



# INOVATIVE POLICIES IN CROATIA

## Social Welfare System Services

Ministry for Demography,  
Family, Youth and Social Policy

### SOCIAL WELFARE ACT

(regulates the functioning of social welfare, its principles and financing the rights and social services in social welfare system and the procedures for exercising those rights, social welfare beneficiares, content and method of the functioning of social welfare)

#### THE RIGHTS

Personal disability allowance  
Allowance for assistance and care  
Parent-caregiver status or caregiver status

For a person with serious disability or with other serious permanent changes in one's health



#### SOCIAL SERVICES

Activities of public interest for the Republic of Croatia with the aim of providing assistance to socially deprived persons, as well as persons in unfavourable personal or domestic circumstances, which includes prevention, promotion of changes, assistance in fulfilment of basic living needs and support to individuals, families and groups for the purpose of improvement of the quality of life and empowerment of beneficiaries in independent fulfilment of basic living needs and their active inclusion in the society

Initial social service (informing, identification, and initial need evaluation)  
Counselling and providing assistance  
Home assistance  
Psychosocial support  
Early intervention  
Assistance with inclusion in education programmes and regular education programmes (integration)  
Stay  
Residential care  
Organised housing

#### PLANS 2017-2020

Allowance for inclusion of people with disabilities

Expanding services  
Personal assistant

#### SHALL BE PERFORMED

NGO and Social Welfare institutions

Orientation and mobility for visually impaired,  
Service dog for persons with physical disabilities,  
Therapy Dog for children with developmental difficulties,  
Half-day care for multiple disabled persons over 21y of age,  
Sensory integration therapy with therapy dog for children with developmental difficulties  
(Re)habilitation with a dog  
Program for children with developmental difficulties,  
Seizure dogs for epilepsy patients,  
Medical detection dogs for persons with diabetes S

