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DEVELOPMENT OF LEGAL BASES OF SOCIAL WORK IN UKRAINE

Youth is one of the productive forces of society. This category of the population of Ukraine is determined by the age of 28 years. Young people are called the generation of the transition period, which lives in an era of rapid and profound changes, in years of severe shocks and new opportunities. Young people are a specific contingent of the population, qualitatively different from all other age groups. The role of youth as a factor in the socio-demographic development of the state (region) is due to the following peculiarities of this age group: increased (compared to other age groups) birth rate – it is women of young age who account for the bulk of births; high migration mobility; high demand for education – almost all persons studying in higher and vocational schools, young age; increased degree of mobility in terms of changes in the workplace, retraining, development of new types and areas of activity.

Youth is the future of the state, its intellectual potential, the basis of economic, political and social life. Therefore, the social situation and social problems of young people are studied and studied in the following aspects: the demographic situation in the youth environment; youth and health; social status and well-being of young people; youth and marriage, problems of young families; employment and vocational training of young people; youth and education; youth and the Armed Forces, other military formations of Ukraine; physical culture and sports; system of value orientations, cultural needs and spiritual world of Ukrainian youth; risk groups and risky behavior; economic activity of youth, etc. Social work with young people has a long history and is based on the main approaches and directions of socialization of the individual, which were formed on the basis of the theory of social pedagogy. Social transformations in the state, the crisis of the economy and changes in public life necessitated the emergence of new social institutions authorized to implement social protection of young people, new directions and approaches in social work with youth that meet the needs and requirements of society, social needs of boys and girls. Social work with youth is carried out in accordance with the main directions of state policy [1].

The most important of them are: determination of legal bases of social work with children and youth, development and implementation of state, sectoral, regional programs of social formation and social support of children and youth; creation of favorable conditions for the harmonious development of children and youth, meeting the needs of voluntary choice of activities not prohibited by law, active participation in

creative, cultural, sports and health activities, counseling and provision of social services, socio-medical, psychological and pedagogical, legal, informational and other types of social assistance; implementation of social management in relation to the organization of activities of executive bodies, public organizations aimed at overcoming social problems, implementation of social and preventive work to prevent the consequences of negative phenomena and overcome such consequences, development and implementation of a set of rehabilitation measures to restore the social functions, psychological and physical condition of children and youth who have suffered cruelty, violence, and emergency situations, assistance to children's and youth organizations, other associations of citizens, individuals in the implementation of their own socially significant initiatives and projects, ensuring compliance with social standards and norms of living conditions, moral, psychological and physical condition of children and youth, implementation of personnel, scientific and methodological, financial, logistical, informational and other types of social work; promoting the development and support of the volunteer movement, establishing and strengthening links with social services for young people abroad, integration into the international system of social work with young people, implementation of a set of medical and co-social and rehabilitation measures for the adaptation of children with disabilities in society.

The mechanism of formation and implementation of state youth policy in Ukraine is: legal framework; annual hearings in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on the situation of youth and a report on this issue to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the President of Ukraine, structural units dealing with youth issues, public authorities and administration at all levels, social services for young people, public youth associations, targeted comprehensive programs, earmarked funds for financing youth social policy, attracted material and financial resources of enterprises, organizations and institutions, associations of citizens interested in working with youth, the activities of special youth funds that are subjects of social work with youth.

The tasks of the subjects of social work with children and youth are: provision of various social services, social-medical, psychological-pedagogical, legal, informational, material and other types of social assistance, counseling of children and youth; development and implementation of a system of measures to create conditions sufficient for the life of various categories of children and youth, implementation of social and preventive work among children and youth, taking a system of measures to prevent and overcome negative phenomena. Development and implementation of rehabilitation measures to restore the social functions, moral, mental and physical condition of children and youth, adapt them to safe social and other living conditions, as well as provide assistance to children, young people who have suffered violence and violence in extreme situations; implementation of international cooperation, study and dissemination of international best practices in social work with children and youth; assistance to youth organizations and individual citizens in their cultural and physical development, participation in labor and socially useful activities; exercising other powers in the field of social work with children and youth. Subjects of social work with children and youth have the right to:

- make proposals to the executive authorities and local governments on social work with children and youth, participate in their implementation.
- enter into agreements with enterprises, institutions and organizations, including foreign ones, to perform work that contributes to improving the efficiency of social work;
- create agencies, specialized services, other social institutions, engage in charity in accordance with the laws of Ukraine; to receive from enterprises, institutions and organizations of all forms of ownership information on social work with children and youth;
- conduct sociological research on youth issues at enterprises, institutions and organizations;
- to represent the interests of individual young people (young families) in their relations with enterprises, institutions, organizations;
- to provide in the prescribed manner to enterprises, institutions and organizations under contracts paid services for information and methodological support of their activities for social services for children and youth, crediting the funds received to the accounts of the relevant centers of social services for youth.

The main purpose of social work with children and youth is to create conditions for positive socialization of the individual, which contributes to the social adaptation and self-realization of the younger generation in the interests of the individual and society. Social work involves the interaction of two priority aspects of the state: social care, providing various types of assistance to different categories of youth and the activities of social institutions aimed at unleashing the creative potential of youth. Social work with children and youth - the activities of authorized bodies, enterprises, organizations and institutions, regardless of their subordination and form of ownership and individual citizens, which aims to create social living conditions, harmonious and diverse development of children and youth, protection of their constitutional rights, freedoms and legitimate interests, satisfaction of cultural and spiritual needs. The uniqueness of young people as a special demographic group of the population determines the specific approaches to social work, which are based on such areas and technologies as social prevention, social services, social rehabilitation and social assistance.

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