

Abstract

Study on "Attitude of personnel of local administration organization toward community corrections focused only on a case of Bang Lamung District, Choburi", aims to examine know-how on social work in prison and to show attitude of personnel of local administration organization toward community corrections. In this research, the researcher set up samples as personnel that were 125 operators in local administration organization in Bang Lamung District as Takian Tia Local Administration Organization, Pong Local Administration Organization and Khao Mai Keaw Local Administration Organization except for Nong Pla Lai Local Administration Organization that was part of community corrections. Statistics data used in analysis was percentage, average, standard deviation and comparison of variables' difference.

The research found that the majority of samples were female aged 20-25 years of Buddhism religion having high vocational diploma to diploma working in administration section for 1 to 2 years and never knew about community corrections. Findings of their knowledge on social work in prison were in moderate level while that of welfare of prisoners was high and the next rate was revival and correction of prisoner before releasing from jail. The attitude of personnel of local administration organization toward community corrections operation was found high that was in terms of support by finding lecturer, job provision of the prisoners, public labor employment, visit to residences of the prisoners and following up and assessment of result while the middle rate of knowledge was provision of relief fund. The research found that the personnel of local administration organization very much approved of community corrections operation and they had moderate knowledge on social work. That they had good knowledge and attitude toward the operation pointed out that the local administration organizations could be able to participate in the community corrections.

Finally, as for suggestion for operation of community corrections, the Department of Corrections should set up clear policy and procedures to be in line with the stipulated strategic plan and carry out continuous operation by encouraging community to participate in social work in the prison. The department should launch policy to send a prisoner to jail in his own domicile to improve effectiveness and efficiency of community corrections operation.