

ABSTRACT

This bachelor's thesis deals with the topic of the contact of convicted fathers with the child during their stay in prison, and its aim is to describe the meaning and importance of fatherhood, the effect of the father's imprisonment on the child and the family, and what are the possibilities and obstacles to contact with the imprisoned father. This overview study is mainly based on foreign sources. The study is thematically divided into four main chapters. The first chapter describes the methodology of the overview study, including the sources used. The second chapter defines important terms used for the study (e.g. father, paternity, etc.) and describes the importance of the father in the child's life. The third chapter is dedicated to the imprisonment of the father, the effect of this event on the family situation and on the life of the child. The last chapter describes the importance of contact with the imprisoned father, the possibilities and obstacles that prevent contact. The goal of the work was fulfilled by processing an overview study using content analysis.