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UBONRAT KAWEEWONG: A CASE STUDY: EFFECT OF FAMILY COUNSELING ON  
FAMILIES RELATIONSHIP IN DIVORCED FAMILIES OF LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL  
STUDENTS AT NIKOMWITTAYA SCHOOL RAYONG PROVINCE. THESIS ADVISOR:  
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The purpose of this study was to examine the effects of Family Counseling on family relationship of students at Nikomwittaya School Rayong Province. by using a case study method and family counseling techniques. The Thai Youth Checklist (T.Y.C.) in the Department of Mental Health, under the Ministry of Public Health was used to segregate students of divorced families who had problems from those who did not have problem. Ten students from this group volunteered to join the program. Two cases were randomly chosen to be the subjects. Counseling techniques were used with the cases, their guardians and their parents. In addition, home visits and methods to gather personal data such as autobiographical diary writing and sociogram were used. The experiment was twenty-nine weeks long and was divided into four stages. 1). ten weeks to set rapport and gather data to become familiar with the cases. 2). eight weeks for family counseling using the questionnaire which inquired about the relationship in the families after divorce which was used as a pre-test before treatment. 3). six weeks for ending the family counseling using the same questionnaire as a post-test. and 4). three weeks for follow-up after the third stage ended using The Thai Youth Checklist (T.Y.C.) for parents to identify case that showed recurring family problem.

The study showed that the cases' whom received the family counseling had improved relationship in their families and showed decreased problematic behavior.