CATCHING THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

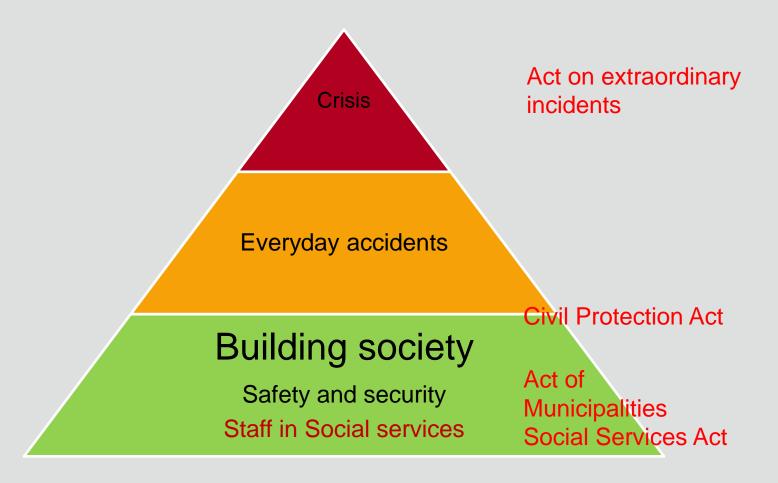
REFLECTION ON SCENARIO BASED TABEL TOP SEMINARS

Carin Björngren Cuadra, Malmö University, Sweden Social Services in Times of Disaster Multidisciplinary Nordic Symposium Nordic House, Reykjavík, Iceland May 4-5 2015

- Strengthen the role for social services in crisis preparedness
- Focus on R&V as it is an important tool
- A model taking knowledges and competences in SS into account
- Crisis preparedness as an integrated dimension in Social Services



THE MUNICIPALITIES' PERSPECTIVE



THE LEGAL CONTEXT



Regional

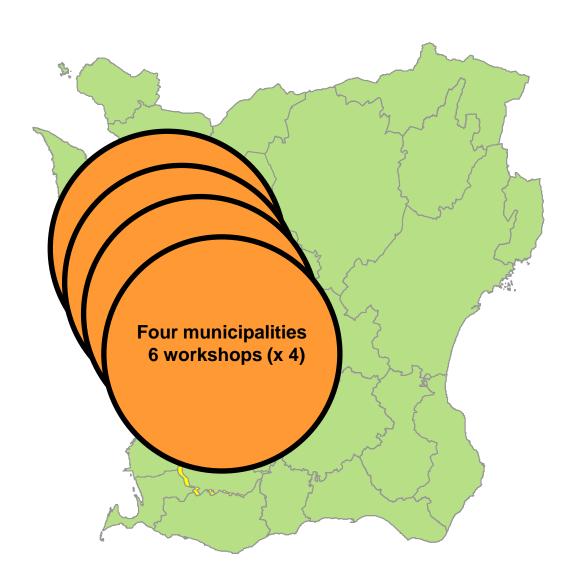
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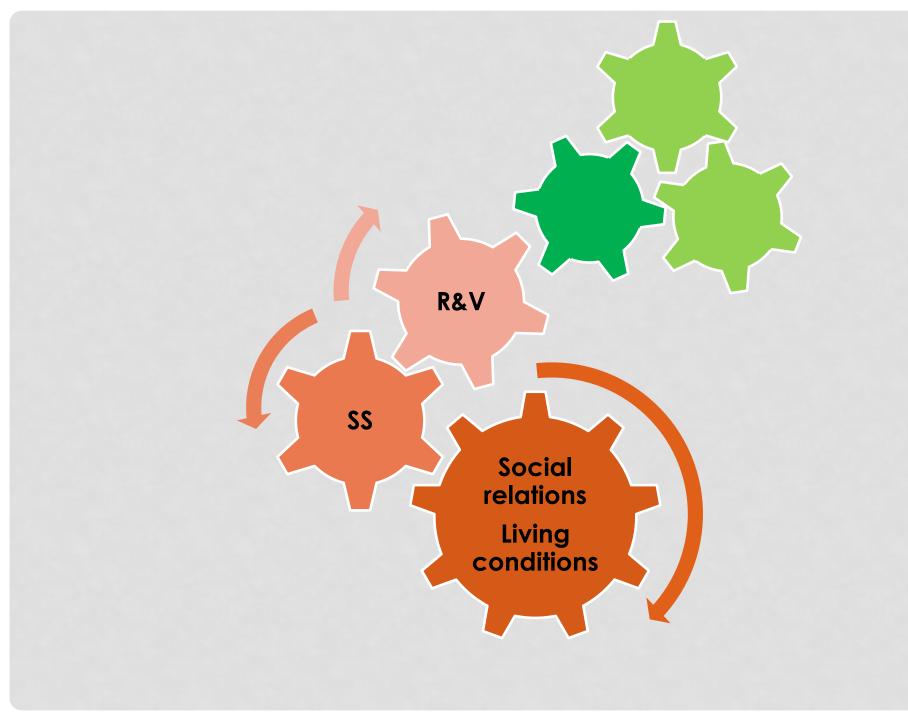
Governments instruction to SCCA/MSB to coordinate the whole of society approach

