REGIONAL PLANNING OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN BULGARIA

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Strategic documents

- Strategy for Decentralization
- National Strategy for the Child 2008 2018
- National Strategy "Vision for Deinstitutionalization of the Children in Bulgaria" and Action Plan
- Strategy for Equal Opportunities of People with Disabilities

Objectives of the regional planning of social services

- Developing services according to the needs of the targeted communities and groups
- Improving the coordination of social services in the region
- Improving the distribution of services in each region and municipality
- Improving the distribution of the financial resources
- Better involvement of all stakeholders in planning, designing and provision of services

R.S.4 Предлагам да се премести тук, защото по този начин по-ясно се дава обосновката, защо е избран регионалният подход при планирането Ralitza Sechkova; 17/05/2011

Regional planning as a process

Step 1:

 Building partnerships, setting an organization for planning, preparation

Step 2:

□ Needs assessment and situation analysis

Step 3:

- Development of Regional Strategy strategic planning of social services and mainstream measures for social inclusion
- □ Broad consultation process

Step 4:

□ Approval of the Regional Strategy

Regional planning as a partnership

- Key partners
 - Regional authorities
 - Municipal authorities
 - □ Regional and local level structures of state government in social, health, education and other related fields
 - Social services providers
 - □ NGOs and civil action groups
 - □ Informal leaders of vulnerable communities
 - Social services beneficiaries

Key quality results from the regional planning

- The parameters of the future national map of social services have been **outlined**
- The attitudes on the need and importance of services have been **changed**
- Better understanding and support of the process of deinstitutionalization have been achieved
- Accumulated experience in a partnership and mobilizing of participation

Regional planning and prevention of violence and support to children at risk (1)

- Integrated approach
- Planning and development of services both for prevention of violence and support to children – victims of violence
- Efforts to synchronize social services with mainstream measures for development of social resources of vulnerable families - at national and municipal levels

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Ralitza Sechkova; 17/05/2011

Тук има нужда от добавяне Ralitza Sechkova; 17/05/2011 **R.S.9**

Regional planning and prevention of violence and support to children at risk (2)

- Inter-sectoral cooperation and involvement of all stakeholders:
 - Designing and implementing integrated services health-social, educational-social, etc.
 - □ Joint measures of different stakeholders for prevention of violence and campaigns for public awareness building such as school initiatives and educational campaigns against violence, trainings of teachers, family doctors for identification of cases of children abuse

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Regional planning and prevention of violence and support to children at risk (3)

- Inter-municipal cooperation and networking for expanding the access to services and social support:
 - Basic social services for abused children and families at risk are planned as networks in order to cover most of small municipalities and isolated settlements such as Community Support Centers, Crisis Centers and Centers for Social Rehabilitation and Integration
 - □ Promoting cooperation between different social services in providing support to children victims of violence and their families
 - Development of mobile component of social services

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Regional planning and prevention of violence and support to children at risk (4)

- Considering innovative services and initiatives of NGOs as an integral part of the social services for children and families at risk, such as:
 - Consultation centers with various focus
 - Shelters and services for crisis intervention for children and mothers
 - □ Centers for rehabilitation of children, incl. health services, art therapy, consultations, etc.
 - Social enterprises supporting reintegration of mothers or youngsters after acts of violence, trafficking, abuse

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Thank you for your attention!