

## **Annotation**

When living together, children and their parents can get into adverse situations. For example, parents might not keep on fulfilling their obligations to their children, they might indirectly support truancy, punish their children uncontrollably instead of talking things out, or inhibit the children's development by alcoholism and other addictions. In this thesis, I theoretically draw on the concept of parenting styles that parents use while coexisting and dealing with their children and which may significantly influence children's subsequent development. In the practical part, I describe several case studies of families from the Příbram area on which I demonstrate parenting styles, conditions in which parents raise their children, and how such styles manifest on the children in the forms of intentional lying, emotional flatness, increased aggressivity, problems with establishing relationships, inclination toward addictive substances, and rejecting one of the parents. Finally, I list methods which social workers might use to deal with troubling situations: analysis of family problems, professional consulting, active resolution and the setup of appropriate steps leading to a betterment of the family situations, followed by a professional support of multi-disciplinary teams during case management.