NATIONAL LEVEL

National Committee for Special Emergency Situations (CNSSU)¹

Relevant attributions:

- conducts the specific attributions to achieving in Romania the objectives of the European and international strategies for disaster reduction;
- adopts policies and strategies for the knowledge, prevention and management of emergencies, as well as for limiting the effects;
- coordinates the management of emergency situations determined by the main types of risks;
- permanently monitors and assesses the risks, threats and vulnerabilities, in the field of competence;

LOCAL LEVEL

County Committee for Special Emergency Situations (CJSSU)²

Relevant attributions:

- analyses the primary information about the emergency situation produced and its probable evolution:
- declares, with the consent of the Minister of Internal Affairs, "STATE OF ALERT "at the county level or in several localities of the county and proposes the establishment of" EMERGENCIES ":
- implements the measures provided in the protection and intervention plans in emergency situations, depending on the concrete situation in the area:
- evaluates the emergency situations produced in the administrative- territorial units, establishes the specific measures and actions for their management and monitors their fulfilment;
- orders the notification, warning, pre- alarm and alarm of the authorities, public institutions, economic operators and the population from the areas that may be affected;
- ensures the information of the population, through the media, about the evolution and the extent of the emergency, the actions taken to limit it and the measures to be taken in the future etc.

Ministry of Labour and Social Protection³

- The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection is organized and functions as a specialized body of the central public administration, with legal personality, subordinated to the Government. Local council and county council as the authorities of the local public administration ensure, according to its competencies and under the law, the legal framework required by the provision for the public services of local/county interest concerning social services for child protection, for disabled persons, elderly persons,

¹ Government Decision no. 94/2014 on the organization, functioning and members of the National Committee for Special Emergency Situations, https://www.cnssu.ro/despre/

² Government Decision no. 1491/2004 for approval of the Framework Regulation on the organizational structure, responsibilities, functioning and equipment of committees and operational centers for emergency situations, http://legislatie.iust.ro/Public/DetaliiDocument/55462

³ Government Decision no. 81/2020 on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, http://mmuncii.ro/i33/images/Documente/MMPS/HG_81din2020_Qrganiz funct_MMPS.pdf

- The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection implements national policies, correlated with those at European and international level, in the field of work, family, social protection and the elderly, fulfilling the role of state authority, strategy and planning, regulation, synthesis, coordination, monitoring, inspection and control.
- The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection ensures the coordination of the application of the Government's strategy and policies in the fields of work, family, social protection and the elderly.

In social assistance field, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection fulfils the following main tasks⁴:

- a) Develop public policies, strategies and programmes of unified development of the social assistance system;
- b) Set the priorities and directions of action of specific policies;
- c) Prepare drafts of normative acts, methodological norms and other regulations concerning the organization, operation and development of social assistance system;
- g) Develop, propose and monitor social indicators in the field:
- h) Analyse annually national data on poverty and social exclusion, identifying factors that contribute to the social inclusion, develop national reports in the field, make recommendations and proposals to streamline decision-making process on social inclusion;
- k) Collect and process date and information on beneficiaries, providers and social services at national level;
- m) Develop cost standard for social services and monitor their compliance by the public providers;

and family and of other persons or groups with social needs.

PUBLIC SOCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES established in the administrative-territorial units - communes, towns and counties, with the aim of ensuring the application of social policies in the field of child protection, family, elderly, persons with disabilities, as well as other people groups or communities in social need.

Ministry of Labour and Social Protection provide methodological guidance/coordination for social assistance public services at territorial level and ensure permanent cooperation with local public administrations authorities.

