

Abstract

This thesis deals with the problem of tobacco addiction among clients dependent on alcohol. It surveys the attitudes and needs of service providers to clients addicted to alcohol with regard to the phenomenon of addiction to tobacco.

In the first half of the theoretical part I describe general information related to the smoking and to the alcohol, such as history, occurrence in the population, their characteristics and effects, and one chapter is devoted to the specific interaction of tobacco and alcohol. In the second half, I focused on the diagnosis and assessment of the rate dependence, on the description of the dependence on these substances, therapeutic interventions and on the medical care system.

In the empirical part this thesis deals with the issue of Tobacco Addiction treatment with simultaneous treatment of alcoholism. How is the practice now and how it would according to the view of workers be involved in the treatment of alcoholism should have to be Tobacco Addiction treatment included in their services. This is a qualitative study, as a data collection method was used individual semi structured interviews with the service providers. For the data creation there were used content analysis methods. In the results I focused on individual topics, as the advantages and disadvantages of the treatment of both addictions simultaneously, personnel practices, knowledge workers, of informing clients about this issue, cooperation with experts on tobaccoism and on the inclusion of the Tobacco Addiction treatment in services of each specific center (service providers).

My work reveals the view of experts in tobaccoism for clients addicted to alcohol and, on the basis of the results is possible to work with experts on the implementation of interventions in area of Tobacco Addiction into the system of the treatment of alcoholism.

Key words: tobacco dependence - alcohol dependence - a survey of needs - service providers - a short intervention