

## Abstract:

In my thesis I deal with the postpenitentiary care in ambulatory services for drug users. The aim of this study was to explore why clients seek and visit the institute, where my study took place, what services they used and which services did they miss there. Then I investigated reasons of their early abortion of these services. For these purposes, I chose a qualitative study - six case studies of clients who have used postpenitentiary services. My research took place in one organization - the ambulatory center for drug users. I was in contact with the clients throughout their whole attendance at the service. For the purpose of qualitative research I used data folders of the clients - records of consultations made with clients and all documents that were relevant for the study.

All respondents were sent to the institution by workers of Probation and Mediation Service for Czech Republic. Four of the six clients completed the program properly. Two clients aborted the service earlier. Due to the quantity of the research sample we can not generalize these information, but we can say, that the provision of postpenitentiary care is very important to map the client's situation, individual access to his or her needs, and on this basis to select the appropriate interventions in work with them, which I describe in the theoretical part of this work. For me is also important the finding, that clients can maintain contact with the service, because the service provides them some advantages, and after their disappearance they leave the service. This finding points to reason of motivation interviews through the work with clients.