in a residential centre. 13 staff members were trained in advocacy and various community information sessions were held to highlight the importance of advocacy.
Irish Autism Action <i>Project No. S370</i>	Supporting People with Autism in Third Level Education	Westmeath	2010	One year	€75,000	This project supported people who work in the area of autism to be trained in how to support individuals with autism entering third level education through the Autism College and Community Life Acclimation and Intervention Model (ACCLAIM). A total of 37 individuals and 12 trainers were trained in supporting those with autism and over 500 staff and family members attended the NUIG Autism Conference in 2011.
Irish Wheelchair Association <i>Project No. S217</i>	Personalised Planning & Support	Dublin	2010	One year	€217,242	This project trained staff to work in a more informed way to support people with physical disabilities to live the lives they choose in the community. A total of 1,552 individuals, 530 staff, four family members and four trainers received training Enhanced Person Centred Process (EPCP). In addition, 1388 Person-Centred Plans were created across the service and a Resource and Outreach service was created.
LEAP <i>Project No. S310</i>	Training for Individuals and Families to Live Self-Determined Lives	Dublin	2010	One year	€30,970	This project provided a programme of training, through workshops and planning tools, to empower and up-skill families and individuals with intellectual disability and/or autism to lead self-determined lives. Over the course of the project, 155 family members, 10 staff, two trainers and seven volunteers received training on various aspects of self-directed living.
National Parents and Siblings Alliance <i>Project No. S362</i>	Providing Information to Parents	Dublin	2010	One year	€14,500	This project supported the production of a booklet, which promoted knowledge and skills by providing information in an accessible, friendly and informative manner to families of children with a disability. Information sessions were attended by 450 family members and the booklet "What Now?...Where Next?" was disseminated widely.

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Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary/ Muiríosa Foundation <i>Project No. S061</i>	Moving from an Institution into the Community	Offaly	2010	One year	€43,132	This project supported a woman to move from an institution to her own home within the community. This individual now lives in her home where she selects the supports she needs to live a full and independent life.
Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary/ Muiríosa Foundation <i>Project No. S011</i>	Room to Share	Westmeath	2010	One year	€7,605	This project supported a man who was living in a large institutional setting to move to the community to live with a host family on a full-time basis. The individual has continued to live with the host family beyond the life of the grant and has commenced paid part-time employment in a local supermarket.
Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary/ Muiríosa Foundation <i>Project No. S019</i>	Share a Break	Westmeath	2010	One year	€21,772	This project supported the set-up of suitable 'Share-a-Break' and 'Contract Family' arrangements for four individuals with high support needs to receive respite in the community with host families.
Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary/ Muiríosa Foundation <i>Project No. S199</i>	Supporting Staff to Improve Services	Laois	2010	One year	€25,569	This project provided training and support to staff to work in an intensive person-centred way with 15 people. As a result, 10 individuals have moved to independent living in the community and five individuals were supported to make the transition at an individualised pace.
SOS Kilkenny Ltd <i>Project No. S306</i>	Home Share Initiative	Kilkenny	2010	One year	€12,700	This grant was used to develop a volunteer and home share initiative which encouraged people to share their homes with individuals with an intellectual disability on a supported basis. 10 volunteers took part in the project, providing both day and night respite for three individuals within a host family.
SOS Kilkenny Ltd <i>Project No. S307</i>	Exploring Shared Services Approaches	Kilkenny	2010	One year	€50,000	This project developed a shared approach to providing services between two providers of intellectual disability services in County Kilkenny. The consultation process involved 60 individuals, 85 staff and 10 family members and produced a team leadership handbook and a report entitled "A Shared Vision".

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St. John of God - City Gate/HSE <i>Project No. S043</i>	Moving to the Community	Dublin	2010	One year	€40,000	This project supported two women to move from an institution to live in their own homes in the community. The individuals are now actively involved in their communities and the success of this project inspired the institution to begin moving more individuals into the community.
St. Michael's House <i>Project No. S005</i>	Individualised Supports for Individuals	Dublin	2010	One year	€50,000	This project supported six individuals currently living in a variety of settings, to obtain more individualised supports and plan their own lives in a self-directed way. Over the course of the project seven individuals, 10 staff and 10 family members were trained in advocacy, the development of circles of support and planning for self-directed living.
The Local Community Service Network <i>Project No. S126</i>	Exploring Sharing Services in Intellectual Disability	Kildare	2010	One year	€42,400	This project developed a shared modus operandi to facilitate shared services between sixteen organisations. The outcome was a charter of values, reflecting areas of potential co-operation between services and which culminated in the "A Shared Vision" report.
Western Care Association <i>Project No. S123</i>	Moving People to Individualised Support Arrangements	Mayo	2010	One year	€100,000	This project supported 12 people with intellectual disabilities who were living in group residential settings to move to their own homes in the community. Eight individuals now live independently in the community with the supports they feel they require to live the lives of their choosing and four individuals are moving towards community living at an individualised pace.
Ability West <i>Project No. 40</i>	Respite to Family Break	Galway	2011	One year	€50,000	This project supported 16 school-leavers to avail of respite with families in the community instead of within a traditional residential respite service. 30 families were trained in community respite and the initiative also launched a website on Home Sharing Respite which can be accessed at www.abilitywest.ie .
Ard Aoibhinn Services <i>Project No. 30</i>	Enhancing Family Support and Respite Services	Wexford	2011	One year	€66,200	This project developed a framework for the provision of a Home Sharing scheme and home-based respite and family support services within Co. Wexford for 11 people. Nine host families and 14 staff were also trained in the provision of home-based respite.

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Blanchardstown Centre for Independent Living <i>Project No. 38</i>	Independent Living Skills Development	Dublin	2011	One year	€120,000	This project worked with nine individuals to enable them to live in their own homes in the community. As a result of the project, three individuals moved to the community where they now live active and inclusive lives, while six others were supported to move at an individualised pace.
HSE and Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary <i>Project No. 88</i>	Closure of a Congregate Setting at Alvernia, Portlaoise	Laois	2011	One year	€292,152	This project supported 27 individuals to move from an institutional setting to a range of appropriate and inclusive settings in the community. Training was also provided for 10 staff members on person-centred support and Social Role Valorisation.
KARE <i>Project No. 75</i>	Short Breaks Package Project	Kildare	2011	One year	€60,624	This project provided customised short breaks to the families of 40 individuals who currently avail of traditional respite.
St. John of God - City Gate/HSE <i>Project No. 17</i>	Closure of a Congregate Setting	Dublin	2011	One year	€190,000	This project supported 10 people with intellectual disabilities to move from an institution to their own homes in the community. Over the course of the project, three people moved to independent living and seven others received training in preparation to move to their own homes. Eight trainers and 22 staff members were also trained in the process of Supported Living.
St. Joseph's Foundation <i>Project No. 71</i>	Residential Diversion Scheme	Limerick	2011	One year	€45,000	This project provided an integrated system of social support for independent living for six individuals who moved to their own homes in the community. During the course of the project eight individuals, four staff, two community members and six trainers also received training in various aspects of supported, self-directed living.
St. Margaret's Service <i>Project No. 67</i>	The Transition to Community Project	Dublin	2011	One year	€90,000	This project assisted people to move from an institutional setting to their own homes. One individual has moved to date and is now living full-time in the community, while the other individuals were supported to transition at an individualised pace. In addition, 50 staff, 11 families and two individuals received transition training on various aspects of self-directed living such as Person-Centred Planning and Life Skills.

