

## Abstract

The study on “The Ways to Improve Coordination in Social Welfare between Nonthaburi Provincial Social Development and Welfare Office and Tambol Administrative Organizations of Nonthaburi Province” has objectives to examine natures of social welfare coordination, problems and obstacles thereof, including the ways to improve it. Data were gathered from the sample of personnel of 35 Tambol Administrative Organizations of Nonthaburi Province, 210 persons in total. The researcher employed questionnaires as the tool for collecting data. The gathered data were statistically analyzed using instant statistical software program for research. Data analysis was based on percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation, t-test, and F-test. The research findings could be summarized as follows.

Most personnel of Tambol Administrative Organizations of Nonthaburi Province under the study were female having between 31-40 years of age. They graduated with bachelor's degree. Mostly, they were operators in social welfare being in office between 1-3 years. Their organizations were relatively small. These personnel gained knowledge of coordination from work experiences. The nature of coordination used by the sample was mostly mixed in form due to flexibility which could expedite the operation of works. The problems and obstacles in the coordination were found in the organizations at high level. The most important problem was the lack of personnel in the field of social welfare coordination. As for the attitude of the personnel toward the ways to improve the coordination in social welfare, their opinions on such issue were perceived at high level in all aspect. In particular, the personnel were of the opinions that effective connection and coordination had an important role in performance of works. The coordinating personnel should have good human relations in contact or in coordination with other organizations.

The recommendations of this study are the followings. The personnel in social welfare should be enhanced their knowledge and skill. The relevant organizations should cooperate with one another in terms of policy making, administration, and operation. The clear coordination policy to assist aggrieved people should be set up. In addition, the result of coordination in social welfare should be followed up and evaluated regularly and continuously.