

# **ABSTRACT OF THE THESIS**

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## **BARRIERS IN EARLY ONSET OF DRUG USERS INTO THE TREATMENT**

### **Abstract:**

The aim of this thesis is to analyze the barriers to early onset of treatment for drug users and not just the first one, but also with other runs. The theoretical part focuses on the possible barriers for starting the treatment, and the factors that are important for change, treat and restoration of the client. It is mainly the individuality of clients (age, his fears, anxiety, lack of confidence and motivation for treatment); drug world, in which the client lives and his drug career; health of the client (including psychopathological complications), social background (regarding the criminal background and his relationship with the others and family) and also factors on the medical company side or treatment program. In the practical part I am focused on qualitative research of three focus groups, where the groups are divided by age to youth, adults and older clients. Focus of these groups is the existence of barriers for drug users to appear in time to treatment. The aim of this research is to compare these three focus groups and to find similar or different barriers in each group. The aim of this work is to discover in practice what to avoid, so the clients have less barriers with starting their treatment.

### **Key words:**

barriers of the treatment entry, motivation, identity, age of drug users, family