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St. Raphael's Centre, Intellectual Disability Services <i>Project No. 64</i>	St. Raphael's Community Inclusion Project	Cork	2011	One year	€100,000	This project is supporting 10 people to move to their own homes in the community which will facilitate the closure of the institutional setting. Three individuals have moved to living in the community to date, while seven individuals are moving towards independent living at an individualised pace.
Western Care Association <i>Project No. 47</i>	Innovative Respite Solutions for Children and their Families	Mayo	2011	One year	€50,000	This project offered alternative methods of providing families with a break from their caring role, empowering families and allowing children to remain within their own community. Respite was provided for 23 individuals, while four staff and two family members received training on positive, inclusive future planning for children.
Acquired Brain Injury Ireland <i>Project No. 844</i>	Pathways	Dublin	2012	One year	€130,000	Pathways is facilitating and supporting six individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) who are currently living in fully supported environments (including nursing homes, assisted living houses and family home environments) to move towards independent living within their community.
Aras Attracta, Swinford, HSE West <i>Project No. 856</i>	Community Living Opportunity	Mayo	2012	One year	€7,000	This project is supporting an individual currently living in an institutional setting to move to a home of his own in the community.
Brothers of Charity Services Clare Ltd <i>Project No. 1415</i>	Let's Get Started	Clare	2012	One year	€80,138	This project is supporting eight young people to become self-employed. The project aims to bring together interested individuals and community-based support networks that have a track record in social enterprise and to develop a tested step-by-step guide for self-employment that can be shared countrywide.
Brothers of Charity Galway (national) <i>Project No. 848</i>	Shared Living	Galway	2012	One year	€201,520	This project is developing an innovative 'Shared Living Scheme' whereby five individuals with a severe intellectual disability will be facilitated to move from living in an institutional setting to an individualised living arrangement of their choice with a host family/ individual in their local community.

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Brothers of Charity Roscommon Services <i>Project No. 853</i>	Respite Volunteers in Roscommon (RVR)	Roscommon	2012	One year	€73,500	This project is delivering community-based respite for 20 people with learning disabilities.
Brothers of Charity Southern Services <i>Project No. 862</i>	Alternative Respite	Cork	2012	Two years	€105,700	This project is developing a Home Share /Contract families scheme for 40 older adults with an intellectual disability.
Cheshire Ireland <i>Project No. 866</i>	New Community Options Project	Carlow	2012	Three years	€871,875	This project is supporting 60 adults over a period of three years to move from congregated settings to a home of their own.
COPE Foundation <i>Project No. 1396</i>	The Village	Cork	2012	Three years	€116,000	This project is providing a community-based day service for 18 school leavers with intellectual disability and/or autism by linking these young people with mainstream facilities in their communities.
Co. Wexford Community Workshop (New Ross) <i>Project No. 1395</i>	Cumas	Wexford	2012	Three years	€398,410	This project is providing an individualised alternative to Sheltered Occupation Services (SOS) and will support 65 individuals to independently access work, training and recreation services within their own rural or urban community. The project will also support the transition of sections of the service into standalone businesses that will be owned and run by those involved in the project.
Dara Residential Services Ltd <i>Project No. 876</i>	East Coast Brokerage Service	Dublin	2012	One year	€115,078	This project is developing a professional, independent brokerage service to enable individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families who have individualised budgets to select the supports that best meet their individual needs.
Daughters of Charity, Dublin <i>Project No. 882</i>	Person-Centred Planning Project	Dublin	2012	One year	€63,143	This project is supporting eight young people who are in their final year in St Vincent's Special School to develop person-centred plans and lead full and inclusive lives in the local community.

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Daughters of Charity, Dublin <i>Project No. 884</i>	My Life, My Way	Dublin	2012	One year	€40,000	This project is facilitating the transition of two people from a low support community residential setting to an independent living setting of their choice with individualised supports.
Daughters of Charity, Limerick <i>Project No. 893</i>	Contract Carers Scheme for Children with Disabilities	Limerick	2012	Three years	€211,800	This project is setting up a Contract Carers Scheme to provide an alternative respite option for children with disabilities in the Limerick/ North Tipperary region.
Daughters of Charity, Tipperary <i>Project No. 885</i>	Home Sharing Scheme	Tipperary	2012	One year	€3,794	This project is supporting two individuals to avail of respite with host families in the local community.
DeafHear.ie <i>Project No. 892</i>	DeafHear.ie Home Sharing Project	Galway	2012	Three years	€354,500	This project is working with the deaf community in the West to establish a new Home Sharing service for 20 deaf people in the Galway, Mayo and Roscommon area.
Gheel Autism Services <i>Project No. 1423</i>	Project Engage	Dublin	2012	Three years	€572,150	This project is engaging with 12 school leavers with challenging behaviours in a manner that accommodates their individual needs, builds upon their abilities and supports them to make the transition into adulthood.
Grove House, HSE South <i>Project No. 915</i>	Grove House Community Inclusion Project	Cork	2012	One year	€110,000	This project is supporting four individuals to move from an institution to live in their own home in the community.
Headway Ireland - The National Head Injuries Association <i>Project No. 911</i>	Advocacy in Action	Cork	2012	One year	€2,541	This project is implementing an advocacy training programme specifically targeted at fulfilling identified needs of individuals using Headway services.
HSE Louth <i>Project No. 1400</i>	One Direction	Louth	2012	One year	€63,000	This project is providing individualised day activity programmes in County Louth for one young adult school leaver with complex needs, allowing the young man to remain at home with his family whilst supporting him to engage in his local community.
HSE Louth <i>Project No. 919</i>	Mo Shaol (My Life) - A Supported Lodgings Model	Louth	2012	One year	€149,000	This project is providing individuals who can no longer live at home with appropriate alternative living arrangements with a family in the community.

