

Making significant progress, missing important opportunities.

Status quo in Czechia and opportunities of the ESIF 2014-2020

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Thanks to the EU funding Czechia has made significant progress in deinstitutionalization of social care; **developing community based care and closing some institutional care homes.**

This has so far focused mainly on **limited number of care providers and on the development of group homes.**

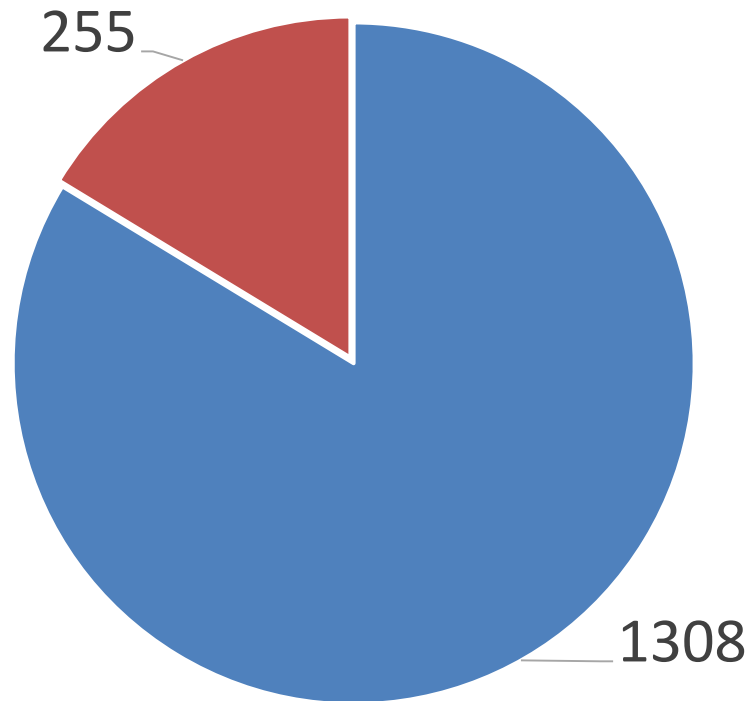
More needs to be done to support **independent living, develop participation of people with disabilities and their families** in the deinstitutionalization process, and to **close all remaining institutions.**

Significant progress

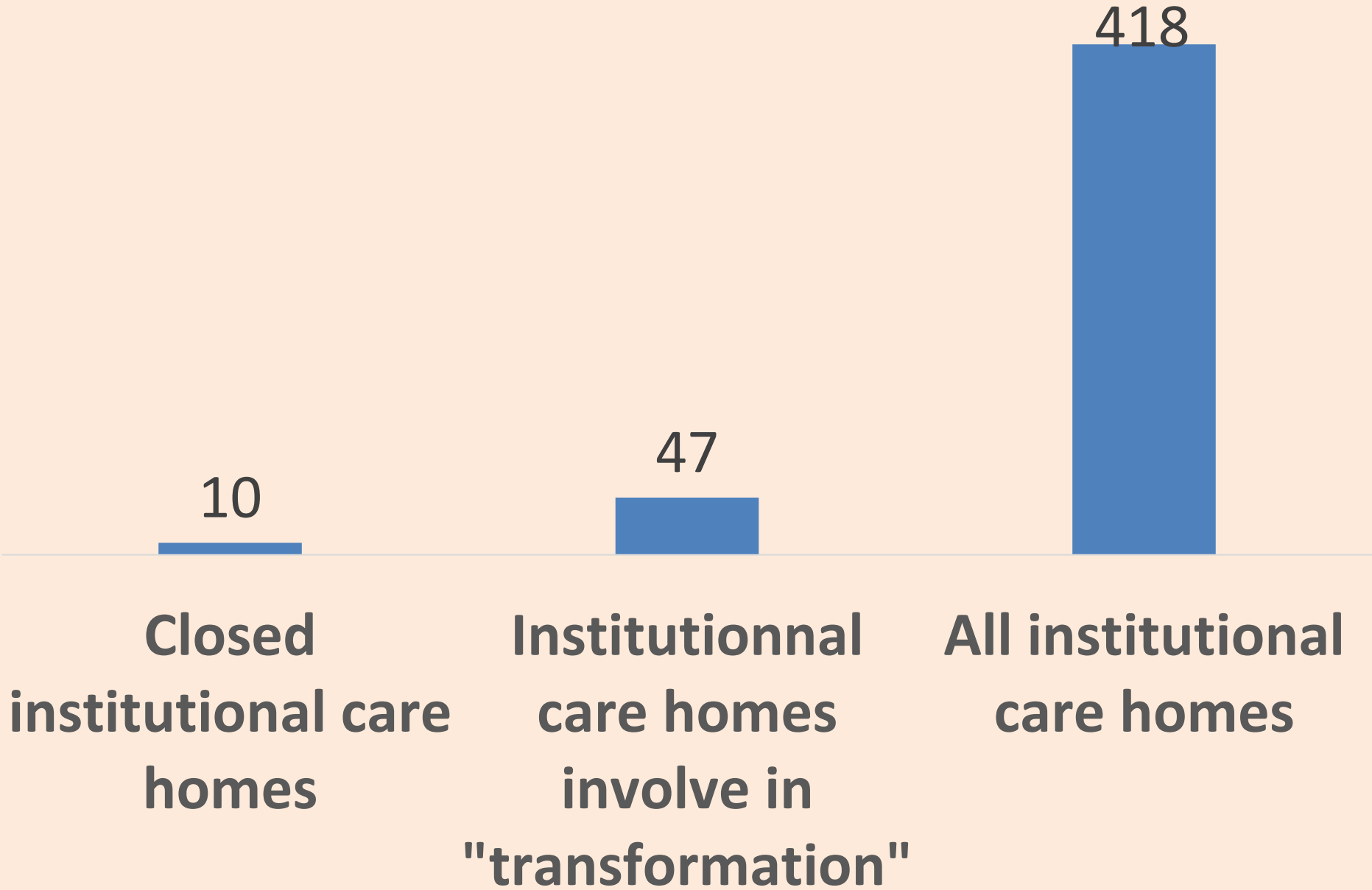
- 1,3 bil. CZK, or 48 mil. EUR (numbers for Ministry of Labour projects)
- 47 institutional care homes involved
- New services developed
 - Residential services, 996 beds
 - Day-care centers, 143 places
- 10 institutional care homes closed
- 1563 persons moved from institutional care to community settings
- Support for running costs of community based services

