

The thesis deals with the employment opportunities of people with intellectual disabilities who live in homes for people with disabilities. In this context, it describes changes in attitudes toward people with mental disabilities, development of institutional care and public-support programs of employing these people. The research focuses on changes occurring in the field of job placement, and examine whether and how these changes are perceived by clients of homes. Moreover, it was monitoring what importance the people with intellectual disabilities attached to work. The content analysis of documents of The Home for People with Intellectual Disabilities „Pramen“ in Mnichov, interviews and case studies of clients of the home were used as research methods. Description of development changes in the area of working application of clients, and outcomes of the interviews may be beneficial for workers engaged in direct support of clients in the area of employment.