

# The sub-initiatives on enhanced quality in social psychiatry

A new initiative must support the social psychiatry via a broad quality and competence lift of the social psychiatry through two tracks that together contain six sub-initiatives.

The purpose with 'A strengthened effort in the quality of the social psychiatry' is to support the social psychiatry via a broad quality and competence lift of the social psychiatry through two tracks:

1. A strategic development and restructuring and strengthening of knowledge and competencies:
  - Partnership on strategic development and reorientation of efforts in social psychiatry
  - Knowledge and competence development of managers and employees in social psychiatry
  - Dissemination and anchoring of knowledge about effective methods and initiatives
2. Quality and development of the greatest service areas:
  - Professional benchmarks for quality in social pedagogical assistance
  - Effort catalogue on good quality housing
  - Guidelines for good professional management in the offers and management network

The two tracks must be seen in close context. A recovery-oriented and rehabilitative approach will be consistent for all initiatives.

The starting point is - based on the knowledge we already have today - to create a common quality understanding across social psychiatry with a focus on prevention, health, wholeness and coherence, progression and development of the citizen and immediate environment of the citizen in the form of family and network, leisure , education and employment.

## **The individual sub-initiatives**

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## Partnership on strategic development and reorganization of social psychiatry

The purpose of the initiative is to contribute to the strategic development and reorganization that is already underway in several municipalities in the adult area, inspired by, among other things, the Swedish model in the child area.

The initiative sheds light on the development and gathers relevant research, knowledge and experiences from the municipalities that are far in the development and reorganization. The initiative is implemented by entering a partnership with two to four municipalities, which develop and test a coherent model for the development and reorganization of municipal social psychiatry.

The model is qualified in collaboration with a larger number of interested municipalities, so that the overall partnership initiative will be able to include up to 1/3 of the municipalities of the country, as a number of municipalities will have the opportunity to become reference municipalities.

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## Competence development

A comprehensive competence development effort is initiated for municipalities and offers of the country.

The purpose is to give the entire social psychiatry a significant increase in knowledge and competence within key themes such as rehabilitation and recovery, involvement and co-determination, wholeness and coherence, relatives, abuse, peers, leisure, health, civil society, education and employment as well as work on documentation of progression and development of the citizens.

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## Dissemination and anchoring of knowledge about effective initiatives – Effort team

In order to support the effective dissemination and anchoring of knowledge, an outreach Action Team will be established, which offers municipalities and offers of the country targeted advisory courses based on the results of the overall initiative as well as other research and praxis-oriented knowledge.

Municipalities and offers can consistently apply for advisory courses from the Task Team from the autumn of 2019-2022.

## Professional benchmarks for quality in social pedagogical assistance (housing support)

The purpose is to develop professional and organizational benchmarks for quality in the social pedagogical assistance according to Section 85 of the Service Act for citizens with mental difficulties who live in their own home.

A coverage of the existing knowledge is carried out and case descriptions from 8-9 municipalities with promising practices are disseminated. A working group is established with experts, municipalities, and other relevant resource persons, who, based on the knowledge coverage and cases, prepare the benchmarks.

The professional benchmarks will be published at the beginning of 2021.

## Effort catalogue on good quality housing

The purpose is to develop an action catalogue on good quality housing for citizens over the age of 18 with mental difficulties in accordance with Sections 107 and 108 of the Service Act.

The effort catalogue describes core elements of a good quality effort and presents supportive methods and tools for use housing offer of the country. The effort catalogue is prepared in collaboration with several housing offers that are far in the development of quality and based on a research review as well as in dialogue with several experts.

The effort catalogue will be published at the beginning of 2021.

## Guidelines for good professional management in the offers and management network

The professional management of the services is central in relation to supporting the development of the social psychiatric services and thus the whole social psychiatry area. Guidelines for good professional management are therefore prepared in the offers.

The guidelines are developed based on the knowledge that exists about good professional management in the social field. The guidelines will provide guidance and recommendations to the professional management on, for example:

> How you as a leader create a common professional approach in the offer

- > How to implement and anchor common professional methods and tools in the work
- > How to ensure that employees have the necessary competencies
- > How to follow up on the work and support learning and development in interaction with the citizens.

As part of the implementation of guidelines for good professional management, a management network is established for managers with a focus on ensuring the ongoing development and implementation of good professional management in the social psychiatric services.

The management network will be established at the end of 2019 and the guidelines will be published at the beginning of 2021.

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