In the municipalities and towns SPAS is organized as a directorate, and in the communes, SPAS is organized as a functional compartment in the specialized apparatus of the mayor

At county level - General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection (DGASPC)

- local bodies subordinated to the County Councils established with the aim of ensuring the implementation of social policies in the field of child protection, family, elderly persons, persons with disabilities, as well as other persons, groups or communities in social need, with a role in the administration and provision of social assistance benefits and social services;
- develop, in accordance with national and local strategies and identified needs, the county strategy for the development of social services, in the medium and long term:
- draw up the annual action plans on social services administered and financed from the local budget;
- initiate, coordinate and implement measures to prevent and combat situations of marginalisation and social exclusion in which certain persons,

⁴ Law on Social Assitance no.292/2011, art.106

- p) Develop and implement programmes and projects financed from structural funds and other international funds;
- s) Provide methodological guidance for social assistance public services at territorial level and ensure permanent cooperate with local public administrations authorities;
- groups or communities may find themselves;
- identify barriers and act to achieve full access for persons with disabilities to society;
- collect, process and manage data and information on beneficiaries, public and private providers and services administered by them;
- draw up the draft annual budget to support social services in accordance with the annual action plan and ensure their financing/co-financing;
- ensure information and advice to beneficiaries, as well as information to the public on the social rights and social services available;
- h) provide and manage social services addressed to the child, family, persons with disabilities, the elderly, as well as all categories of beneficiaries provided by law, being responsible for the quality of the services provided;

National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions (ANDPDCA)⁵

Relevant attributions:

- ANDPDCA is a specialized body of the central public administration subordinated to the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP),
- it monitors and promotes the rights of persons with disabilities and the rights of the child, as well as the compliance with the legislation in the field, by individuals or legal entities,

General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection (DGASPC)⁶

Relevant attributions of DGASPCs:

- local bodies subordinated to the County Councils established with the aim of ensuring the implementation of social policies in the field of child protection, family, elderly persons, persons with disabilities, as well as other persons, groups or communities in social need, with a role in the administration and provision of social assistance benefits and social services
- under the methodological coordination of ANDPDCA,
- promotes and ensures the observance of the

⁵ Government Decision no. 1002/2019 on the organization and functioning of the National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions, http://andpdca.gov.rQ/w/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/HG-ANDPDCA.pdf

⁶ Government Decision no. 797/2017 for the approval of the framework regulations for the organization and functioning of the public social assistance services and of the indicative staff structure, http://mmuncii.ro/i33/images/Documente/Legislatie/HG797-2017.pdf

- it designs and promotes draft law proposals, policy proposals, strategies and methodologies in the field of child protection, persons with disabilities and adoption,
- it is entitled with the ability to methodologically coordinate the social services for children and persons with disabilities at national level, as well the activities of the DGASPCs, which are local bodies, subordinated to the County Councils.
- rights of adults with disabilities, in accordance with Law no. 448/2006 on the protection and promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities, republished, with subsequent amendments and completions, and with Law no. 221/2010 for the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,
- ensures the organization, administration and financing of social services for persons with disabilities, in accordance with the law, based on the annual county strategies, on medium and long term, of restructuring, organization and development of the social assistance system for persons with disabilities;
- acts to promote alternatives to the institutionalized protection of persons with disabilities;
- ensures the assessment of the individual needs of the person with disabilities, proposes the classification in degree of disability, respectively the maintenance in degree of disability of a person, as well as the individual program of rehabilitation and social integration, endorses the individual service plan of the disabled person need the case manager, recommend measures for the protection of the disabled adult, evaluate the fulfillment of the necessary conditions for certification as a professional personal assistant, through the complex evaluation service, and monitor his / her activity;

National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection⁷

Relevant attributions:

- exercises the control in the national social assistance system in order to prevent, discover and combat any acts that have led to

County agencies for payments and social inspection

⁷ Government Decision no 113/2011 on the organization and functioning of the National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection http://www.mmanpis.ro/despre-anpis/atributii-anpis-si-aipis/

the violation of the social rights of the citizen;

- controls, evaluates and monitors the respect of the legal provisions regarding the fulfilment of the conditions for granting the accreditation / licensing of the social service providers and of the services provided by them;
- provides advice to the central and local public administration authorities with attributions in the field of social assistance, in order to prevent the violations of the legal provisions.