1563 persons left institutional care homes for...

■ community based social services ■ family or own household



Challenges

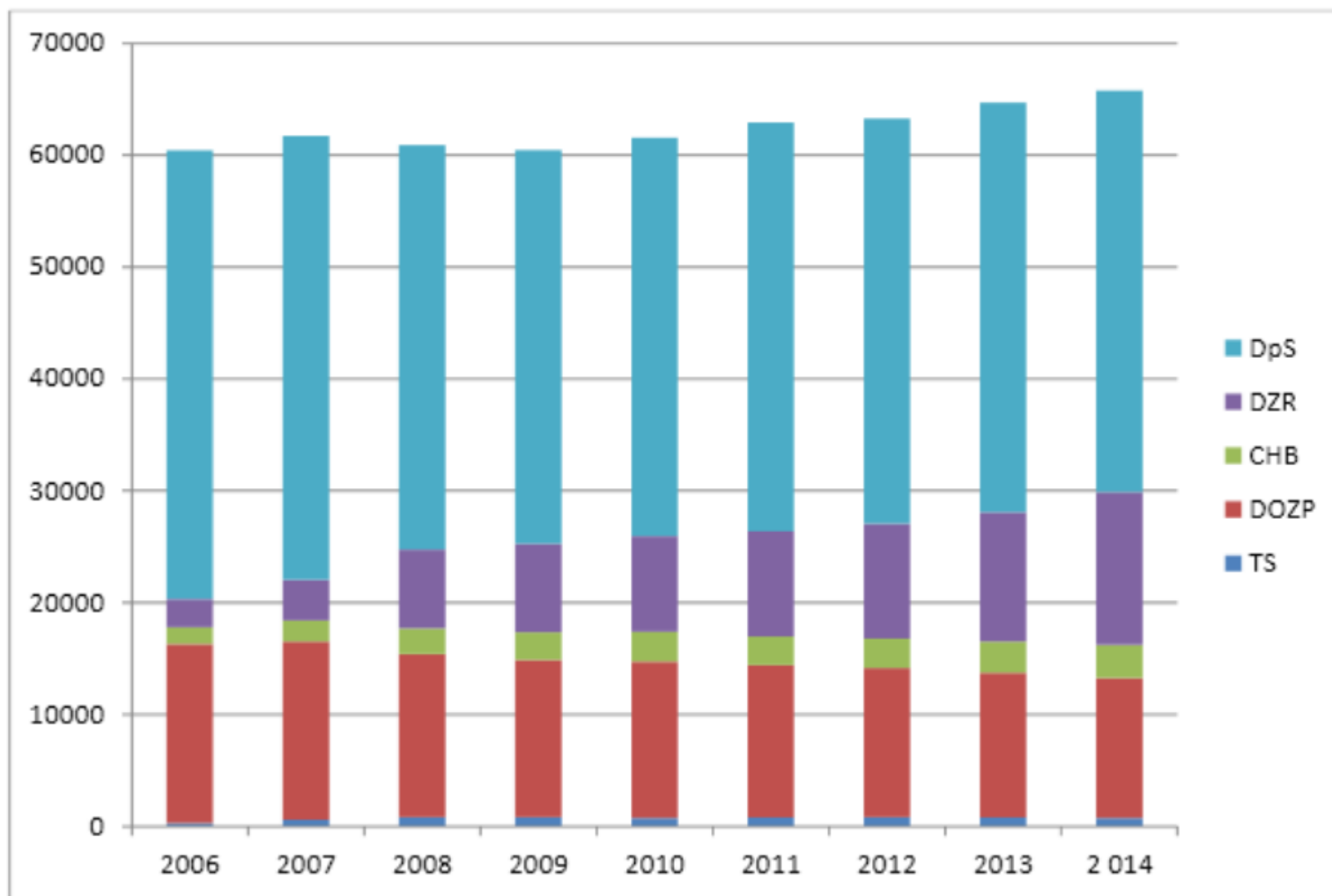


- Focus on the services
 - Lack of recognition of the conditions people live in
 - Low participation of people with disabilities or their families
- No deinstitutionalization strategy
 - Lack of structural reform
 - Deinstitutionalization (DI) treated as an „EU funded project“ – without the funds, no change (Prague)
