

Abstract

The topic of this thesis is "Motivational work with a client in Child and adolescent detox center". The target of the theoretical part of this thesis is to describe motivational work with the client of the Child and adolescent detox center in the Hospital Sisters of Mercy of St. Charles Borromeo in Prague. The theoretical part is focused on general issue of drugs and addiction. Furthermore, there are described historical changes of the drug scene in our country in the 60s of the 20th century. Moreover, there are mentioned preventive measures against the emergence of the drug addiction.

The detailed focus was given to the department of the Child and adolescent detox center of the Hospital Sisters of Mercy of St. Charles Borromeo in Prague. In addition, there are stated options of the treatment which can be used by the client during the stay in the Child and adolescent detox center in the Czech Republic.

The aim of the practical part of the thesis is to analyse if and how the motivation for the change of the current behaviour of the client varies during his or her visit in the Child and adolescent detox center. Furthermore, the analysis is focused on the casuistic description of personal and social background of the clients as well as the development of their drug issues during the treatment. The research was carried out via the method of content analysis of recorded documents (ie, psychiatric interview and socio-diagnostic questionnaire) together with the method of observation and semi-controlled interviews with the clients.