

The therapeutic and educational approaches in forensic detention

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Annotation

The Forensic detention measure has not long tradition in the Czech Republic. It is a relatively new institution which exists in the Czech Republic as a protective measure since 2009. In this year the Act of Forensic Detention No. 129/2008 has become it's legitimacy. Experts as psychologists, pedagogues, jurists, psychiatrists and others participated on the establishment of the forensic detention measure. The main reason of this act was that the placement of extremely dangerous perpetrators in psychiatric hospitals had not met the safety criteria, and because the requirement for sophisticated protection of the society in connection with the proper professional care and treatment was not fulfilled. Consequently after the decade of existence of the Forensic detention facility in Brno the author of this rigorous thesis named „The therapeutic and educational approaches in forensic detention “ balances the positives and negatives in work with detainees and implies the trend and approximative prognosis of its next development.

The main purpose of the rigorous thesis is to provide a comprehensive overview of the function, goals, tasks and methods of work (treatment programs) with prisoners under forensic detention measure, especially at the Forensic Detention Facility in Brno. The work consists of six chapters; the first five are the epistemological bases and the development of the treatment of persons with intellectual disability, the introduction of the principles of forensic detention measure and their application into the work at the Forensic Detention Facility. The sixth chapter presents the empirical part of the thesis, which consists of an analysis of thirteen cases of detainees who were held or have been remaining at the Forensic Detention Facility Brno. The aim of the empirical part is to find out which treatment programs for inmates are most effective and lead to their relocation to the psychiatric hospital. The rigorous thesis is completed by a number of important recommendations to the improvement of the current situation in the field of forensic detention measure in the Czech Republic.

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