

Abstract

The thesis entitled “Guidelines for Developing Social Welfare Services for the Elderly of Local Administration Organization (LAO) in Nakhon Nayok province” was aimed to study providing social welfare services for the elderly, problems and obstacles including the guidelines for developing social welfare services for the elderly of LAO in Nakhon Nayok province. The survey research used with questionnaire for collecting data from 200 samplings who were LAO officers in Nakhon Nayok province. The statistics for data processing were percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation, t-test and F-test. The results were as follows.

Most of the sampling were female, aged between 31-40 years old, graduated at Bachelor’s Degree level, worked as community development officers and others who worked for the elderly, had work experience for 1-3 years. Most of welfare services for the elderly were residential services and consumer goods. The problems and obstacles of providing welfare services for the elderly of LAO in Nakhon Nayok were at a low level, especially in management sector which allocated less budget for providing welfare services for the elderly. The guidelines for developing social welfare services for the elderly was at the highest level, especially in practice sectors. So the officers should have mentors and data base of the elderly in every village. There were significant correlation between educational levels with problems and obstacles of providing welfare services for the elderly of LAO in Nakhon Nayok province.

It was the suggestions for LAO in a policy sector should organize workshop conference or educational training in providing welfare services for the elderly, officers should present the data base to the government for budget allocation. In a management sector should do survey researches concerned with the elderly in villages, organizing volunteers to take care of the elderly at home in villages. In working sectors should clarify the elderly for receiving allowance. LAO officers in community development division should increase more responsibility on welfare services for the elderly and coordinate with the other related public and private agencies which have more skills and best practice in providing welfare services for the elderly in order to rearrange the welfare service system for the elderly of LAO in Nakhon Nayok province.