

Abstract

This diploma thesis addresses the ongoing reform of psychiatric care in the Czech Republic. The primary pillars of reform are presented here and all projects through which individual steps of reform are implemented are elaborated in detail. There are four projects from the Czech Republic Ministry of Health: Deinstitutionalization of inpatient psychiatric facilities; Introduction of a Multidisciplinary Approach to the Mentally Ill; New Services; and CDZ I, II, III. And there are two projects from the National Institute of Mental Health (NÚDZ): Destigmatization of psychiatric issues and VIZDOM, and the ÚZIS Project. Examples of best practices from Italy, the United Kingdom, and France are also presented.

This diploma thesis captures the current state of psychiatric care reform in the Pilsen region. In the context of the Czech Republic Ministry of Health's "Introduction to a Multidisciplinary Approach to the Mentally Ill", this thesis addresses the involvement of general practitioners in interdisciplinary community. The theoretical section includes chapters devoted to primary care reform within the strategic framework HEALTH 2030 and a SWOT analysis of general practitioners' involvement in the community network.

The practical part of this thesis contains a survey given to general practitioners and psychiatrists, focused on each one's experience of interdisciplinary health and social cooperation with the other, in order to identify one another's needs and improve the quality of cooperation between them. Based on the information obtained from these surveys, the development of a manual for cooperation between general practitioners and psychiatrists and psychiatric care services in the Pilsen Region is proposed.

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