

Abstract

The bachelor thesis „Professiogram as the basis for creation of methodologies for social workers of Department of Social and Legal Protection of Children (OSPOD) in the field of foster care“ is focused on an analysis of work activities of social workers of municipal authorities of municipalities with extended competence, using an analytical professiogram. The objective of the thesis is to develop a proposal of a unified methodology for the process of mediation of foster care arranged by a social worker.

The theoretical part explains the foster care system in the Czech Republic and describes needs of both target groups that are supposed to be accomplished by activities of the social worker. The foster care system is perceived as an institute aiming to ensure welfare and benefits for children in conformity with the theory of attachment.

The practical part concentrates on creation of a professiogram of a social worker, based on a survey and working day activities schedule along with analysis of various documents and interviews with representatives of superior authorities. The analysis is based on results of a survey conducted at all OSPOD departments of municipalities with extended competence in one region, which enables a comprehensive insight into this issue.

Keywords

Professiogram, foster care, the best interests and well-being of the child, social worker, Authority of Social and Legal Protection of Children of the municipal authority with extended powers, professional skills, methodology.