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### INFORMATION on the work of family support service, alternative family care services, early intervention service during the IIIrd quarter of 2006

**34** family support services and **34** early intervention services are operating in Kyiv Oblast at the moment.

During this period family support services and early intervention services performed the following work:

- number of assessed families – **3719** with **8336** children;
- number of families under supervision – **1475** with **3386** children;
- number of families, whose cases were closed with positive results – **522** with **1102** children;
- number of families, whose cases were closed with negative result – **58** (reason – non-compliance with terms of Agreement by the client), with **138** children;
- at the present moment **1362** families with **2856** children are under supervision;
- **42** women, who expressed their wish to abandon the new-born child are now under social supervision;
- **22** women were taken out of social supervision with positive results;
- psychological and pedagogic consultations were conducted in **3567** families (**6676** children);
- **280** families were registered in city (rayon) employment centers and **89** families were assisted with employment;
- **1548** families passed medical check-up free of charge, **806** children passed medical check-up, **190** children were provided with free medicine;
- **145** families were provided with consultations of expert in narcology, **108** families were provided with consultations of psychiatrist;
- **280** of families were referred to notary office in order to solve housing problems, **465** of families were referred to legal consultation office in order to solve the problem of recovery alimony for child support, the problem of payment for public utilities and administrative offences, **286** families were referred to Deputies of local councils;
- **97** families were assisted in installing electricity in their houses (it was cut off due to debts);
- assisting in looking for temporary dwelling for **121** families;

- **117** families were provided with help in placing children in kindergartens;
- **129** families were provided with consultations in solving disputes, related to privatization of agricultural property;
- **99** children were assisted in entering technical professional colleges;
- **2** children were assisted in entering higher educational institutions.
- **1514** were assisted in preparing all the necessary documents.
- **1055** families were provided with **10798** kg of humanitarian aid during reporting period, which consisted of clothes, footwear, bed linen;
- **259** children were provided with free costs for recreation.
- **177261 hrn.** were spent to support the families, and namely:
  - to refurbish their dwelling
  - to provide costs for preparing documents
  - to purchase food products, clothes and footwear
  - to purchase school items.

**380** children-orphans and children, deprived of parental care are under social supervision of rayon and city centers of social services for family, children and youth. Specialists, employed in Centers of Social Services for Family, Children and Youth take part in the meetings of Coordination Councils and discuss the issues, connected with protection of personal, housing and property rights of these children. With participation of specialists, employed in the Centers of Social Services for Family, Children and Youth, **225** cases related to protection of dwelling and property rights of children-orphans and children, deprived of parental care, were examined. Cases of unlawful alienation of dwelling and property were not registered. Specialists of rayon and city Centers of Social Services for Family, Children and Youth constantly visit children institutions, where children-orphans and children, deprived of parental care are placed, in order to provide legal assistance in compliance with the requirements of acting legislation. Cooperation is carried out with village councils, aimed to prevent or reveal cases of dwelling and property alienation. Thus, based on the initiative of Makariv Rayon Center of Social Services for Family, Children and Youth, and with participation of legal specialists, training seminars are constantly conducted for the secretaries of village councils on issues of legalizing heritage of children-orphans. With support of specialists of Taraschansky rayon Center of Social Services for Family, Children and Youth, two internat graduates were provided with temporary dwelling.

Specialized social services have set up 13 foster families, who take care of 18 foster children in Kyiv Oblast (During 2006: 2 families were set up in Brovary, 1 foster family was set up in Baryshiv rayon, 4 families were set up in Vyshgorod rayon, 1 foster family was set up in Kiev-Svyatoshyn rayon, 3 families were set up in Skvyra rayon, 1 foster family was set up in Tetiyiv rayon, 1 foster family is set up in Fastiv rayon, 21 family-type children homes already function in Kyiv Oblast, who take care of **187** children (**151** pupils): 4 foster families were set up in Fastiv rayon, 1 foster family was set up in Rzhyschiv rayon, 1 foster family was set up in Slavutysh, 1 foster family was set up in Obuhiv rayon, 1 foster family was set up in Rokytnyansky rayon, 1 foster family was set up in Baryshiv rayon, 1 foster

family was set up in Bila Tserkva, **2** foster families were set in Boryspil rayon, **3** foster families were set up in Bilotserkivsky rayon, **1** foster family was set up in Irpin', **1** foster family was set up in Skvytsky rayon, **1** foster family was set up in Brovary rayon, **1** foster family was set up in Vyshgorod rayon, **1** foster family was set up in Yagotyn rayon, **1** foster family was set up in Makarivsky rayon. In the course of supervising foster families and family-type children homes, social workers, employed with specialized social services provided **4827** of social services.

Informational and training campaign is carried out in order to popularize family forms of care. During this campaign the following items were distributed: approximately **6332** of posters; about **15590** of leaflets and stickers, **64** items of audio and video advertisement and **126** mass media items. **117** of lectures and training sessions were conducted; self-help groups for candidates and foster parents (parents of family-type children homes) already operate.