

## **Summary**

The aim of this thesis is to survey work experience of inhabitants of the Halfway House Maják. The paper focuses on characteristics of social work of halfway houses, the Halfway House Maják is then discussed in further detail. Target clients of halfway houses are described in the next part together with topics of deprivation, attachment and trauma. Next chapter focuses on topics such as work and unemployment, corresponding experience from the Halfway House Maják is further discussed. The last part surveys work experience of clients of the Halfway House Maják using the method of interviews. Each respondent is described by basic information and methodology of research is delineated in this part. The interviews concentrate on current work, first work experience and specific help with searching for a job. Other topics of the interviews are memories connected with work, relationships at work, benefits of work, and also it's negative influence. Last area covered in the interviews is advice about a successful inclusion at work given by the clients to people leaving institutions.