- Slow progress in the area of mental health

**Focus on the buildings and services,
not the people living in them**

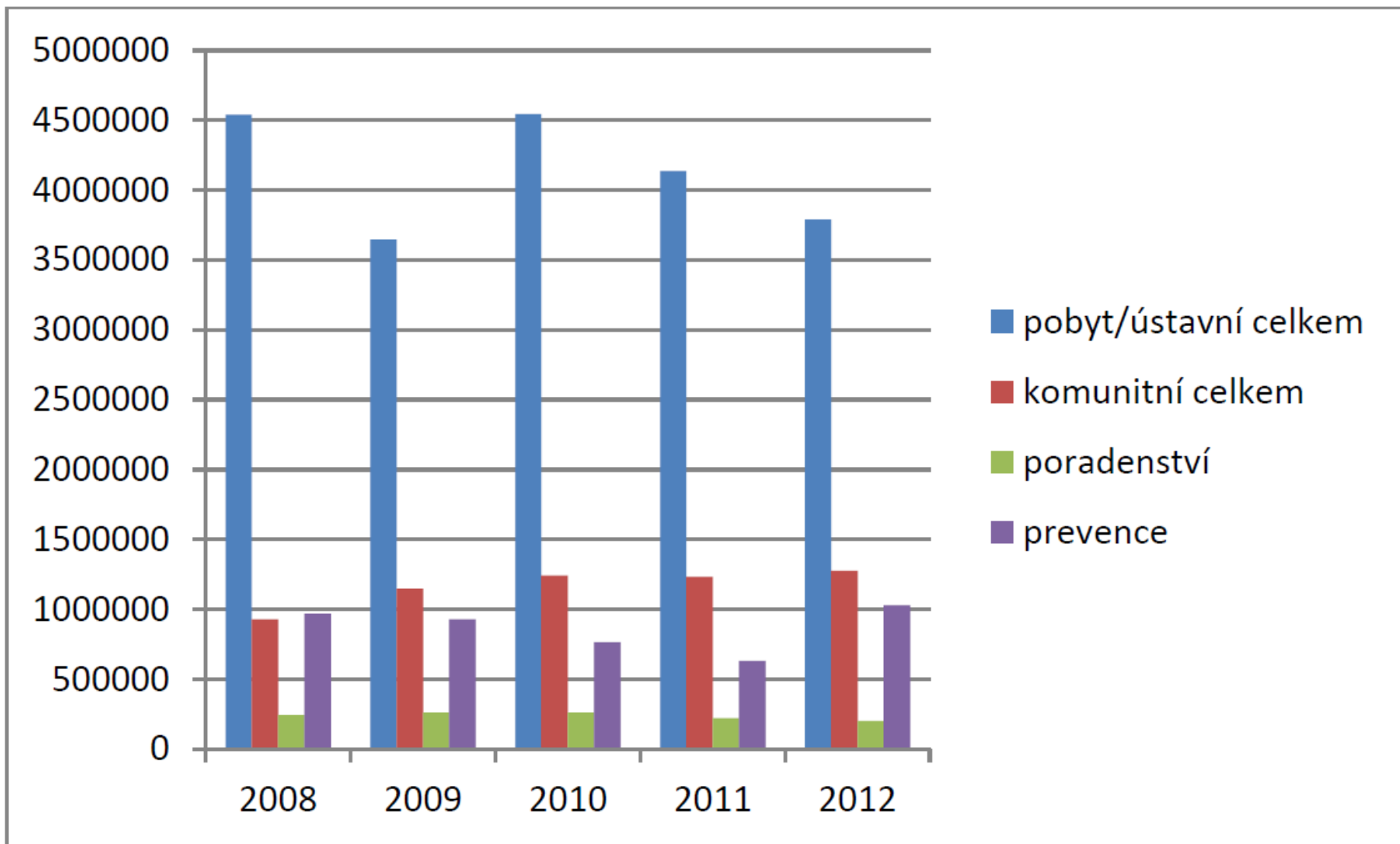


Number of ALL social care beds in Czechia



State funding of social services:

RED community based; **BLUE** institutional



What is going to happen to the support when EU funding stops?



Looking forward to your comments and questions

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