Abstract

Name of diploma thesis: Analysis of community planning of social services in Prague and his impact on budget of social services

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Regions have to process medium-term plan of social services development in cooperation with municipalities, representatives of social services providers and representatives of people, whom are social services provided by the law 108/2006 about social services, while municipalities can. This in case of Prague as a compact structure brings lot of questions. Method of formation plan of social services development in partnership of all interested parties is named community planning of social services. Diploma thesis is focused on answering question, if the method of community planning is in Prague used and is in conformity with Criterions of quality of social services planning on the level of Prague as region on the one side and Prague as complex municipalities on the other side. And also if community planning of social services is reflected in budgets of Prague as region and individual Prague municipalities, which introduced community planning and have plans of social services approved by local authorities.

Mani aim of thesis is to map present situation of community planning of social services in Prague and its outputs in form of impact in social services budgets in individual municipalities, which have community plans approved. To find out if in budgets of these municipalities are reflected priorities of community plans and to evaluate practical benefits of community planning. Further target of thesis is to identify obstacles, which make community planning difficult and bring knowledge of practice. Method of work with documents and technique of questionnaire were used form processing thesis – collection of data, its analysis and evaluation. Hypothesis "Community planning of social services is reflected in budgets of municipalities with approved community plans" was set for evaluation of thesis.

Hypothesis was confirmed on both levels – on the level of individual Prague municipalities and on the level of region Prague. Important fact in case of region Prague was, that Prague officially don't use method of community planning but use its principles. Author recommends this issue should be given attention to clarify if there is discrepancy between form of creation of medium-term plan of social services development and community planning method or not. Author supposes that there is discrepancy only in phrasing. Municipalities have in their social services plans priorities focused primarily on social services but they include other topics, which are demanded by citizens. There are especially topics of playgrounds, free capacities for children in kindergartens, cycle paths, barriers-free area, security etc. included. Criterions of quality of social services planning are in analyzed municipalities and region fulfilled, but author perceives deficiency in municipalities' criterions from field of information providing, lot of information can't be find out, which in today information society demand high attention.