

ABSTRACT

Starting-point of this work is the conflict of that spiritual dimension of holistic approach is mentioned in professional literature as an contributing element in preventing and successful treatment of addiction and other diseases. Less mentioned is how sepcifically working with klients spierituality looks like.

Therefore, the aim of this study is to describe how addiction service workers perceive spirituality, whether and how they work with this dimension and where they see the benefitst of working with it.

The research method was semi-structured interview, which was analysed by the elements od grounded theory - namely the open coding. Then the significant phenomena was sorted by relevance, and put into a broader context. In discussion there are results compared with findings from the theoretical partof this work.

The research has shown, that the addiction service workers sees spirituality as a way on which person is evolving. They are not holding back in working with spirituality, on the contrary, they show respect for the area and the needs associated with it. They are capable and willing to adapt their work with clients to that needs, especially in terms of guiding the client through the procces of realizing that dimensions by themselves. Addiction services workers perceive work with spirituality clients as beneficial, although this benefit are percived differently.

Conclusion of this work is that clients spirituality is taken into account, but not intentionally. In this case approaches are completely individulal.

KEY WORDS

Spirituality, worker, treatment, addiction, client