

## **The 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Health and Related Social Issues (JWGHS) Arkhangelsk , Russia, September 21-22**

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### **Report regional level Sweden**

#### **Regional Council of Västerbotten and County Council of Västerbotten**

At present there are several major national and regional processes ongoing in Sweden that involves the whole population.

One process concerns a strategy for Health, a commission from the congress by the Swedish Association of local Authorities and regions (SKL). Focus is children and youths, adults and elderly collaboration within and between school, hospital and primary healthcare, social service, health and social care.

**Commission Mental Health 2017** concerns and involves 15 municipalities, the regional Council and the county council of Västerbotten. Local work is ongoing focused on several indicators and identified needs of expert knowledge, education, training programs and strategies for good cooperation and also identify good practise to develop and support multiprofessional teamwork between health care professionals. The overall goal is equal and coequal health care.

#### **New legislation: Cooperation in the process discharge from hospital care to primary health care and municipality health care and social service.**

The responsibility for the process with coordinated individual plan for the patients and the overall discharge process, will be transformed to the primary care instead of the hospital care.

This work also includes development of IT- solutions, for communication transfer between health care professionals and organizations and solutions, for information transfare (Ipad:s and videoconferencing) in the patients ordinary homes.

#### **The new Region Municipality**

**The purpose is to strengthen the municipalities in Västerbotten and mobilize their inherent efficiency of development**

On the 18:th of September 2017 the executive manager for the pre- project process will present the **proposal** for the new regional organization and location of staff, premises, logotype for the new Region Municipality, and managerial and leadership design , IT- solutions etc.

During the autum of 2017 the issues of the municipalities influence in the regional municipality will be deeper discussed. Next year on September 2018 the formal election to the regional government will be held and in January 2019, a regional municipality will be formed in Västerbotten.

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## **County Council Västerbotten**

### **HIV and TBC**

Locally, Västerbotten municipality most years has no cases of HIV infectivities. The around 15 new cases of HIV yearly within the region has been transmitted somewere else, most often abroad before arrival in Sweden. There are no cases of multiresistant tuberculosis infectivities. The few cases of local transmitting of tuberculosis are normally discovered during infection tracking before the patient has had any indications of sickness. The number of diagnosed cases of tuberculosis in the northern region is mainly affected by migration from countries with high prevalence

### **Tuberculosis prevention in Sweden**

Vaccination of risk groups

Vaccination to all children in Sweden was stopped 1975

Contact tracing of newly diagnosed cases

Examination, testing and treatment is free of charge for the patient

Information to the patient of obligatory directions according to the Communicable Diseases Act

Written information in the patient own language

Voluntary health survey of migrants

- health declaration with questions related to TB
- Tuberculin skin test
- Pulmonary X-ray

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