



## Social and Child Protection Department

### Presentation



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- Harghita County Council's Social and Child Protection Department

- It was created in 1997, when child protection services were decentralized.

Main activity areas:

- Child and family protection
- Assistance of disabled persons
- Assistance for other adult persons

**Main duties:**

- Assuring the specialized social services
- Elaboration of Harghita county's social strategy;
- Development of social services on county level;
- Evaluation of disabled persons.
- Assuring benefits for disabled persons

**Activities:**

- Preparation work for child protection measures
- Developing and administrating specialized child protection institutions.
- Developing and administrating social services for persons with disabilities.
- Assuring benefits for persons with disabilities.
- Developing and administrating other social services

## Social services for children in DGASPC Harghita

### Case management service

- Working with child abuse cases.
- Preparation and verify family placements
- More then 300 children and youth are placed in families in Harghita county.



### Professional maternal assistant service

- More than 210 professional maternal assistants are employed in Harghita county.
- Taking care of more 430 abandoned children.
- The services was created for abandoned babies. In Romania is forbidden to place children between 0-2 years age in children houses.



### Evaluation service for children with disabilities

- Evaluate children with disabilities on country level. Propose rehabilitation measures.





### Adoption

- Evaluation of potential adopting parents.
- Preparation of them for this role.
- Monitoring the adoptable children.
- Managing the whole adoption procedure.

### Family type children houses

- 43 houses with 350 children and youths
- Two different types:
  - houses with reference family
  - houses without reference family



**Placement centers beside special schools for children with mental disabilities:**

- Bilbor – 40 children
- Ocland – 82 children
- St. Ana – 75 children and youths



**Placement centers for children with hard disabilities:**

- Toplita – 39 children and youths
- Cristuru Secuiesc – 40 children and youths



**Other services for children:**



- Day care center
- Specialized center for children with behavior problems
- Emergency center for children
- Emergency hotline for abused children
- Counselling center for children and families

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**Social services for adult persons with disabilities**

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### Residential care and assistance centers

- Frumoasa 50 assisted persons
- Gheorgheni 61 assisted persons



### Rehabilitation center for psychiatrically disabled persons:

Tulghes – 50 assisted persons





### **Protected homes for youth with mental disabilities, without a family background:**

The main aim is to prepare the beneficiaries for an independent life and labor market integration.



### **Evaluation service for persons with disabilities:**

-More than 6500 adult persons with disabilities are in evidence of this service and they are periodically evaluated (medical, social, psychological, working potential).

### **Benefits for persons with disabilities:**

- different monthly allowances
- free travelling tickets
- free parking papers

Thank you for your attention!

