



Direct aid to children and families in crisis

Centre for children in need "Our Kids"

Activities and services provided by the centre:

- short-term in-patient care for children;
- care services provided in small groups (up to 6 children);
- development and implementation of innovative methods and technologies in the field of social work.

Goals:

- adaptation, rehabilitation, correction and development;
- provision of educational and therapeutic services for children and families in crisis;
- development of children's talents in different areas (music, dance, sports, education);
- reintegration of children into their biological families or permanent placement in other families (guardianship by relatives, adoption);
- preparation of older children to lead independent lives;
- counseling and supervision; training courses and workshops in social education for parents in crisis situations, guardians, adoptive and foster parents.

Forms:

- family therapy groups;
- rehabilitation groups;
- families;
- assisted living facilities.

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Structural Subdivision of the German-Polish-Ukrainian Society in Ukraine

International exchange of knowledge & experience

Goals:

- effective solutions to social, legal, economic and educational issues in the field of the protection of children's rights;
- dialog and exchange between international and national governmental and non-governmental actors;
- conduct of training courses in social education;
- organization of musical, sports, theatre and other cultural events;
- introduction of efficient and sustainable energy systems.

Forms:

- conferences;
- seminars;
- training courses;
- workshops;
- master classes;
- cultural events.

Promotion of legal reforms in the field of childcare

Goals:

- Ukrainian legislation reformation;
- adjustment and implementation of European standards;
- development and promotion of public initiatives (legalization of and state financial support for non-governmental organizations);
- promotion of public-private partnerships;
- support of civil self-administration, e.g. co-operation with and integration of NGOs.

Forms:

- cooperation with EU governmental and non-governmental institutions, its member-states and Ukraine;
- cooperation with institutions of higher education;
- participation in official teams set up to reform social legislation in Ukraine;
- provision of high quality and innovative childcare services in the Centre "Our Kids";
- organization of an exchange of knowledge and experience in our conference and training centre.