Ministry of Health⁸

Relevant attributions:

- it is a specialized body of the central public administration subordinated to the Romanian Government
- elaborates policies, strategies and programs in the field of public health
- coordinates and controls the implementation of public health policies, strategies and programs at national, regional and local level.

- National Institute of Public Health

Relevant attributions⁹:

- public central body, subordinated to the Ministry of Health;
- provides technical and methodological guidance to the public health network;
- participates in the elaboration of strategies and policies in the field of competence;
- elaborates drafts of normative acts, norms,

Public Health Departments (PHD)¹⁰

Relevant attributions:

- Coordinates the medical services at county/local level;
- Exercises specific attributions of state sanitary inspection, activity coordinated by the chief state sanitary inspector of the county;
- **Organizes and coordinates** together with the County House of Health Insurance and the

⁸ Government Decision no. 144/2010 on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Health, http://www.ms.ro/organizare/

⁹ Government Decision no. 1414/2009 for the organization and functioning of the National Institute of Public Health, https://www.insp.qov.ro/

¹⁰ Order of the Minister of Health no. 1,078 / 2010 on the approval of the organization and functioning regulation and of the organizational structure of the county public health directorates, http://legislatie.iust.ro/Public/DetaliiDocumentAfis/121234

methodologies and instructions regarding the specific fields within the public health;

- performs expertise, provides technical assistance and performs public health services, at the request of natural or legal persons;
- monitors the health of the population, communicable and non-communicable diseases, in order to identify Community health problems;
- ensures the epidemiological surveillance system, as well as early warning and rapid response, and participates in the exchange of information within the European epidemiological surveillance network in the field of communicable diseases;
- participates in conducting field epidemiological investigations, on its own initiative, at the request of the Ministry of Health or local public health authorities;
- collects, analyses and disseminates public health statistics:
- performs analyses, studies and medical surveys on the health status of the population, opinion polls on the quality of health care, as well as forecasts to present to the Ministry;

Health data needed to make evidence- based decisions:

- communicates and transmits statistical data in the field of health to the international organizations of which Romania is a part, the World Health Organization, EUROSTAT, OECD, or those to which it has commitments according to law, at their request;
- carries out medical information and documentation activities, in particular in the field of programs initiated and carried out by the European Commission and the World Health Organization;

County Ambulance Service the medical assistance in case of calamities, catastrophes and special situations;

County Councils¹¹

Relevant attributions:

- attributions regarding the establishment, organization and functioning of the specialized apparatus of the county council, of the public institutions of county interest and of the companies and autonomous utilities of county interest:
- attributions regarding the economic- social development of the county;
- attributions regarding the administration of the public and private domain of the county;
- attributions regarding the management and financing of public services of county interest (including DGASPCs);
- responsibilities for interinstitutional cooperation at internal and external level;

Monitoring Council regarding the implementation of the CRPD¹²

Relevant attributions:

- examine regularly respecting the exercise of the rights of persons with disabilities in residential institutions;
- make recommendations on the compliance of the rights of persons with disabilities in residential institutions and monitors their implementation
- immediately notifies the competent judicial bodies whenever there are indications that the violation of the rights of persons with disabilities was committed by acts of a criminal nature and may file a complaint, if necessary;
- notifies the legally competent authority to order disciplinary or contravention sanctions or to suspend, withdraw and cancel the accreditation of residential institutions, in

Government Decision no 57/2019 regarding the Administrative Code, http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliiDocumentAfis/215925

¹² Law no. 8/2016 on the establishment of the mechanisms provided by the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities https://www.consiliuldemonitorizare.ro/despre-noi/legi/

cases of violation of the rights of persons with disabilities;

- receives and analyses death notifications sent by the residential institutions;
- monitors whether in the cases of death of persons with disabilities the residential institutions notify the judicial bodies in order to perform the forensic autopsy, according to the law;
- facilitates the involvement and full participation of civil society, especially persons with disabilities and the organizations they represent, in the monitoring process it organizes.