
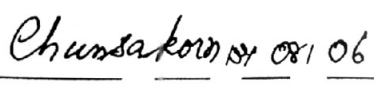


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The objectives of the study were to study 1) the service for the welfare receivers; 2) records, behavior and symptom of the for welfare receivers; 3) the practice and cure of welfare officers; 4) the activities for rehabilitation of welfare receivers; and 5) leadership of the chief of Wangthong Welfare Center. The 35 respondents were the samples of study consisted of 11 welfare receivers and 24 officers. This study was a qualitative research, used in-depth interview, participatory observation and group discussion.

The results revealed as follows. There were 2 types of welfare receivers such as self application and others application. Causes of mental disorder of welfare receivers, were drugs problems, family problems, work stress problems and study stress problems. Welfare officers adjusted themselves to welfare receivers, used informal atmosphere and small group in each activities. The external and internal curing activities used in Wangthong Welfare Center were waste treatment of the entrepreneur, Ban Ua Arthon construction at Pachinburi Province, music therapy, garbage bank, crystal cutting, brickwall working, inside furnace building, inventory and cooking. The chief of Wangthong Welfare Centre had high leadership. Wangthong Welfare Center served the basic needs and psychological needs of the welfare receivers very well. Furthermore, the welfare receivers had change their behaviors to better level .


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