

Abstract

The bachelor thesis " Support options and family therapy system for families with domestic violence " is divided into a theoretical and practical part.

The theoretical part contains eight chapters, in which the basic questions corresponding to this subject are answered. First, it defines domestic violence, while listing its characteristics, causes, forms, and phases. At the same time, it outlines the legal aspects. Further, it discusses the characteristics of victims of domestic violence and the possibilities to help them. It also deals with how to work with victims, which includes a security plan. The theoretical part then lists the institutions that provide assistance to victims of domestic violence. It also identifies the perpetrators of domestic violence the techniques for their recognition, their classification and a definition of how to work with a violent person. The theoretical part also includes a description of the impact of domestic violence on the family system. In addition, there is a chapter devoted to children as both the direct and indirect victims of domestic violence. The theoretical part also discusses the basic approaches to family therapy including the options for dealing with the family.

The empirical part presents the results of interviews. The interviews were conducted with professionals that deal with members of family systems, where domestic violence occurs. The aim of the empirical part is to find approaches that allow dealing with the entire family system or alternatively, suggest an approach that would allow better with families experiencing domestic violence. At the end the thesis includes a discussion.