

Abstract

The baccalaureate report is focused on a new developing type of adoption and foster care – visitors' care. In theoretic part visitors' care is introduced as a one of the possibilities how to let children from children's home know family life and function of common family. In this part, there are named reasons of taking children away from their own biological family and the ways of working with those children. Visitors' care is introduced in the system adoption and foster care. Then the report treats about what conditions on an applicant of visitors' care are and what children can be included in this type of care and moreover, how should this care be realized. Because this report is concerned on possibilities of satisfying of psychological needs at visitors' care and advantages and disadvantages which visitors' care brings, one of the chapters is focused on theory of the basic psychological needs by Matějček and Langmeier.

Practical part concerned on three sights on visitors' care and its evaluation including mentioned aspects. Those three sights come from interviews conducted with directors of children's homes and workers of Department of Social and Legal Protection of Children; and from questionnaires filled in by the visitors. Apart of evaluation of positives, risks and possibilities of satisfying of needs, the practice part is focused on continuity among evaluation of particular groups and their roles at visitors' care and the influence on its realization.

Keywords

Adoption and foster care, visitors' care, basic psychological needs, children's homes