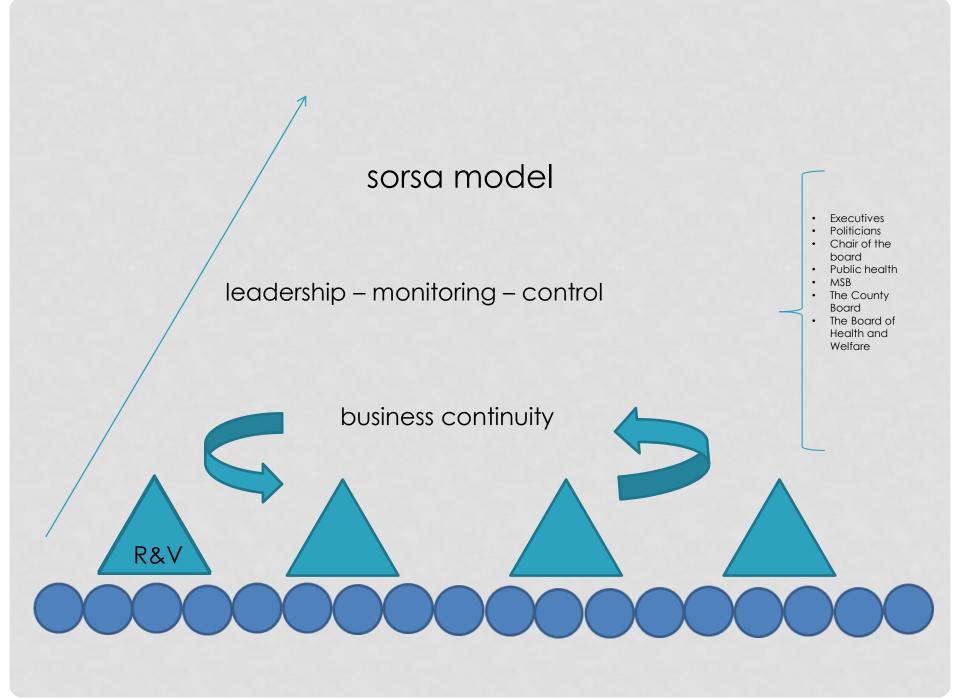
Ordinance 2006:942 on Crisis preparedness.

Governmental authorities at national and regional level

Act (2006:544) on measures to be taken by municipalities and county council in preparedness for and during extraordinary incidents during peacetime and periods of heightened alert







SCENARIO: CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

- Scenario: an evolving event
 - Outlined by national and regional experts
- Risk: "What can happen, how likely is that and what are the consequences?
- Vulnerability: "What can happen, given this strain, what are the consequences?

WE IDENTIFY

- The impact in services at hand
- What is hard to maintain
- What is to be done in the situation by whom
- Uncertainties
- Important partners (internal/external)

WE IDENTIFY

- Vulnerabilities and dependencies
- Actions to be taken that can reduce vulnerability
 - their effect?
 - taken by whom?
- The over all consequences (negligible -very severe)
 - Life and health
 - Trust
 - Living conditions
 - Economically
- The overall ability to withstand this scenario
 - Good, [...] Very inadequate

PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS

- The regional scenario needs to be operationalised in detail
- Analysis in cooperation with knowledgeable person
- Social services is not a homogeneous body the impact varies a lot
- The impact for Social Services might be "silent"

