

Abstract

The study on "Attitudes on procedures under Drug Addict Rehabilitation Act, B.E. 2545 of drug addicts of *Department of Probation in Bangkok Metropolis*" aims to study therapist attitudes on procedures under Drug Addict Rehabilitation Act, B.E. 2545 (Act); and to propose a guideline for procedures under the Act. In this survey study, the samples were 122 therapists. The questionnaire was the data collection tool; the statistics included percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test and F-test. The study results are summarized as follows.

Most samples were male, ages 20-30 years, single, and had lower secondary education. They were freelancers and drug addicts. They committed offense and were arrested by drug offense. They had never been treated. The overall attitude of the therapists on procedures under the Act was at the high level, especially rehabilitation and inspection procedures. The samples agreed with *suspend* prosecution and investigation procedures at the moderate level. From the relationship test, the therapists of different gender, age, marriage status, educational level, occupation, diagnosis result, drug offense history, offense, drug rehabilitation history, and operation under the Act had indifferent attitude on procedures under the Act at the significant level of 0.05.

The recommendation for developing rehabilitation procedures is that responsible officers under the Act should understand *suspend* prosecution and investigation procedures to ensure same understanding and same standards of drug addict rehabilitation.