

Abstract

Submitted rigorosum thesis occupies with the process of formation of multidisciplinary team and competencies of psychiatric nurses and social workers in the team, which becomes an instrument of care to services dealing with mental illness treatment in the case of transformation of psychiatric care from institutional to sphere of community services. In psychiatric community-based services as we know them today, multidisciplinary cooperation should provide more complex and effective help for people with mental illness.

The theoretical part of the thesis consists of informative overview, stating the basic terms from fields of mental disorders and community psychiatry and discription of contemporaneous state care about mentally ill and it also brings new information about prepared reforms in area of providing psychiatric services. The empiric part maps the process of putting the multidisciplinary team together in newly established Centre of mental health, which is the new low-threshold pillar of transformation of psychiatric services. In addition, it points out competencies of social workers and psychiatric nurses in the team, it shows views of all the professionals from the team on the problematics of creating a team, mutual cooperation, bringing a peer worker in and it also points on the barriers keeping multidisciplinary cooperation from optimal functioning.