



Bufetat

”Children and Youth at Risk in the Barents region – CYAR”

Status report

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Children and Youth At Risk in the Barents region

- Recent developments in child welfare in (Northern) Norway and Russia
- Status report and activity plan for CYAR in 2017

Recent developments in child welfare in (Northern) Norway

- Spring 2017 – New Child Welfare Act proposal - increase municipal responsibility in child welfare
- A new ‘Barnehus’ (“Children House”) facility in Finnmark County – National campaign for combating violence towards children
- The Health initiative: Proposal for improved simultaneous assistance from mental health and child welfare for youth with mental health problems
 1. Ambulant mental health teams dedicated for child welfare facilities
 2. Two national pilot institutions with both health and child welfare personnel
 3. Competence building in child welfare institutions – Model for care and development

Model for care and development, Bufetat Northern Norway



Change in Russian legislation

- Legal context for the Barents cooperation on children and youth at risk – changes in the legislation in the Russian Federation
- Domestic violence – an administrative, rather than a criminal, offence
 - 15 days in prison, or a fine, vs. 2 years of jail sentence
- Consequences to the international cooperation on protection of the rights of the child and violence prevention, based upon the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child?

CYAR III in 2017

Tentative plan for 2017:

- Maintaining the programme`s visibility
- Reporting to stakeholders
 - JWGHS
- Evaluation of previous activities
- Application for funding of the CYAR III activities
- In case external funding is available:
 - 2 meetings in the Steering committee
 - Annual CYAR expert conference
 - Collaboration meetings

CYAR III in 2017 – Activity report 1st half

Resources of the Bufetat Northern Norway

- Maintaining the programme`s visibility
 - New web address www.barentscooperation.org/cyar
 - Communication within the Steering committee
- Evaluation – ”The Incredible Years”
- Reporting to stakeholders
 - March 2017 – JWGHS
- Competence building – no funding, no activities
- Application for funding the CYAR III activities
 - The Nordic Council of Ministers
 - Kolarctic CBC 2014-2020: closer cooperation with NGO, violence prevention and protection of the rights of the child – partners Finland, Norway, Arkhangelsk region and Komi republic

CYAR III in 2017 – Activity report 1st half

Project application to Kolarctic CBC 2014-2020:

- closer cooperation with NGO
 - violence prevention
 - protection of the rights of the child
 - Partners: Finland, Norway, Arkhangelsk oblast and Republic of Komi
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- Murmansk Oblast declined partnership
 - Republic of Karelia declined partnership
 - Region Västerbotten (Sweden) declined partnership

CYAR III in 2017– Activity plan for 2nd half

- Resources of Bufetat Northern Norway
- Maintaining the programme`s visibility:
 - web-site, information exchange
- Reporting to stakeholders
 - Autumn 2017 – JWGHS
- Competence building – no activities are scheduled so far
- Meetings in CYAR Steering committee
 - June 8 – Oulu
- Application for funding the CYAR III activities
 - Other donors

Thank you!

