Challenging silos – for children’s sake!

Kronoberg – Swedish pathfinders!
Kronoberg county – a part of Sweden and Småland...

- 200 000 inhabitants
  (10 million in Sweden)
- 8 municipalities (tot 290 in Sweden)
- 1 county (of 21 in total)
The best for Every Child! - in the county of Kronoberg

Together we create a safe and secure upbringing for EVERY child – by preventive, early and coordinated, joint intervention
Regional structure for coordinating social services and health, and medical care

Directors of administration, municipalities and County, meets once a month since 2012
Directors of education is also a part since 2017

Politicians
Background/Context

• May 2017: Kronoberg visited Scotland – directors for school, health and medical care and social services.

• December 2017: Conference with scottish presence, 800 people attended

• Spring 2018: Set a workplan for regional development in the field of Getting it right for every child-inspired model for Kronoberg
Local collaboration with several actors

Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare; Collaborate in the best interest of children - a guide into children’s needs for efforts from several actors. Art. Nr.: 2013-8-1
Getting It Right For Every Child – in brief…

• (1997)1999 Holyrood

• 2001 For Scotland´s Children

• 2004 Getting It Right for Every Child

2006-2008 Highlands model (2009-2010)

Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 2010

• 2014 national model – started 2016
This is what they’ve done...

- Childrens well-being – a united understanding, 8 indicators
- National practice model – integrated with all professionals – sustainable!
- Established One Named person, responsible for results/relation
- One Child’s plan
- Changed legislation for information sharing
- The work is well evaluated – very good results!

Socialstyrelsen
THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
Verktyget - den nationella praxismodellen

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What we’ve done so far – together is the keyword

- Commonly financed process-leaders (2) for the county with the assignment: get the model in place!
- Our work is follow-evaluated – University of Linné. Interdisciplinary studies
- Cooperation on a national level by attending a national network for developing collaboration between school, healthcare and social services
Local workshop – in municipality
(held in March and coming December)

Attendees – 45 representatives of:

- Children and young persons
- Child welfare and school
- Culture and Leisure
- Civil society (folkrörelsen)
- Healthcare, both specialists and generalists
- Social service, both specialists and generalists
- Police
Leadership for success! – Challenge and opportunities…

• Endurance – educate eachother and respect eachother – makes us trust in eachother – Schools are THE platform

• Less but better prepared professionals meeting family and child – professionals rivalizing not accepted

• Courage – try new work models

• True use of knowledge in the field of collaboration – It has it’s own discipline!

• Todays resources are enough – need to use them differently

• Information sharing – might try new legislation?!
We will succeed, because:

• Of joint leadership from the highest level – keep hangi’n on!
• Inspiration from Scottish contacts!
• We’re a small, handy little county
• We have good collaboration with political level – they’re in front!
• We remember and cherish the ”Wow-feeling” from local workshops – hits sparks! Bottom-up perspective
Links for further information…

- https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/

- http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/english

Thanks for your attention…

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www.regionkronoberg.se