

The following undergraduate thesis named „Imprisonment as a critical factor of homelessness“ deals with the possible ways in which an individual released from prison can re-entry society. The first part of the thesis focuses on the phenomenon of homelessness as well as the cause and consequence of imprisonment. The subsequent chapter seeks to define the concept of resocialization. Furthermore, it foreshadows various problematic issues which may be an obstacle to a successful resocialization. The main focus of the next chapter is the penitentiary care followed by a description of the inmate treatment programs. Additionally, it describes the output department which functions as a preparation for the inmates to be released from prison and where the resocialization process reaches its climax. The chapter then focuses on the post-penitentiary care of those released from prison and it suggests the means of help via a social worker or one of the NGOs working with people released from prison. The last chapter, in which the conducted interviews are analyzed, depicts the view of resocialization from the perspectives of professional and social workers. The casuistries show the process of resocialization demonstrated on four cases of sentenced individuals.