

ABSTRACT

This thesis deals with the motivation to foster care for a temporary period. The purpose of this study is to describe the current status of foster care for a temporary period and detection the motives that lead people to perform foster care for a temporary period. The theoretical part focuses on motivation in the beginning. Then it is focused on foster care for a temporary period in the foster care system in Czech Republic, whole process of foster care for a temporary period and the reasons for foundation this institute (attachment and psychological deprivation). The practical part includes qualitative research through semi-structured interview. The interviews are focused at mapping the important data of family and personal history of respondents, their motivation and experiences with foster care for a temporary time and life satisfaction. The results of the research show, that motives can be divided according to whether they are present at the beginning of the foster care for a temporary period or during foster care. The main motive is present in both cases. The results show that the main motive is to achieve meaningfulness (by helping children), which can have a direct impact on improving the quality of life. Results of mapping the current status of foster care for a temporary period confirmed the results of the mapping, which was created by foster mothers. Most children are placement to this type of foster care from the maternity hospital. Length of stay in this care is 3-5 months and then most children go to the care of adoptive parents.