



# CARPATHIAN CIVIL PLATFORM



## CIVIL INNOVATION

Best practices of rural civil society organizations from the Carpathians

29 March 2021



Join our Zoom Webinar and get to know best practices from two civil society organizations working in the Carpathian area of Ukraine. Interpretations will be provided in Slovak, Ukrainian and Polish.

### Program

14:00 Opening – Ruslan Zhylenko, director of Carpathian Foundation – Ukraine.

14:15 Social adaptation – returning to civilian life – Olha Kostianets, NGO Our Native Transcarpathia

Questions and answers after presentation

15:15-15:30 Break

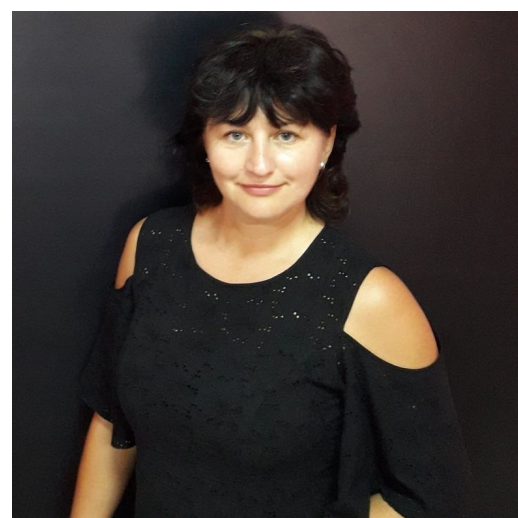
15:30 Early development of Roma children (2-5 years old) and work with the parents – Eleonora Kulchar & Beata Mykovych, Transcarpathian Regional Charitable Foundation of “Blaho” (“Boon”)

Questions and answers after presentation

16:30 Closing

Please register for the Webinar by filling this form by 28 March 2021. We will send you the technical details for joining the webinar at least one day before the event. **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/wSFZvPsu8NMEeyff7>

### OUR PRESENTERS



#### Olha Kostianets

NGO Our Native Transcarpathia

The main activities of the organization are related to professional re-training, social and psychological adaptation of ex-military, veterans, and their family members. Our Native Transcarpathia is the regional coordinator of the Norway-Ukraine Project.

NGO aims at capacity building and strengthening role of the veterans in social and economic development of the country.

Our Native Transcarpathia provides services related to the social and psychological adaptation of the veterans, offers personal consultations and trainings for veterans' employment. The organization works together with the Uzhhorod National University and involves its academic staff in re-training of ex-military in civilian professions. It closely cooperates with the local authorities, employment center, and potential employers – businesses' managers and professionals.

The graduates of the re-training courses enjoy consultative support from the organization for a year. Within last three years about 200 ex-military, veterans, and their family members were re-trained in civilian professions.



**Eleonora Kulchar** - Chairperson of Transcarpathian Regional Charitable Foundation of “Blaho” (“Boon”), National Coordinator of REYN –Ukraine Network Project

“Blaho” has been acting since 2003 and till nowadays it works in different fields such as social, education and humanitarian aid.

A social center was established in 2014, and that year we started a project “Preparing Roma children to School” (for children in age of 6-7 years), and another project called “Early childhood development of Roma Children together with the Parents” (for children of 2-5 years old, engaging their parents). During 2014-2020 we have trained 163 Roma children who entered 1st grade and have been continuing their education now.

In 2019 Eleonora became a national coordinator of REYN-Ukraine Network. It is a part of a broad international family of REYN, which unites 11 European countries including Ukraine. We regularly lobby interests of Roma children and educators working with Roma kids on local and national levels.

#### Beata Mykovych

Deputy Chairperson of “Blaho” and a teacher assistant.

In 2010 she started working in the Foundation, since 2014 has been assisting teachers in the Blaho Social Center, and she has been doing an educational, motivational and awareness raising work with kids and parents.

Our program is the next event of a series of Webinars across four countries of the Carpathians. Our upcoming Webinars:

14 April 2021 17:00 – best practices of Slovakian NGOs

23 April 2021 13:00 – best practices of Polish NGOs

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