

Chance B is an Austrian non-profit company group with its headquarters in Gleisdorf. The goal of the organisation is that all people in Eastern Styria who need support can live well in the region. With its diverse range of services and as an advocacy organisation, Chance B is committed to enabling people with disadvantages to live in the midst of society. This makes the Chance B model a successful concept of social work.

Positioning

- a private, **non-profit organisation** in the social economy
- commissioned and financed by municipalities, the regional authorities, the federal government, social insurance funds, national and European subsidies, private individuals and foundations
- **politically unaffiliated**
- focused on the **rural region** in Eastern Styria: services are mainly provided on a mobile basis in peoples direct environments where they live and work
- **31 social services** along the lifeline in the areas of: child and family, education and work, housing, health and ageing

Chance B model for social services

- **holistic approach** with a focus on the needs of the people in the region
- **individual support** for each person to live as autonomously as possible
- **regional services** mainly provided in Eastern Styria - in the communities, in families, schools and companies
- **innovative projects** on regional, national and international level for new needs-based solutions and for ongoing further development
- **strong cooperation** in superordinate networks to improve the socio-political framework conditions

Facts and figures

- Chance B is owned by the "Association for the Support of Equal Opportunities for All People in Eastern Styria".
- Since 1989, the social economy enterprise has been working for a good life in the region.
- Around 4100 people per year receive support through Chance B social services.
- Around 690 employees are part of Chance B. A constant 50 people with recognised disabilities according to the Disabled Persons Employment Act contribute to the diversity of the organisation. In addition, 90 volunteers are involved on an ongoing basis.
- The teams primarily provide mobile support services in the districts of Weiz, Hartberg-Fürstenfeld, Südoststeiermark, Leibnitz, Graz-Umgebung.
- Counselling, support and guidance and production take place at 16 locations.

