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## **Bachelor Thesis Abstract**

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This Bachelor thesis deals with a topic case management in the field of substance abuse treatment and use of case management in the Czech addiction services. The basic goal of this Bachelor thesis is to better understanding and mapping use case management during work of addiction services and workers which use this approach. The theoretical part is focused on basic knowledge about case management-theoretical backgrounds, principles of case management, models of case management, core functions of this approach and target groups. The practical part of thesis describes the methodological proces and researching results. The research was conducted by semi-structured interviews with providers who use case management. Participant's answers are kept and distilled into this work. The results of this Bachelor thesis can't be generalized to all addiction services in the Czech Republic. In line with the development of case management abroad, the case management was replicated to Czech addiction services from mental health programs and social work. The case management is not grounded to Czech addiction services. Any definition and implementation of case management is inevitably contextual, based on the needs of a particular organizational structure. Comprehensive case management is not used. Teams are not multidisciplinary. Providers use case management during social work with substance abusers.

### **Key words:**

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