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ABSTRACT

The study used a qualitative design that employs interview method. The objective of the study is to gather detailed and in-depth information about the perception of ancillary helpers on Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) recidivism through their views, feelings, and experiences. Using the data from the interview, the researchers were able to examine 8 ancillary helpers consisting of social workers and police officers who are the primary people involved in the input to output process among CICL. Overall results established four superordinate themes under the views of the ancillary helpers regarding the repetition of criminal behavior of CICL. It includes: dismayed with the outcome, experience of continuous perseverance, experience in fulfilling duties and responsibilities, and optimism. Secondly, there were two superordinate themes under the feelings of ancillary helpers regarding the repetition of criminal behavior of CICL. It includes: feeling of pity towards CICL, and feeling of anger. Lastly, there were four superordinate themes under the experiences of ancillary helpers regarding the repetition of criminal behavior of CICL. It includes: hardship in handling different cases, witnessing a child’s criminal behavior, uneasiness towards CICL, and difficulty in arresting. The findings, together with the supporting theory and literature, discussed the perception of ancillary helpers on CICL recidivism.

Keywords: ancillary helpers, CICL, recidivism, social workers, police officers
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