



# PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE OF VARAŽDIN COUNTY

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**Stronger parents - healthier communities**

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# COUNTY REGION OF CROATIA

21 county in Croatia



# INSTITUTES OF PUBLIC HEALTH ON COUNTY LEVEL

- ▶ Responsible for overall health education of population
- ▶ Specific health educations of interests group of citizens :
- ▶ Schools staffs and kindergartens staffs
- ▶ Health workers
- ▶ People who working in contact with food - production of animal or vegetables foods, manipulation with food items, transports food





# PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE OF VARAŽDIN COUNTY

## OUR MISSION

IMPROVE HEALTH OF VARIOUS GROUPS OF POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL POLICY

## OUR VISION

TO BE THE TRUST WORTHY REGIONAL LEADER IN IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH AND BRING INNOVATE IDEAS INTO PRACTICE



# PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE OF VARAŽDIN COUNTY

## 7 MAIN DEPARTMENTS

- ▶ -Department of School and Adolescent medicine
- ▶ -Department of Social medicine and Public health
- ▶ -Epidemiology department
- ▶ -Department of Microbiology and Parasitology
- ▶ -Department of Enviromental health
- ▶ -Department of Desinsection, Desinfection and Deratization
- ▶ -Department of administration, accauntancy and finance



# EPIDEMIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

- ▶ Prevention of communicable diseases
- ▶ Prevention of non- communicable diseases
- ▶ Vaccination ( flu-influenza virus, rabies, hepatitis,HPV, travellers diseases )
- ▶ Organize health education seminars and health -EXPOs for various groups of interests
- ▶ Surveillance over communicable diseases and some chronic noncommunicable diseases in the county and epidemic prevention



# DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY

- ▶ Performs microbiological diagnostic procedures for the county and raises awareness for antibiotic resistance
- ▶ Monitor antibiotics efficacy
- ▶ Prevent communicable diseases



# DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

- ▶ Preventive care and health education of school children and their parents
- ▶ Performs preventive medical examinations of school children and students
- ▶ Implement preventive measures such as vaccination program
- ▶ Screenings for various health problems of children and adolescents
- ▶ Health education and training of school children and youth





# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

- ▶ Health statistic, local projects and local health policy
- ▶ Overall health promotion
- ▶ Cooperation with media
- ▶ National cancer screenings (breast, cervical)
- ▶ National campaign „Healthy living”
- ▶ pre-school aged children health education

## SECTION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROTECTION AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

-through the interdisciplinary health teams we provide various health care service - will be described later in presentation



# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH

- ▶ Provide services in order to improve enviromental health factors
- ▶ Monitoring and influencing school menus for children and promotion of healthy food and habit
- ▶ Monitoring of water ( drinking water, sanitary water, waste water from industries and natural waters from rivers and lakes in county)
- ▶ Monitoring of air regarding polutants and air allergen
- ▶ Monitoring of allergens in food items
- ▶ Monitoring of food chain production and restaurants, bars, etc.
- ▶ Impementation and auditing of HACCP system



# DEPARTMENT OF DESINSECTION DESINFECTIO AND DERATIZATION



- ▶ Pest control
- ▶ Monitoring of vector zoonosis communicable diseases ( mosquitos )
- ▶ Systematic deratization of the cities and municipalities of Varazdin county
- ▶ Non-toxic eco-sanitation and disinfection in clinics, hospital, ambulance, schools
- ▶ Law-enforcement and on request dezinsection and deratization of food industries and all subjects who manipulating with food items :
- ▶ schools, kindergartens, bars, restaurants, bakery stores, supermarkets, meat and dairy industries, vegetable industries, and all other subjects working and manipulating in any way with food

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# DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

- ▶ Finance offices
- ▶ Administrations offices
- ▶ Director of institute
- ▶ Accountancy offices
- ▶ Office of quality controlling
- ▶ Legal services
- ▶ Safety at work



## ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES OF OUR ORGANIZATION IN THE AREAS RELEVANT TO THE PROJECT

- ▶ PRAM program-PARENTAL SUPERVISION IN PREVENTING RISKY YOUTH BEHAVIOUR
- ▶ Public health campaign „WALKING TO HEALTH”
- ▶ LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH-presentation of best practices in health promotion (healthy food, exercise organic food growing etc.) in various sectors
- ▶ „LITTLE AND HEALTHY” -innovative health education for pre-school children via story telling and masquade
- ▶ „HEALTHY FOR AN A” -school children education on risks of alcohol, drugs and gambling
- ▶ „ANALYSIS OF ADJUSTMENT OF SCHOOL MENUS WITH NUTRITION GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN”
- ▶ „HEALTH PROFILE OF VARAZDIN COUNTY”





The old town castle of Varaždin and city hall



Streets and baroque buildings in Varaždin  
Varaždin cemetery





TRAKOŠĆAN CASTLE AND LAKE



# Saludos de Croacia

## Greetings from Croatia



Gracias por su atención y tener un buen día  
Thank you for attention and have a nice day

