

ABSTRACT

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Institute (Public Organization)
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The objectives of this study are 1) to study development of Community Organization Development Institute (Public Organization) and 2) to study potentials of Community Organization Development Institute (Public Organization).

Data analysis of this study bases on classification by using content analysis and descriptive analysis guided by theoretical concepts and indicators.

Methods of the study consist of: 1) documentary study from government policies, regulations, reports, budget report, meeting minutes, 2) in-depth interview with institute's founder, community leaders in urban area in Prakanong and Sukumvit district and community leader in suburban area in Prathumthani province and 3) observation in administration process and policy development process.

Findings:

1. Development of Community Organization Development Institute (Public Organization).

- 1.1 The institute was established from agencies on policy planning.
- 1.2 Development of the institute was initiated from leaders of community's organization and NGOs' leaders.

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2. Potentials of Community Organization Development Institute (Public Organization)

2.1 Development aspect which consists of fruits of development, administrative performance and microcredits is lower than expected goal.

2.2 Views of community leaders. The study found that views community leaders from 3 groups on potentials of the Institute of Community Development is higher than expected goal.

Therefore, in overall picture, potentials of the Institute of Community Development are at medium level which is tentatively lower than expected goals.

Recommendations:

1. Financial aid for community organizations and their networks should be increased.

2. Microcredits for community organizations and their networks should be increased.

3. Provisions of training courses, seminars or learning activities should be more coverage.