

### **31.10.06 HEALTH PROTECTION MOTHER AND BABY CENTER**

Seminar for neonatology physicians on «Perinatal medicine»

- According to Halyna Mykolaivna, Chief Neonatology Physician, 11 384 children were born during 8 months in 2006 in Kyiv Oblast.
- Children's death rate increased by 8.2% in 2004 and by 10.2% in 2005.
- Perinatal children's death rate increased by 8.9% in Ukraine.
- Reasons of death of new-born children in Ukraine – 2005:
  - 28 % respiratory disorder;
  - 26 % development of defects;
  - 21 % infections;
  - 13 % asphyxiate;
  - 4 % other.
- Speech of L.O. Nikolaenko «Algorithm of work of specialized social services with vulnerable families».
- Since the beginning of 2006, 68 recreation tickets were provided for oblast children's home.
- There is a tendency in closing midwifery departments, where there was less, than 300 child deliveries per year.
- PROBLEMS of health protection establishments in Kyiv Oblast:
  - Insufficient financing (costs are provided only for women in child-birth and not provided for the child);
  - Insufficient medical equipment;
  - Insufficient staff (child pediatricians, neonatology physicians), Higher Educational Institutions do not provide enough specialists for the country;
  - Continuous conflicts with sanitary services;
  - In order to prepare parents for childbirth, it is necessary to have basic kit (dummies, dolls, clothes for babies, etc.)
  - Tetiyiv region (after they had problems, were visited by management), city of Brovary;
  - A lot of legal issues remained unsolved.
- PROPOSAL – February-March, 2007 «Medical and social aspects in health protection of mothers and children» Y.P. Vdovichenko, Head of Midwifery, Gynecology and Perinatal Department, P.L. Schupik National Medical Academy, (there is a conference hall in the Academy for 450 persons).
- Project № 2 “Implementation of modern perinatal technologies”, involved in the development of clinics for children” commences its activity since 1.01.07. (Result of the project № 1 – perinatal death rate reduced by 67 %). 3 institutions of Kiev Oblast applied to implement this project: maternal hospitals in Boyarka and Brovary and Mother and Baby Health Protection Center.