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**KEMIGAR VAJEESAARD : NEEDS AFTER RELEASE OF THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CONCERNING NARCOTICS DRUGS : A SPECIFIC STUDY OF THE JUVENILES IN UBEKHA TRAINING SCHOOL. THESIS ADVISORS: ASAWIN WATANAVIDOOL, M.A., SOMBAT SUPPATCHAI, M.A., ORAPAN LAOHATHAPONGBHURI, M.A. 71 p. ISBN 974-664-705-9.**

The objectives of the study are to examine the needs and the factors affecting the needs after release of the juvenile delinquents sentenced by the court concerning narcotic drugs. The subjects are 296 juveniles in the Annex of Training School (Ubekha Home) of the Central Observation and Protection Center, Central Juvenile and Family Court. The data were collected through questionnaires. The results of the study are summarized as follows :

1. The juveniles have a high level of needs in further education, finding an occupation, acceptance of family and friends, acceptance of society and changing of living environment after release.
2. The juveniles have a very high level of needs in being good citizens of society and finding love and understanding from the members of their families.
3. The juveniles need to detach themselves from old friends who once committed crimes together and need friends who have never committed crimes to associate with.
4. The juveniles with a higher education level have higher needs after release than the ones with lower education.
5. The juveniles who had an occupation before being arrested and trained have higher needs than the ones without occupation.

The author recommends that there should be agencies for changing the labeling attitudes of the society toward the ones who once commit crimes and give opportunity to the juveniles to improve themselves to be good members of the society. Moreover, there should be education opportunities for the juveniles because it was found in the study that education and occupation are factors to prevent the juveniles from involvement with narcotics drugs especially amphetamines.