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Inclusion Ireland <i>Project No. 926</i>	HIQA Standards - What they mean for us	Cork	2012	One year	€10,750	This project is supporting 11 people with an intellectual disability with training and support to educate their peers and people who provide services about the content and inspection of the HIQA National Services.
Inclusion Ireland <i>Project No. 927</i>	Parent Training Courses	Dublin	2012	One year	€45,127	This project is providing workshops for parents of children with intellectual disabilities which will enable them to plan individual lifestyles for their child and organise the necessary supports, with a view to strengthening partnership with professionals in planning services for each child.
Irish Autism Action <i>Project No. 931</i>	Home Gift Programme	Cork	2012	One year	€75,000	This project is providing a volunteer supported, home-based respite programme for 20 families living with autism.
KARE <i>Project No. 1401</i>	Transition to Adulthood in Mainstream Settings	Kildare	2012	One year	€96,506	This project is developing and implementing individualised plans with 12 individuals who are currently on Rehabilitative Training, as they make the transition to adulthood.
LEAP <i>Project No. 963</i>	Developing Lives	Cavan	2012	One year	€56,000	This project is offering Family Leadership training to families and parents of children with autism.
National Federation of Voluntary Bodies <i>Project No. 956</i>	Immersion Transformation Programme	National	2012	One year	€35,000	The project is running an intense programme to develop the capacity of individuals, organisations, communities and government departments who work with individuals with intellectual disability to achieve their life choices.
National Platform Inter-Agency Steering Group <i>Project No. 973</i>	National Platform for Self-Advocates	Dublin	2012	One year	€55,050	This project is supporting the formation of a national platform of self-advocates through an organic, grassroots process. It will provide an independent and neutral space for persons with intellectual disabilities.
Parents/HSE/Praxis Care <i>Project No. 980</i>	On the Move	Louth	2012	Three years	€353,400	This project is providing individualised day activity programmes in Drogheda, Co. Louth for young adult school-leavers with autism and high support complex needs.

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Physical and Sensory Services, HSE Donegal <i>Project No. 978</i>	Bridging the Gap	Donegal	2012	One year	€56,500	This project is providing training places at Fetac Level 5 for four young people with physical disabilities in a mainstream setting.
RehabCare Galway <i>Project No. 984</i>	Compass (Community Partnership Asperger's Support Service): Individualised Independent Living Support for People with Asperger's Syndrome	Galway	2012	One year	€62,344	This project is supporting 13 people to move from inappropriate settings to more suitable living arrangements in the community.
Service Learning Partnership Group <i>Project No. 999</i>	Inclusive Learning Initiative at NUI Maynooth	Kildare/ Dublin	2012	One year	€52,500	This project is supporting five students to attend mainstream modules as part of an Inclusive Learning Initiative at the National University of Ireland Maynooth.
Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary/ Muiríosa Foundation <i>Project No. 970</i>	Self-Directed Individual Arrangements	Westmeath	2012	One year	€82,020	Three people who have lived in an institutional setting for most of their lives are being supported to move to a home of their own in the community.
St. Aidan's Day Care Centre Ltd, Wexford <i>Project No. 1018</i>	Supported Independent Living Service	Wexford	2012	One year	€51,223	This project is supporting two people to move from an institutional setting to live in their own homes in the community.
St. John of God Kildare Services <i>Project No. 920</i>	My Own Home, At Last	Kildare	2012	One year	€68,471	This project is supporting 17 individuals to move from an institutional setting to live independently in the community.
St. John of God Menni Services <i>Project No. 1008</i>	Next Steps	Dublin	2012	One year	€34,200	This project is providing employment supports, training options and personal growth opportunities to a group of nine individuals.
St. John of God STEP <i>Project No. 1007</i>	Transition Programme	Dublin	2012	Two years	€85,000	This project is developing a transition programme for school leavers with disabilities to prepare them for work and/or further education

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St. Michael's House <i>Project No. 939</i>	Contract Family Short Break Scheme	Dublin	2012	One year	€14,430	This project is setting up a Contract Family scheme to facilitate respite to four children with high care needs in the child's own home or in the carer's home.
St Patrick's Centre Kilkenny <i>Project No. 1440</i>	Acorn Project Day Service	Kilkenny	2012	Two years	€152,500	This project is enabling the development of a personalised programme for five individuals and is creating a modelling and training programme that supports the ongoing transformation of the day service model.
Stewarts Care Ltd <i>Project No. 1021</i>	Community Integration Project	Dublin	2012	Two years	€175,000	This project is supporting ten individuals to move from an institutional setting to their own homes in the community.
Western Care Association <i>Project No. 942</i>	Creative Opportunities for School Leavers	Mayo	2012	Three years	€80,000	This project is creating opportunities for five school leavers with disabilities to experience community-based training, work placements, recreational activities, social roles and community connections.
Western Care Association <i>Project No. 1445</i>	Community Connections	Mayo	2012	Three years	€108,000	The project is working with seven school leavers with disabilities and is providing the individuals with experience such as work placements, recreational activities and training.
Western Care Association <i>Project No. 943</i>	Innovative Respite Options for Adults and their Families	Mayo	2012	One year	€10,000	This project is offering individually tailored, community-based or home-based respite options to five people.
ASD Initiatives <i>Project No. 2405</i>	Autism Leaver Transition Project - Next Steps	Dublin	2013	Two years	€197,756	The purpose of the Autism Leaver Transition Project is to develop and deliver a programme for 15 young people that is autism informed, autism friendly and is person and family-centred. It will consist of a flexible and integrative blend of strategies to provide options and realistic choices for the young person as they transition from school to the adult world.
Beam Services and Cairdeas Tullow <i>Project No. 2506</i>	Alternative Respite	Carlow	2013	One year	€90,000	This project will provide respite for 30 people in the individual's home environment. An emergency response respite system will also be provided which can take place within the person's home.

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Brothers of Charity Services Galway <i>Project No. 2562</i>	Triple I - Integration, Independence and Inclusion	Galway	2013	Two years	€152,000	This project will enable five people with significant intellectual disabilities currently living in an institution or other congregated living arrangement to realise the right to independent living and community inclusion. The TRIPLE I project is based on a belief that people with disabilities can and should be part of their communities and that communities can be fully inclusive of everyone.
Brothers of Charity Services South East <i>Project No. 2494</i>	Children's Homeshare South Tipperary	Tipperary	2013	One year	€25,795	This project will develop a Homeshare scheme for children from the South Tipperary area with moderate to severe/profound intellectual disability, enabling a reduction in the provision of centre-based respite in favour of family-based respite services.
COPE Foundation <i>Project No. 2618</i>	Independent Beginnings	Cork	2013	One year	€66,500	This project will assist five individuals, with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities and mental health difficulties who currently reside within congregated settings, to gain access to a home of their own choosing in the community of their choice.
Dara Residential Services Ltd <i>Project No. 2499</i>	Possibilitiesplus	Kildare	2013	Two years	€107,082	Possibilitiesplus will expand and develop an independent brokerage service for people with disabilities and their families who seek assistance in designing, costing and implementing self-directed lives.
Daughters of Charity, Dublin <i>Project No. 2378</i>	My Life, My Way 2	Dublin	2013	One year	€114,610	This project will facilitate the transition of six individuals from community residential homes to an independent living setting of their choice with individualised supports.
Daughters of Charity, Dublin <i>Project No. 2479</i>	Individualised Collaborative School Leavers Project	Dublin	2013	One year	€72,310	This project will support seven people for one year to devise and pursue individualised person-centred plans with the aim of accessing employment, training and recreational activities in their own communities as an alternative to existing day-care services.

