

Thesis Title : Factors Effecting Mental Health of Health Center
Officials in Kamphaeng Phet Province

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Abstract

The purposes of the study were to investigate the mental health of health center officials in Kamphaeng Phet Province and the relationship between the affecting factors and the mental health. The population of the study was 244 health center officials, including 107 heads of health centers at local level, and 137 health center officials. 9 directors of the health centers at Amphur level were asked to provide necessary information concerning their personal data.

The affecting factors were collected by means of questionnaires, while mental health scores were collected through the psychological test modified from "Mental Health Indicator for Thai People". Some of the population were selectively interviewed to test the internal validity of the instruments, The data gained were analysed by means of percentage, arithmetic mean, and standard deviation. Pearson's

coefficient correlation and point-biserial coefficient correlation were used to investigate the relationship between affecting factors and mental health scores.

The research findings were as follows:

1. The mental health of health center officials in Kamphaeng Phet Province was at a very good level.
2. The relationship between affecting factors and mental health was at the low level in both groups.
3. The information provided by interviewees conflicted with that collected through the research instruments.