Coordination of health and social care in Hungary

Long-term care in Europe – discussing trends and relevant issues
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Coordination of care

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Coordination in health care

• Legislation on health care and health insurance
• Financing mechanism
  – social insurance, contribution, low copayment
• Main types of services
  – Nursing care in hospitals
  – Home nursing care
Coordination in social care

• Legislation on social care

• Financing mechanism
  – central government budget, supplement from local government, copayment: 10-35% of total cost

• Main types of services
  – Basic services
  – Day care
  – Residential care
Integration of health and social care

• No integration between social and health care, they are administrated separately.
• Parallel institutional networks – in institutional care and home care as well.
• Result: efficiency losses
  – In health care: overcaring, redundant capacity
  – In social care: better performance, shortage in capacity
• Some initiatives (ISZER, HCC)
Policy goals in coordination of care

• Establishment of a uniform regulation of LTC-services (Government Decision 2011/2007)
• Improvement of professional conditions for nursing ("Security and Partnership" Government Programme on Health Care Development, 2008)
• Development of capacities in home based care in order to halt the expansion of residential care ("Changing Paradigm" Government Programme on Social Services Development, 2007)
• Setting up of a new branch of social insurance for nursing, which would finance nursing care and social care for the elderly ("Green Paper on Health", Government Programme, 2007)
• Some critical comments
Some critical comments

- No strategy for LTC
- Regulation of entitlement
- Capacity planning
- Services, provision
- Integration
Egy napi költség (kiadás) és bevétel a kórházi ápolási osztályokon és a szociális otthonokban

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összes költség (kiadás)
térítési díj
központi támogatás*
onkormányzati támogatás
Real value of governmental support for residential care (1990=100)