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Donegal Physical and Sensory Disability Services, HSE North West <i>Project No. 2401</i>	Abhaile	Donegal	2013	One year	€8,650	The project will provide respite care for an adolescent boy with significant physical disabilities and mental health difficulties in his own home and community. The main aim of this project is to provide meaningful respite to this individual and his family, while allowing the individual to remain a valued member of his community.
Enable Ireland <i>Project No. 2648</i>	In-Home Respite	Kilkenny	2013	One year	€64,756	This project aims to support four children and their families who are currently isolated at home due to their complex medical conditions. This will provide families with in-home respite, while allowing their children to remain with the family and avoid hospital admission.
Headway Ireland - The National Head Injuries Association <i>Project No. 2342</i>	Headway's Pilot Speech and Language Therapy Service	Dublin	2013	One year	€15,028	One of the devastating consequences of a brain injury is losing the ability to communicate which can have a profound effect on the person and their families. This project will create a progressive service including respite, for people with aphasia, a communication disability and their families within Headway in Dublin.
HSE - Cuan Aoibheann Unit, St. Mary's Hospital <i>Project No. 2497</i>	New Journeys	Dublin	2013	Two years	€308,000	This project will assist 12 residents to transition from a residential unit to a home of their choice by creating a dedicated Community Transition Team to work with each individual. In addition, this project will also develop a future model of service provision with Cheshire Ireland to enable people to live an optimal life.
HSE / Training & Occupational Support Services / Physical & Sensory <i>Project No. 2525</i>	Bridging the Gap Part 2	Donegal	2013	One year	€85,000	This project will introduce Direct Payments for eight individuals who will be supported by a broker to select the supports which they deem necessary to live the life of their choosing.
HSE Kerry <i>Project No. 2448</i>	Cluainn Fhionnain - A Time to Move	Kerry	2013	Two years	€273,405	This project will up-skill staff in a residential setting to assist individuals to move to living full, independent, inclusive lives in the community

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HSE West Learning Disability Service, S/L/WC <i>Project No. 2487</i>	Home to Home Scheme	Sligo	2013	One year	€43,870	The overall aim of this project is to develop and revise the existing Home to Home Scheme in the Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan area which provides home-based respite for 20 children and adults with intellectual disability.
Kerry Parents and Friends Association <i>Project No. 2406</i>	Oscail an Doras	Kerry	2013	One year	€14,277	This project will help support an individual to transition from a group home to living in her own home in the community.
LEAP <i>Project No. 2440</i>	Moving On	Westmeath	2013	One year	€78,000	This project will support individuals who are moving out of institutionalised settings. Families will be supported to explore the possibilities, the hopes and fears that the move away from residential care may present and will help to build creative, holistic responses for each individual and their families.
National Learning Network, Tralee, Co Kerry <i>Project No. 2507</i>	ConnectAbility	Kerry	2013	One year	€70,483	The ConnectAbility project is based on a self-managed model which will allow individuals to manage money from a funding body for their chosen community participation program. This will allow individuals to choose their own program with support from a community connector.
Spraoi agus Spórt <i>Project No. 2417</i>	Time for Us	Donegal	2013	One year	€26,880	Spraoi agus Spórt will provide after-school, weekend and holiday time activities for children with special needs/autism on a drop-off basis. This will provide the parent or carer with respite, while the children avail of tailor-made activity programmes, suitable for their individual needs.
St. Hilda's Services, Athlone <i>Project No. 2491</i>	Discover Project	Westmeath	2013	One year	€63,371	This project will support four school leavers referred for services through an individualised model instead of offering a traditional model of care. This will involve retraining and reconfiguring an existing centre-based service in terms of staffing and approach in order to develop person-centred, community based service.
St. John of God School <i>Project No.2550</i>	Preparing for the World of Work	Dublin	2013	One year	€17,713	A job coach/support worker will train students and support their transition from school to employment, focusing on individualised needs and practical preparation for entering the world of work.

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St. John of God Kildare Services <i>Project No. 2431</i>	My Life, My Future, My Say	Kildare	2013	Three years	€274,616	My Life, My Future, My Say will afford 53 individuals the opportunity to move from their current accommodation to living independently in the community and to receive the required individualised supports to live the life of their choosing.
St. Michael's House <i>Project No. 2352</i>	Independent Respite	Dublin	2013	One year	€25,279	The aim of this project is to support individuals who wish to live independently in the future by enabling them to avail of respite in a community setting with minimal staff support.
St. Michael's House <i>Project No. 2356</i>	Individualised support service to enable adults with an intellectual disability to lead the lifestyle of their choice in the community of their choice.	Dublin	2013	One year	€63,000	This project will support people whose current home placements are at risk to continue to live at home and in their community with supports rather than going into residential care. Individualised supports will be implemented to increase the person's quality of life and well-being so that as circumstances change they can remain in their home setting for as long as possible.
St. Michael's House <i>Project No. 2537</i>	The 'Alison' Project	Dublin	2013	One year	€22,115	This project will provide an alternative respite support package initially for one individual, Alison. This is in response to Alison's wish to remain in her home whilst her family still avail of respite supports.
Sunbeam House Services <i>Project No. 2363</i>	The Crossroads Project	Wicklow	2013	Two years	€85,000	The Crossroads project will offer mainstream educational opportunities to individuals who have expressed an interest in further and/or third level education and employment opportunities. Participants will gain the skills to enable them to live as independently as they choose.
WayBuddy <i>Project No. 2520</i>	WayBuddy Travel App	Dublin	2013	One year	€5,000	Lack of tools to support independent travel is a key barrier to independence, productivity and inclusion in wider community life. This project aims to enhance independent travel and learning for individuals with support needs through the use of Smartphone technology by creating "WayBuddy", an accessible travel training application that aims to support people with intellectual disabilities to learn and follow their daily routes independently.

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Áras Folláin <i>Project No.S282</i>	Peer Support in Mental Health 'R and R'	Tipperary	2010	One year	€110,000	Support from people who have 'been there' is highly valued by people with mental health difficulties. This project has developed a regional network of peer support in North Tipperary, Clare and Limerick. A total of 242 users of mental health services received training in Wellness and Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) and Advocacy Training and 23 individuals were trained as trainers to work within the network.
Dublin City University (DCU) - Mental Health Knowledge Community <i>Project No. S208</i>	Fostering Positive Mental Health	Dublin	2010	One year	€104,804	This project provided an opportunity for communities to become more informed and aware of mental health issues and to become proactive in communicating about mental health. Over the course of the project 83 individuals, 89 staff, 83 family members and 25 community organisation members were trained in open dialogue process known as "Triialogue". 26 individuals were also trained as trainers in the process and an Easy to Follow Guidelines to Triialogue booklet was developed.
EVE Limited <i>Project No. S283</i>	Planning for People with Mental Health Difficulties - Recovery Context Inventory	Dublin	2010	One year	€194,900	This project developed the Recovery Context Inventory (RCI), a web-based personal recovery profiling tool which enables people who use mental health services to develop a Recovery Action Plan based on their personal assessment of the factors that support their recovery. Over the course of the project, 211 individuals and 36 staff members were involved in using and testing the web-based tool and 54 facilitators were trained in the use of RCI.
HSE Dublin West and South West Mental Health Services <i>Project No. S303</i>	Early Intervention in Psychosis	Dublin	2010	One year	€59,650	This project trained staff within the mental health services in Dublin West and South West so that they can deliver an accessible, quality, early intervention service to individuals with psychosis and their families within home or community settings. In total 90 individuals, 18 staff, 15 family members and four trainers received training in understanding, supporting and living with psychosis.

