







DATA ON CHILDREN IN ALTERNATIVE CARE IN MONTENEGRO

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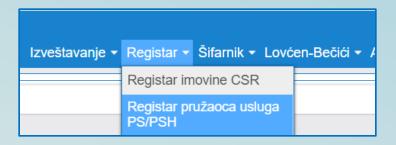
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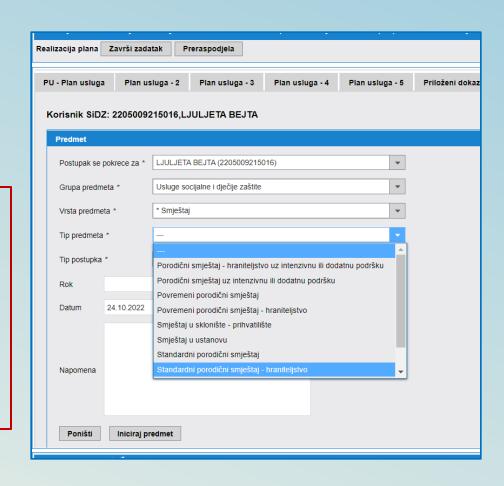
Social Welfare Informational System (SWIS)

- > Implementation of SWIS top priority of Montenegrin Government;
- Importance of partnership;
- > SWIS contains working processes which are important source of data for:
- Case management;
- Children in alternative care:
 - a) in residential care;
 - b) in foster families.

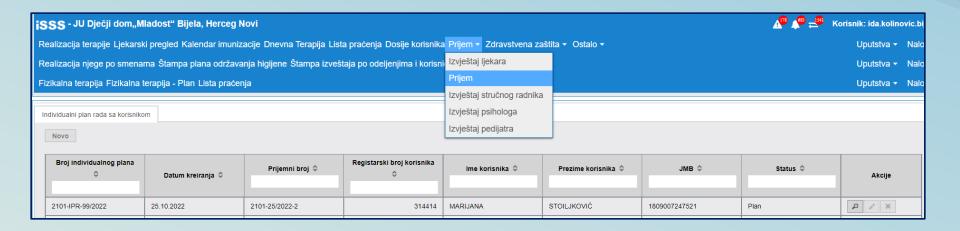
The Register of foster families and the Fostering Process

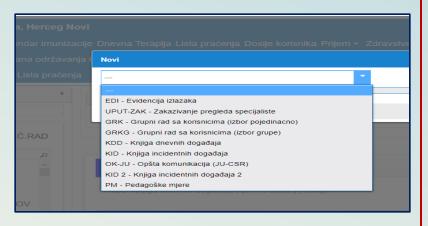


- Number of children in foster care;
- Gender and age of children;
- Reasons for placement;
- Number of foster families;
- Type of foster families;
- Status of families regarding the possibility for child admission (free, partially free or full);



Example in SWIS - Institution for children without parental care





All working processes as a source of data:

- Admission;
- Social Care;
- Medical Care;
- Assessment, Plans, Monitoring, Revisions;
- Records;
- Discharge;
- Cash Register.

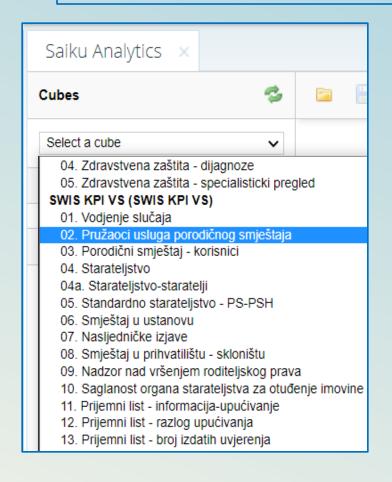
HOW WE GENERATE DATA?

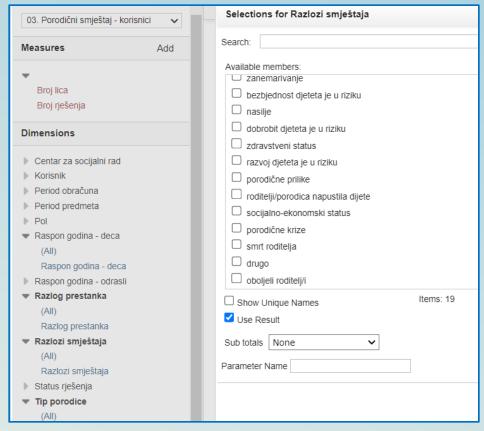
Business Intelligence (BI) Software Tool for Generating Statistics



