

**ABSTRACT**

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 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY :

General

The primary purpose of this study is to provide an evaluation of the drug rehabilitation program implemented by PNP-Centers for the Ultimate Rehabilitation of Drug Dependents.

Specific

1. To determine the demographic profile of the respondents.
2. To determine the effectiveness of drug rehabilitation program in the treatment and rehabilitation of drug dependents.
3. To determine the possible problems encountered by the respondents that affects the process of rehabilitation.

**Scope and Coverage**

The respondents of this study are 20 drug-rehabilitated patients of PNP-CUREDD who have undergone at least six months of treatment and rehabilitation.

Methodology

The descriptive-evaluative method of research was used in this study. The researchers adapted the survey questionnaire from Ancheta (1999) and were modified to suit the required question in order to gather data related to the nature of the study. The Likert Scale ranging from 5 (Effective), 4 (Satisfactorily Effective), 3 (Moderately Effective), 2 (Fair), and 1 (Poor) was used in evaluating the rehabilitation program.

In the analysis of the gathered data, frequency distribution, relative frequency distribution and mean scores were used to determine the effectiveness of the rehabilitation program as perceived by the respondents.

Major Findings

The findings showed that majority of drug dependents are below the age of 30, single and were able to attend college level. As to the effectiveness of drug rehabilitation program, the respondents perceived the rehabilitation services (medical, recreational/physical, psychological, spiritual) as Moderately Effective. For the personnel, the results showed that the technical skills, knowledge, attitudes, and interpersonal were only classified as Fair. And lastly, the respondents affirm that the



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facilities used in the treatment and rehabilitation was Poor and indeed needs improvement. As to the problems encountered in the implementation of drug rehabilitation program, the respondents perceived that the length of program was the primary problem followed by shortage of food, behavior of other patients, under qualified personnel, psychological services, facilities and boredom.

Conclusions

The majority of drug dependents is below 30 years old single and have attended college level.

The drug rehabilitation program implemented by PNP- Center for the Ultimate Rehabilitation of Drug Dependents was not effective due to certain factors.

The researchers have concluded that perhaps there is nothing wrong with the therapeutic community approach but the flaw is in the ineffective implementation of the said program and ineffective services, personnel and facilities which again contribute to the high rate of relapse.

Recommendations

Drug rehabilitated patients should take the treatment and rehabilitation program seriously in order to avoid relapse. They should engage themselves or participate in the activities organized for their own sake because this would help them enhance their skills and talents and avoid boredom.

The family should also take into considerations the hardship that the drug dependents are going through that is why the family needs to know and understand the weaknesses of their psychological well-being.