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HSE South - St Luke's, Clonmel <i>Project No. S318</i>	Recovery-Based Staff Training	Tipperary	2010	One year	€77,190	This project ran recovery-based training for staff working in South Tipperary Mental Health Services. The initiative provided 85 staff members, 117 individuals and 20 family members with training on community-based person-centred care. Recovery workshops were attended by 120 individuals and 100 people were supported to attend a national Mental Health Recovery conference.
HSE West Cork Mental Health Services <i>Project No. S250</i>	Positive Change for Mental Health	Cork	2010	One year	€104,000	This project supported people who use mental health services to become actively involved in their own recovery and encouraged a positive and progressive change in values and attitudes towards mental health issues in West Cork. 200 people took part in Trialogue which promotes open dialogue in mental health recovery, while over 2,000 people attended community events promoting positive attitudes to mental health.
HSE Wicklow - Protect <i>Project No. S133</i>	PROTECT	Wicklow	2010	One year	€271,365	This project focused on early intervention and detection of the first stages of psychosis and recovery. Over the course of the project 362 individuals, 726 staff, 126 family members, six trainers and 39 community organisation members received training and education in relation to Personalised Recovery Plans and individualised support for those with psychosis. The project also produced a PROTECT leaflet, family education leaflets and films, recovery support plan documents and a library of self-help books for individuals.
Jigsaw Kerry <i>Project No. S316</i>	Mental Health Resource Pack	Kerry	2010	One year	€29,600	This project designed and developed a resource pack for parents on mental health issues for young people, including a directory of services in the area.
Jigsaw Kerry <i>Project No. S317</i>	Community-Based Mentoring	Kerry	2010	One year	€47,840	This project developed a model of community-based mentoring in three main urban towns in Kerry: Tralee, Killarney and Listowel. Over the course of the project, 24 volunteer mentors were recruited and trained in peer-support. Eight of the volunteers were also trained as trainers to increase the capacity of this project and a manual on peer-support training in the community was produced.

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Kildare West Wicklow Mental Health Service <i>Project No. S258</i>	The Eolas Project	Kildare	2010	One year	€173,428	The aim of this project was for a group of mental health professionals, individuals and carers to co-develop a mental health information and support programme that would then be co-delivered to individuals and carers. The programme helped to empower people to participate in their own recovery, while carers had an opportunity to improve their understanding of the mental health difficulties of their family member or friend, while maintaining and improving their own mental health. A set of course materials was developed and 30 individuals, 21 family members and seven staff also received training on various aspects of mental health and person-centred recovery.
NSUE National individuals Executive <i>Project No. S195</i>	Mental Health Individuals Perspective Online	Dublin	2010	One year	€53,283	This project gathered information from people who use mental health services to develop an e-learning programme to deliver mental health services. Training on this programme was provided for 100 individuals and 100 staff, exploring proactive and inclusive approaches to recovery. The initiative also produced a book called "Second Options", a related face book page and a website on recovery in mental health which can be found at www.nsue.ie .
Service Improvement Leadership for Mental Health Services Project Team <i>Project No. S078</i>	Making Information Accessible	Dublin	2010	One year	€9,000	This project supported people who use mental health services to access information by developing their own website. The creative team behind the website consisted of an individual with mental health difficulties, a carer and a clinician and the website was designed to make it easier for people to access information on mental health services in their local area.
Service Improvers Leadership Programme and Dublin City University <i>Project No. S137</i>	Developing Leadership in Mental Health	Kildare	2010	One year	€63,475	The Co-operative Learning Course brought together organisations that provide services, people who use services and their families to bring about change in mental health services. The project allowed 27 individuals to take part in Trialogue which is a cooperative approach to healthcare involving the individual, service provider and the carer, helping to bring a more person-centred approach to their recovery process.

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Shine <i>Project No. S176</i>	Supporting People with Psychosis	Dublin	2010	One year	€32,700	This project increased the availability of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) for individuals with psychosis by establishing a training scheme for community-based counsellors. Over the duration of the project, 25 individuals took part in CBT for psychosis training and 12 staff were trained in the use of CBT. In addition, 120 people attended related information sessions.
South Lee Social Inclusion Group <i>Project No. S064</i>	Independent Living Skills	Cork	2010	One year	€1,440	This project taught five men to cook their own meals which is the first step in enabling them to move from an institutional setting to their own homes in the community. The development of this skill helped the five individuals prepare to move to full-time community living.
St Ita's Hospital/North Dublin Mental Health Services, HSE <i>Project No. S090</i>	Individualised Rehabilitation and Recovery Programme	Dublin	2010	One year	€37,700	This project developed and implemented an individualised rehabilitation recovery programme for 12 people with severe and enduring mental illness. Families and carers were also supported in the process and a Family Peer Support Group emerged from the project which continues to meet on a regular basis.
University College Cork <i>Project No. S155</i>	Mentored Peer Support	Cork	2010	One year	€80,000	This project developed a peer mentoring programme for 26 students with mental health difficulties in University College Cork, supporting them to stay in college and complete their third level studies.
Camphill Community, Mountshannon <i>Project No. 25</i>	CLAI Project	Clare	2011	One year	€35,400	This project supported a young person to move from an acute psychiatric unit to live independently in the community. Over the course of the project, 22 staff were trained in Wellness and Recovery Action Planning (WRAP), peer support training and eight people also attended a Train the Trainer course.
HSE Area Dublin North City (North West Dublin) <i>Project No. 61</i>	The Doras Project: Transitioning from Institutional Hostel Care to Independent Living	Dublin	2011	One year	€100,000	This project assisted 10 people to move from residential mental health services to their own homes in their local community. Eight people moved to independent living in their own homes and two other individuals were supported in their move to community living at an individualised pace. As a result of the project, two high support hostels were closed.

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HSE Laois/ Offaly Mental Health Rehabilitation Recovery Service <i>Project No. 59</i>	Community Living Project	Laois	2011	One year	€62,572	This project involved a multi-agency partnership which supported six individuals to move from HSE-supported care to community living. Four individuals have moved to their own homes in the community, while two individuals are being supported to continue their transition plans. In addition, 11 staff and five individuals received training on person-centred recovery and transition to the community skills.
HSE West Cork Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 53</i>	Family Support West Cork	Cork	2011	One year	€54,500	This family and user-led project supported 20 individuals in crisis to stay in their own homes as an alternative to in-patient respite care. Over the course of the project, 44 staff, 11 family members, 150 community group members, eight individuals and one trainer received training in Open Dialogue, "Train the Trainer" and Behavioural Family Therapy Training.
HSE Wicklow <i>Project No. 68</i>	RESTART	Wicklow	2011	One year	€129,320	This project completed the closure of two mental health hostels and supported 16 individuals to move to their own homes in the community. Seven individuals now live independently and nine others were supported to progress to the community at an individualised pace. The project also provided training for nine individuals, two staff, six family members and five community group members in life skills, person-centred planning and social inclusion.
HSE, Mayo Recovery Consortium <i>Project No. 78</i>	Peer Support to Promote Recovery (ProS-PeR): Community Inclusion	Mayo	2011	One year	€195,600	This project provided peer support to facilitate individuals with mental health difficulties to move from institutional care to more independent living situations in Mayo. Over the duration of the project, seven individuals were supported to move to their own homes in the community, while three individuals were supported to continue their transition plans. In addition 30 individuals, 59 staff and 259 members of community organisations and one trainer received training in various aspects of mental health recovery and support.

