

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis deals with the topic of deinstitutionalization of social services, which is the process of transition from the institutional care to the care provided in a community environment. The aim of the thesis is to understand the transition of people with mental diseases, who spent a significant part of their lives in an institutional facility, a home with a special regime, to a community-type facility (sheltered housing).

The theoretical part explains the terminology related to people with disabilities, social services for people with disabilities, the transformation of social services and deinstitutionalization in the Czech Republic.

The practical part focuses on examining how the moving from the original Home with a special regime to the sheltered housing took place, on the process of dealing with administrative matters. The practical part also includes the monitoring of relationships between people using the social service of sheltered housing and the staff, clarifying the process of socialization of a person who spent many years in an institutional facility in the country and found himself in the city thanks to the change in the concept of social service. The final area of research is dedicated to the process of removing institutional elements in sheltered housing.

The research includes case studies and interviews with experts who provide practical insights into the successes and challenges in this field. The results of the thesis contribute to a deeper understanding of deinstitutionalization and its impact on the quality of life of social service users.

Key words:

Transformation of social services, deinstitutionalization, institutional care, becoming independent, social services, community housing, sheltered housing, socialization