

Abstract:

Rigorous work compares the possibilities of adolescents, with suicidal thoughts, in the USA and the Czech Republic. It deals with their possibilities of seeking help from helping workers and the services that are offered to them. The thesis is based on knowledge from the literature in the theoretical part, in which it describes concepts such as crisis and crisis intervention. It further describes its forms, methods and course. In both countries, in the Czech Republic and in the USA. It also describes suicide with an emphasis on juvenile suicide and its causes. A special chapter is devoted to prevention in both countries studied. The practical part, based on two phases of research, maps the situation first in the Czech Republic in the field of services for juveniles in crisis who have suicidal thoughts. And then brings the findings from the second phase, which took place on the east coast of the United States in the DMV area (Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia). It ascertains and compares the availability of these services, the information of adolescents and the specifics of working with this clientele.