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HSE, North Dublin Mental Health Service <i>Project No. 85</i>	North Dublin Adult Mental Health Support & Respite Project	Dublin	2011	One year	€30,711	This project supported the development of individualised and recovery orientated support to three individuals who have a long history of involvement with the mental health services. The participants received a variety of training based on the goals they set, while staff were provided with ongoing training on how to best to support the client in an individualised way. A school principal was also trained to support a student with mental health difficulties to meet his educational goals and how to adapt school tasks and environments as necessary.
HSE, St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel <i>Project No. 21</i>	Home-based Respite Service for Psychiatry of Later Life (POLL) & Carer Peer Support Worker (CPSW)	Tipperary	2011	One year	€35,000	This project supported 42 people with severe and enduring mental illness with home-based respite care, tailored to their individual needs. The project provided 39 individuals with respite and three individuals were supported to move into their own homes in the community. In addition, 42 individuals and six staff were trained in community based respite and social inclusion.
Limerick Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 77</i>	Moving On Project	Limerick	2011	One year	€30,000	This project supported three individuals to move from institutional settings to live independent lives in their community. In addition, the Moving On project provided training for five individuals and four staff on transitioning to the community and Person-Centred planning.
North Tipperary Mental Health Service in partnership with Aras Follain <i>Project No. 86</i>	SOS: North Tipperary Community Respite Project Mental Health	Tipperary	2011	One year	€75,000	This project developed alternative respite options for people experiencing mental health difficulties and/or their family members in a community based setting. Overall, 96 individuals received respite in the community and the project also provided 168 members of community groups with training in person-centred community respite.
Rehabilitation and Recovery Service, Clare Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 99</i>	Independent Living - My Recovery	Clare	2011	One year	€49,000	This project supported the closure of two medium support residences in the mental health services and supported 13 people to move to their own homes in the community. Over the course of the project, 14 individuals and four staff also received training on Peer Support Mentoring and Mental Health Recovery.

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South Lee Social Inclusion Group <i>Project No. 109</i>	Glenmalure Social Inclusion Project	Cork	2011	One year	€28,000	This project supported individuals to move from Glenmalure high support unit to live independently in the community. Four people moved to their own homes in the community and seven others were supported to transition at an individual pace. In addition, 26 individuals received training in life skills such as health and fitness, cookery and horticulture.
Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Sligo <i>Project No. 841</i>	Home from Home	Sligo	2012	Three years	€146,266	This project is developing a Home from Home model of community living/ alternative respite for 18 older adults with mental health difficulties.
Ballyhoura Development <i>Project No. 843</i>	Towards Occupation - Capacity Building Initiative	Limerick	2012	One year	€46,250	This project is supporting individuals who are distant from the labour market as a result of mental ill-health/distress to develop the skills and confidence to achieve personal progression and occupational fulfilment.
Bredagh House, HSE Galway <i>Project No. 859</i>	Operation Activation	Galway	2012	One year	€3,500	This project is supporting eight individuals living in HSE hostels to become more involved in activities such as soccer, cycling, swimming, walking.
Clann Resource Centre <i>Project No. 874</i>	Cúram Clann	Galway	2012	One year	€14,000	This project is providing a weekly respite drop-in for carers and the individuals they care for. The project is also working on developing carer skills based on an individualised, inclusive approach.
Clúid Housing Association, Cork <i>Project No. 836</i>	Tenancy Sustainment Worker	Cork	2012	Three years	€36,000	This project is supporting people with mental health difficulties to move towards greater independence within the community by providing flexible and individually tailored supports that promote inclusion, encourage aspiration and improve wellbeing.
Community Rehabilitation and Recovery Service Sligo/ Leitrim Mental Health Service <i>Project No. 834</i>	Moving Forward	Sligo	2012	One year	€33,400	This project is supporting a young girl with severe and enduring mental health difficulties to reconnect with her life in a meaningful way.

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Detect Early Intervention Service and Dublin West and South West Rehabilitation Service <i>Project No. 889</i>	Cognitive Adaptation Training: A person-centred system of supports to enhance independence and quality of life.	Dublin	2012	One year	€28,820	This project is augmenting current services through training staff in an intervention entitled Cognitive Adaptation Training (CAT). This is an individualised approach which utilises the behavioural style and cognitive abilities of each person to develop and optimise community living skills.
Dublin West/ South West Rehabilitation and Recovery Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 990</i>	Stepping-In Programme	Dublin	2012	One year	€37,162	This project is supporting 22 individuals currently using mental health day services to engage in mainstream community opportunities.
East Galway Mental Health Service, HSE <i>Project No. 916</i>	Healthy Body and Healthy Mind: The development of a user-led personal trainer service	Galway	2012	One year	€10,430	This project is supporting two people using mental health services to receive training in the area of health, fitness and personal training.
EVE <i>Project No. 900</i>	The effective implementation of the Recovery Context Inventory in Irish Mental Health Services - Advancing Recovery in Ireland (ARI) Project	National	2012	Two years	€75,436	This project is supporting the roll-out of the Recovery Context Inventory (RCI), a web-based personal recovery profiling tool, within EVE and in six other pilot mental health services nationally. This project is linked with Mayo Recovery Consortium (Genio Project 968) to advance recovery as a framework within mental health services.
Exchange House <i>Project No. 878</i>	National Traveller Suicide Awareness Project	Offaly	2012	Three years	€473,884	This project is utilising the recovery model to address culturally appropriate recovery for Travellers experiencing mental health difficulties.
First Fortnight <i>Project No. 899</i>	Centre for Creative Therapies - Homeless Mental Health Pilot	Dublin	2012	One year	€74,000	This project is providing art psychotherapy services to individuals who avail of the Homeless Mental Health Services in Dublin city.
Focus Ireland <i>Project No. 898</i>	My Home - My Choice	Kildare	2012	One year	€47,952	This project is supporting 11 individuals who currently reside in mental health services to live in their own home.

