

The tasks and role of local authorities in the area of violence prevention

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The tasks and role of local authorities

1. Self-Government as a public body, operating in the sphere of social welfare and anti-social pathologies works with many individuals, institutions, NGOs and other actors.
2. The key document for setting goals, objectives and priorities for violence prevention are:

Strategic objectives and program

1. District strategy to cope with the city of Wałbrzych in the years 2009-2015.
2. The prevention of domestic violence and protect victims of domestic violence for the city of Wałbrzych in the years 2011-2015.
3. The prevention and alcohol problems for the city of Wałbrzych.
4. The city of Wałbrzych cooperation with NGOs and other actors and the public benefit:
 - outsourcing of public tasks in the form of open tenders and outside competitions;
 - outsourcing of public tasks in the framework of local initiatives;
 - development of social economy;
 - the use of social clauses.

Entities implementing public tasks of Wałbrzych municipality

NGOs – 95 %

Religious entities – 5%

The amount of funds allocated to the task

- touring – 2%;
- physical education – 29%;
- social assistance – 13%;
- culture, art – 7%;
- prevention of social pathologies – 49%

Activity map of NGOs cooperating with the municipality of Wałbrzych

- **social assistance;**
- **protection and promotion of health;**
- **culture, art, protection of cultural heritage and traditions;**
- **physical education;**
- **tourism;**
- **education and upbringing;**
- **other.**

Non-competitive cooperation with the Foundation *World says "yes"*

- develop self-government and leaders create and support educational initiatives - Local Government Competition for Teenagers "The Magnificent Eight "and the competition volunteers' called "Ósemeczka" ("Eight");
- organizing youth activities for the needy. In 2011, there were 41 "eight clubs' youth volunteering;
- organization of training for volunteers and carers;
- organizing leisure activities of children and youth.

A detailed report on the implementation of public tasks is published on the website of the City Council in Wałbrzych each year:

www.um.walbrzych.pl

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System solutions to social problems important for the functioning of the city of Wałbrzych

- consolidating and providing environmental services for children and young people (youth clubs, day rooms, organizing vacations, coach housing estate);
- To meet the collective needs of the local government for universal access, to use the integration events in the sphere of social welfare, culture, art, physical culture and tourism (picnics, festivals, children's education);
- Providing a sense of social security, assistance to a healthy lifestyle and creating opportunities to improve personal culture for individuals and families, the poor and socially excluded (canteens, warehouses intervention, counseling, consultation centers, Christmas Eve, a support group for victims of abuse and alcohol dependence).

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