Business Intelligence (BI) Cubes, Measures, Dimensions

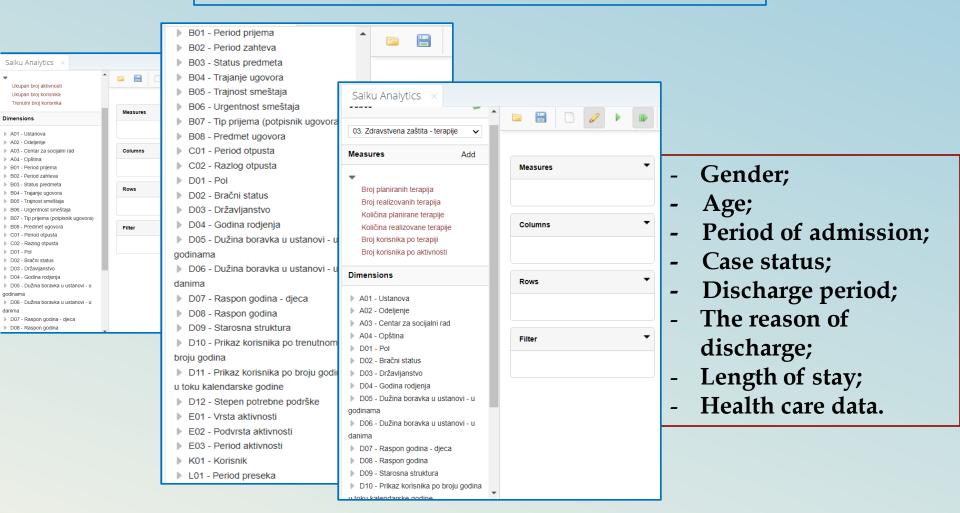
Admission, Case Management, Institutional Placement, Foster Care, Custody



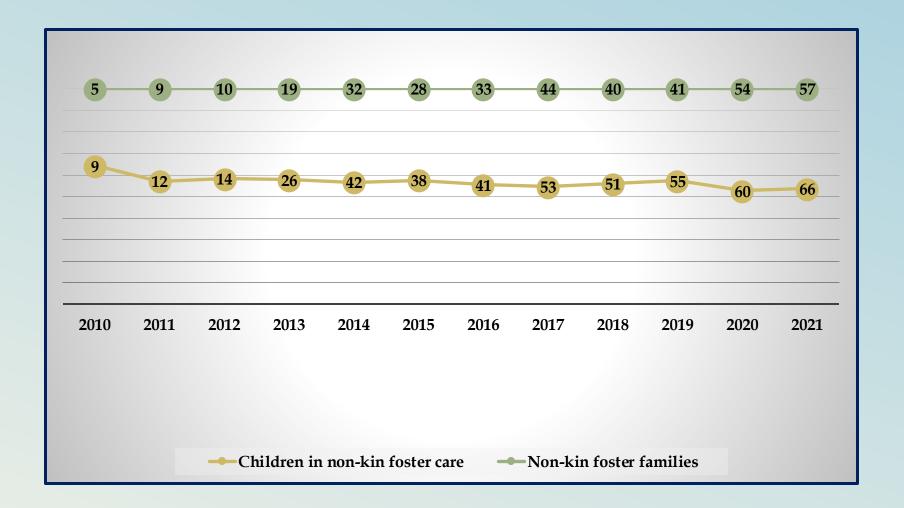


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Institution for children without parental care

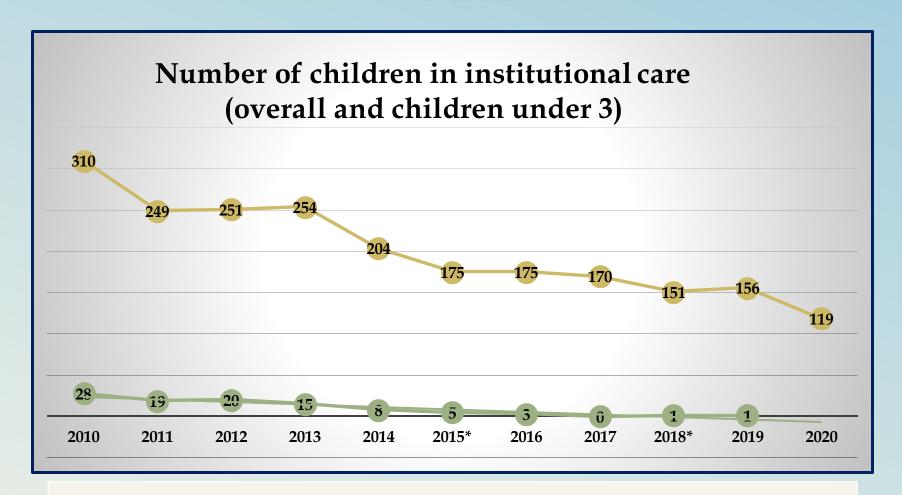


Number of children in Foster care





Number of children in Institutional care



The overall decrease in the number of children in institutions was 61,61% in 2020 compared to 2010.

The decrease in the number of children under 3 years of age in the period 2010 to 2020 was more than 90%.



CHALLENGES AND PLANS

- Strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare and the Centers for social work in generating and using data for policy-based decision making;
- Periodically publishing of data on children in alternative care on the Government official website by the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare;
- Mandatory use of data in the context of better planning, implementation and evaluation of policies and programs for children by decision makers;
- Improvement and continuation of cooperation with relevant actors (UNICEF, UNDP, Child protection institutions, CSW, NGO's, National Statistical Office, Institute for Social and Child Protection, etc.);



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- Strengthening the cooperation with National Statistical Office through adoption of procedures and regulations on roles and responsibilities and common areas of cooperation;
- Adoption of guidelines for improving statistics in the field of child protection (including integration of Trans Monee guidelines);
- Improvement of child protection outcomes in Montenegro based on robust, comprehensive and quality data.



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