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Headstrong <i>Project No. 914</i>	Young People Promoting Positive Mental Health	Limerick	2012	One year	€23,000	The project is developing a series of peer education workshops in the area of youth mental health and is training six peer educators to deliver these workshops to other young people in their local communities.
HSE Area Dublin North City (North West Dublin) <i>Project No. 904</i>	Connections	Dublin	2012	One year	€42,100	This project is providing individualised support to five long-term users of the adult mental health service, to enable them live in their own homes in the community.
HSE Dublin North City and HAIL Housing Association for Independent Living <i>Project No. 947</i>	The Doras Project	Dublin	2012	One year	€65,000	This project is supporting 13 people who currently live in a mental health service to live independently in the community.
HSE, HAIL Housing -National Learning Network <i>Project No. 918</i>	Sa Bhaile	Dublin	2012	One year	€60,661	This project is supporting the transition of six people to move from group care homes to independent living in the community.
HSE, Mayo Recovery Consortium <i>Project No. 968</i>	Building Capacity in Mental Health Services to Support Recovery: Advancing Recovery in Ireland (ARI)	National	2012	One year	€172,239	This project is working with eight sites across Ireland to develop local action plans to implement recovery-focused practice in the local organisation. This project is linked with EVE (Genio Project 900) to advance recovery as a framework within mental health services.
Kilkenny and Carlow Contact <i>Project No. 934</i>	Preventative Care Project	Carlow	2012	One year	€2,597	This project is providing a befriending and support service to older people who experience mental health difficulties.
Kilkenny Consumer Panel <i>Project No. 870</i>	CLASS: Carer Liaison And Support Service	Kilkenny	2012	One year	€14,844	This project is providing training and support for carers in the Kilkenny area who work with individuals experiencing mental health difficulties.
Knockanrawley Resource Centre <i>Project No. 932</i>	Tipperary Community Mental Health Initiative	Tipperary	2012	One year	€11,890	This project is supporting 11 individual who are currently using a day-care centre to devise and implement a personal plan as a step towards independent living and community integration.

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Laois–Offaly Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 961</i>	Community Living Project	Laois	2012	One year	€76,447	This project is working with 12 people who currently live in a mental health service to live independently in the community.
Praxis Care/ HSE Louth <i>Project No. 981</i>	Moving Up	Louth	2012	Three years	€304,332	This project is supporting individuals to reduce reliance on hospital and day care provision and assist them to live a full independent life in their own community.
Recovery Team, Mayo, Mental Health Service <i>Project No. 967</i>	REFOCUS	Mayo	2012	Three years	€701,000	This project is working over the next three years to redesign mental health day services in Mayo. The initiative will place emphasis on moving services to a more recovery-orientated focus, built around the needs of each individual person who uses the services.
Rehabilitation and Recovery Service, Clare Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 992</i>	Recovery Begins At Home	Clare	2012	Three years	€291,598	Recovery Begins at Home is supporting 20 individuals to move from institutional care to live in a home of their own in the community.
Rehabilitation Psychiatry Service Limerick <i>Project No. 991</i>	In Vivo Recovery	Limerick	2012	One year	€70,000	This project is supporting five individuals to move from psychiatric in-patient facilities to become active participants in their own communities.
Slí Eile Support Services Ltd <i>Project No. 940</i>	Slí Eile Art Studio	Cork	2012	One year	€2,080	This project is providing art therapy to three individuals with mental health difficulties.
Sligo–Leitrim Mental Health Services - Adult Mental Health Team <i>Project No. 1001</i>	Moving Home	Sligo	2012	One year	€33,705	This project is supporting a person to move from an acute psychiatric setting to his own home in the community.
South Roscommon Mental Health Services and Brothers of Charity Services <i>Project No. 937</i>	Development of a Rehabilitation Programme	Roscommon	2012	Two years	€101,189	This project is supporting four people with mental health difficulties and mild intellectual disability who currently live in their own homes but have a poor quality of life. With individualised support, these individuals will be helped to create the lives of their choosing in the community.

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South Tipperary Mental Health Service <i>Project No. 923</i>	Vocational Experience Agent	Tipperary	2012	Two years	€58,872	This project is working with five individuals to discover their vocational aspirations, to set goals and create individualised plans around experiencing mainstream employment.
St Colmcille's East Meath CLG <i>Project No. 996</i>	How Are You Today?	Meath	2012	Three years	€30,000	This project is developing a community outreach programme in St Colmcille's GAA Club, Bettystown, Co. Meath which will provide a range of activities to help maintain and develop the mental wellbeing and physical fitness of those isolated in the community.
The EOLAS Consortium <i>Project No. 1028</i>	Collaborative Mental Health Information and Support Programme	Kildare	2012	One year	€125,910	The EOLAS Project is providing an information and support programme for people with acute mental health difficulties, their families and close friends which will be available at five sites in the Leinster area.
Training and Support Kilkenny (TASK) <i>Project No. 1034</i>	Supporting Recovery in a Community Setting	Kilkenny	2012	One year	€39,074	This project is developing an independent living skills programme for 10 individuals who currently experience severe and enduring mental health difficulties.
Bodywhys/HSE West Sligo MH Services <i>Project No. 2508</i>	PiLaR Project : Peer Led Resilience	Dublin	2013	One year	€10,558	Based on the concept of peer learning, this project is a direct response to the support and social needs of families and carers of those affected by eating disorders. The project will offer a safe, confidential, non-judgemental and supportive environment for families and carers to explore issues related to eating disorders.
Business in the Community / Reach, National Learning Network <i>Project No. 2484</i>	Sli Beatha	Dublin	2013	One year	€40,820	The initiative will provide individually tailored, structured and supported employer-based placements for five people with complex mental health difficulties who wish to progress to employment.

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Cavan Rehabilitation Service <i>Project No. 2449</i>	The Transition to Home	Cavan	2013	One year	€51,929	Two young men will be supported in their recovery with the specific goal of moving from a 24 hour staffed HSE hostel to independent living. The project will offer practical peer support and education about mental illness and its effects to both the men and their families throughout the transition.
Dementia Aware Donegal <i>Project No. 2327</i>	Hearth and Home	Donegal	2013	One year	€10,000	There are two elements to this project. First, Rural Families Dementia Support will support individuals who farm to continue to perform farm-related activities. The second part of the project provides domestic skills/leisure activities training for carers and individuals, identifying ways in which the person living with dementia can continue to participate in activities and continue to play a role in their home.
Department of Psychiatry of Old Age, St John of God Hospital <i>Project No. 2490</i>	Dealing with Diagnosis of Dementia: Support for Families and Carers	Dublin	2013	One year	€2,535	This project will provide a psycho-education programme for carers/families of those recently diagnosed with dementia, providing information on its causes, symptoms and clinical course, as well as information on individualised planning, managing behaviour, legal issues and self-care strategies for carers.
DETECT <i>Project No. 2501</i>	DETECT Information and Support Course for Families	Dublin	2013	One year	€22,462	DETECT project will bring together the experience of individuals with psychosis, family members and professionals with a view to building skills and support for families who have a member recently diagnosed with a first episode of psychosis.
DETECT <i>Project No. 2551</i>	Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) and Early Psychosis	Dublin	2013	Two years	€70,000	This project will support and build individual capacity for recovery through community and service development, using the framework or model of the Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP).
Focus Ireland <i>Project No. 2451</i>	My Home, My Choice	Dublin	2013	Three years	€179,443	My Home, My Choice will provide individualised person-centred support to 36 individuals, currently living in inappropriate accommodation such as overcrowded homes or temporary hostel accommodation to live independently in their own homes in the community.

