Integrated Services & Housing Consultation

Session 3: Families, Integrated Services & Housing

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Presentation

- Botkyrka municipality, Sweden – inhabitants and housing
- Social Services – organisation and legislation
- The importance of housing
- Some examples of how we work in Botkyrka – Temporary housing provision, Eviction prevention, Project Klara, ”Mobilisation” (Kraftsamling),
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VÄLKOMMEN TILL BOTKYRKA

Långt ifrån lagom
Our population

- 85,000 inhabitants
- Sweden’s youngest population—average age 37 years
- One of Sweden’s most international communities—half the population has a foreign background
Living environment

- 33,000 homes; 21,000 are in apartment buildings and 12,000 in single houses
- 12,000 public housing apartments
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Långt ifrån lagom
Typical style of apartment buildings
The Million Programme 1965-1975
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Expansive trade and industry

- 5000 companies
- 95% are small and medium-sized enterprises
- 22,000 employment positions
- Botkyrka municipality is the largest employer, approximately 6000 employees
Local political directives
Organisation
Services
The Three ”B’s Political focus areas

- Children (Barn)
- Housing (Boende)
- Benefit for users (Brukarnytta)
Social Services Department

Social Services Director

Support and Development

Regional R&D Unit

Administration

Child Protection 0-20 Years
Early Prevention and Family Support
Supplementary Income Benefits
Housing Support
Psychiatric Support
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Unit

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Care of the elderly and disabled

- 8 special housings for old people
- 28 sheltered housings with special services for people with functional disorders
- Home-help service groups in all the municipal districts
Emergency, training and short-term housing

- Housing support unit within Social Services
- Provides emergency and short-term housing
- Training apartments and assessment period
- Short-term contracts and preparation for the regular housing market
- Staff providing direct support and coordination of services
- 200 housing units available
Eviction Prevention – a coordinated effort

- 500 children directly affected by eviction from their homes each year in Sweden

- Last year 15 children evicted from their homes in Botkyrka

- Early notification from public housing landlords

- Workers from public housing and Social services build a team

- Motivation, coordination and consent
Project Klara

- 2 year project from 2008-2010. Now permanent.
- Target risk group – families with at least one parent with learning disability
- Repeated complaints and referrals to child protection
- Build a team around the families with coordination of social services, health services, schools, care workers
- Home visits and group activities
Mobilisation (Kraftsamling)

- A collaboration between Social Services and the Schools in the best interest of the child
- Project 2009-2010
- Permanent 2011
- Early detection and intervention
- Joint management groups
- Joint local collaboration groups
Pre-schools and School

- 46 municipal preschools and 12 private pre-schools
- 5 open pre-schools
- 21 municipal comprehensive schools and 6 independent schools
- 3 upper secondary schools and 4 independent secondary schools
- 5 private registered childminding homes
- 1 mobile pre-school bus
Mobilisation

- Compulsory school from 6-16 years
- High percentage of children attend pre-school
- Every school has an appointed social services worker
- Joint 3 way conferences – school health services, social services and families
- Mutual training for social services and school staff
- Joint goals of Keeping families together and reducing truancy
Mobilisation
(Kraftsamling)
Beware and be aware of drainpipes
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BARNET

Familj och miljö

Familjens bakgrund och situation
Familjenätverk
Boende
Arbete
Ekonomi
Social integrering
Lokalsamhällets resurser

Barnets behov

Hälsa
Utbildning
Känslomässig utveckling
Identitet
Familj- och sociala relationer
Socialt uppträdande
Klara sig själv

Föräldrarnas förmåga

Grundläggande omsorg
Säkerhet
Känslomässig tillgänglighet
Stimulans
Vägledning och gränssättning
Stabilitet

Långtifrånlagom
THE CHILD
Protection and promotion of the child’s welfare

The child’s needs
- Health
- Education
- Emotional and behavioural development
- Identity
- Family relations, social relations
- Social behaviour
- Self-sufficiency

The parents’ capacity
- Basic care
- Safety aspects
- Emotional warmth
- Stimulation
- Guidance and setting of limits
- Stability

Family and environment
- Background and function of the family
- Family network
- Living conditions
- Working situation
- Economy
- Social integration
- Resources in immediate environment
Thank you for listening