

Abstract

The study on “New Development of Youth Centers: A Case Study of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Youth Centers” aims to study knowledge and attitude of their personnel toward development of youth center service providing according to new development policy of youth centers of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. The samples of the study were 130 operators in 31 youth centers under Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. This research was conducted in a survey manner employing questionnaires and data collected was analyzed by SPSS program using percentage, \bar{X} , S.D. and chi-square that was tacit statistics at 0.05. The findings were as follows:

The majority of the samples were female aged between 36-45 years of single status holding at least bachelor degree whose positions were mostly activity leaders and chiefs of youth centers. It was found that knowledge level of policy on health service was high especially on policy about social welfare service in terms of creating strength in families that was in high level. The overall attitude toward new development of youth center service was in terms of contribution of the youth center members in service providing and common benefit receiving and their agreement level that the youth centers should be served as meeting points to carry out recreating activities was high.

Test of relation of variables by studying relationship between variables that were basic data of the personnel found that sex, age, educational level and position did not have tacitly statistic relationship with knowledge and attitude of the personnel toward new development of youth center service providing at 0.05. As for marriage status, it did not have relationship with knowledge but tacitly statistically related to attitude of the personnel toward new development of youth center service providing at 0.05.

Suggestions of the study were that Bangkok Metropolitan Administration should develop new youth centers service by making Master Plan on Bangkok Metropolitan Administration recreation, follow up and appraise achievement every year and launch policy on improvement of sport equipment security check and development of equipment. Moreover, the youth centers should increase potential in providing service focusing on contribution to service development emphasizing learning of every target group members in developing new youth center service.