

This thesis is describing a context of case management for people with schizophrenia in the Czech republic. The thesis is divided into three chapters. The first chapter is dedicated to a system of the care of people with a mental disorder, its evolution and individual categories. The topic of the next section is schizophrenia, the most common mental illness among clients utilizing case management services. The last and crucial chapter of this dissertation deals with case management, its creation, models, principles and its application in the care of mentally ill patients. The last part also depicts phases of dealing with client, traits of the case manager, status of the client and the case management team characteristics. At the conclusion two dialogues with experts at case management are cited.