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Galway Volunteer Centre <i>Project No. 2338</i>	Training to Support Volunteers with Mental Health Difficulties	Galway	2013	Two years	€92,000	This project will develop two training programmes. First, a programme for volunteer centre staff will be developed which will enable them to support individuals with mental health difficulties to become volunteers themselves. Second, a programme for community organisations across the country will be put in place which will enable organisations to recognise the contribution of volunteers with mental health difficulties and provide individualised supports enabling their contribution.
HSE Dublin North City and HAIL Housing Association for Independent Living <i>Project No. 2375</i>	Slán Abhaile	Dublin	2013	Three years	€475,422	This project aims to build a sustainable model of Community Mental Health Rehabilitation that will deliver a range of recovery focused supports. This will include providing secure independent housing, encouraging active community participation and the creation of meaningful social roles, as well as the promotion of recovery based on community outreach and home care.
HSE-West, Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 2331</i>	Getting Out and About	Galway	2013	One year	€30,000	Getting Out and About will create a peer support group for individuals with mental health difficulties, which will be a stepping stone for the development of individual plans for enhanced community inclusion and recovery.
Kerry Peer Support Network <i>Project No. 2399</i>	Kerry Peer Support Network Recovery Centre	Kerry	2013	Three years	€67,293	The Kerry Peer Support Network is based on a Peer Support and Befriending project which will develop and deliver peer support recovery programmes in mental wellness throughout Kerry. The initiative will provide support to people in recovery on a one-to-one basis, through group work and in other ways identified by the individual.
Limerick Rehabilitation / Recovery Service <i>Project No. 2353</i>	Going Home	Limerick	2013	Three years	€210,000	This project will enable 30 people currently residing in mental health accommodation in Limerick to relocate to a home of their own in the community.

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National Clinical Programmes Directorate <i>Project No. 2429</i>	Recovery in Practice: Individual Placement and Support	National	2013	Two years	€346,000	This project will provide Individualised Placement Support (IPS) which will include training, mentoring and specialist consultancy for individuals with mental health difficulties in the workplace.
National Forensic Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 2347</i>	Housing Support Worker for Prison in-reach Service	Dublin	2013	Three years	€145,469	The aim of the project is to employ a housing support worker within the multidisciplinary team, who will engage with community housing agencies to assist patients with mental health difficulties under the care of the prison service to secure accommodation appropriate to their needs.
Occupational Therapy Department, Wexford Adult Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 2416</i>	Stepping Stones in Recovery: A Supported Individualised Pathway to Meaningful Vocation	Wexford	2013	One year	€35,332	This pilot project will use the role of a Vocational Support Officer to facilitate individualised pathways to employment for eight individuals with mental health difficulties.
Psychiatry of Later Life <i>Project No. 2384</i>	Introduction of Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP): A Recovery Approach for Older Adults.	Westmeath	2013	One year	€7,000	The main aim of this proposal is to help move current mental health services for older people towards an evidence-based, recovery-orientated service in order to produce positive changes in health outcomes, attitudes and behaviours.
SHINE, HSE Midwest Mental Health Service, & Peer Support Centres <i>Project No. 2424</i>	FRIENDS (Family Recovery Initiatives by Engaging, Networking and Developing Supports)	Tipperary	2013	One year	€75,000	The project will develop a model of recovery, peer support, education and advocacy for relatives of people who experience mental health difficulties, including Wellness and Recovery Action Planning (WRAP), self-advocacy, peer support and SOS Wellness breaks and workshops.
Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services HSE West <i>Project No. 2427</i>	Moving On	Sligo	2013	Two years	€33,705	The Moving On Project will facilitate an individual with mental health difficulties to move from an acute hospital setting into community-based housing.

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South Tipperary Mental Health Services HSE <i>Project No. 2586</i>	Family Support Group	Tipperary	2013	One year	€3,000	The Family Support Group aims to support families through a Personal Development Course, which will explore issues such as Coping Skills. The participants also have the opportunity to become involved in facilitation training and the project aims to develop a training manual.
Sustainable Living Network <i>Project No. 2481</i>	My Recovery My Home	Dublin	2013	One year	€44,748	This project will support nine individuals to move from their family homes to more satisfactory housing arrangements of their own choosing in the community.
Tosnu Mental Health Resource Centre, South Lee Mental Health Service <i>Project No. 2300</i>	Cork Carer Connection	Cork	2013	One year	€12,250	The Cork Carer Connection will provide a forum for carers to be given information on services and how to access relevant personnel from voluntary associations within their community.
Trinity College Dublin <i>Project No. 2539</i>	Transition to Employment for Graduates Experiencing Mental Health Difficulties	Dublin	2013	Two years	€181,725	This project will support 150 students experiencing mental health difficulties to create individualised and recovery-oriented plans, in order to transition to employment.
VE Productions <i>Project No. 2364</i>	WRAP for Radio	Dublin	2013	One year	€10,500	WRAP for Radio will provide a twice weekly night class on the radio for persons, families and supporters of those experiencing mental health difficulties. Based on the Wellness Action Recovery Plan (WRAP), the course which runs over six weeks will provide self-help skills to supporters and families on the journey to recovery.
West Galway Mental Health Services <i>Project No. 2422</i>	Behavioural Family Therapy	Galway	2013	One year	€12,500	This project will provide behavioural family therapy training courses for the families of individuals with mental health difficulties.

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Alzheimer Society of Ireland <i>Project No. 320</i>	Community Action on Dementia in Mayo	Mayo	2012	Three years	€699,579	The project is providing a system of service provision for people with dementia in Mayo which is person-centred and based within the person's own community. The project is also developing dementia-friendly communities within Mayo where the individual's wider community are aware of their diagnosis and equipped to offer support.
HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster <i>Project No. 307</i>	Living Well with Dementia	Dublin	2012	Three years	€700,000	This is a community based dementia project that builds on the foundations of circles of support - family, neighbours, community groups. The project aim is that people with dementia and their carers live in a community which accepts, supports and empowers them, while availing of comprehensive, accessible, visible, personalised and interlinked supports.
South Tipperary Mental Health Service <i>Project No. 311</i>	The 5 Steps to Living Well with Dementia in South Tipperary	Tipperary	2012	Three years	€700,000	This project is providing high quality, flexible, person-centred care in the home to people with dementia and their families in South Tipperary, helping people to stay living at home for as long as is possible and providing compassionate and dignified palliative end of life care. This project is structured around activities which are relevant to the five different stages of dementia, emphasising coherent care pathways and the provision of information and support to people with dementia and their carers.
The Medical Centre, Kinsale <i>Project No. 316</i>	Kinsale Community Response to Dementia (K-CORD)	Cork	2012	Three years	€632,825	This project is establishing a comprehensive community-based, person-centred response to dementia, by engaging concerned professionals and local citizens in a process of collaborative learning, planning and action. It will lead to the optimisation of supports, services and facilities for people with dementia and their carers.
Neuro-Enhancement for Independent Lives, Trinity College <i>Project No. 232</i>	Cognitive Health Project	Dublin	2012	One year	€199,052	This project will develop and share online films which will promote positive cognitive health behaviours.





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