

This diploma thesis deals with the development and changes of the situation in the realm of residential social services which is provided to the people suffering from mental illnesses. The main objective of the diploma thesis is to describe current changes and possibilities in educating residential services workers. The thesis is supposed to draw near particular consequences of social services transformation it has had on the needs of residential services workers and also allow for a discussion in the area of comparison with the research and practice of group care of people suffering from mental illnesses in the EU.