
Report on social worker consultation assistance practical training at rehabilitation facilities

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Themes for practical training

① The dilemma of rehabilitation: How can we reconcile the conflicting nature of criminal justice and welfare? Also, find out about the current situation and if there are any actual conflicts arising.

② Interactive aspects of crimes and the environment: Exploring the value of self as a social work student and how these values fit with my own aspirations of working in the criminal justice field.

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1. Positioning of rehabilitation and the standing of social work professionals in this context

Image before practical training

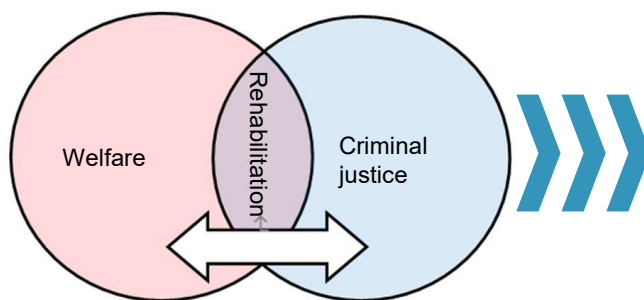
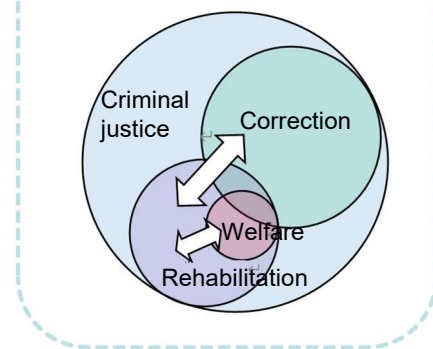


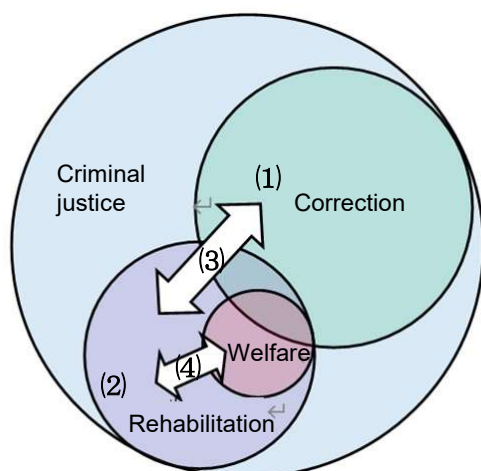
Image after practical training



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2. Theme (1)

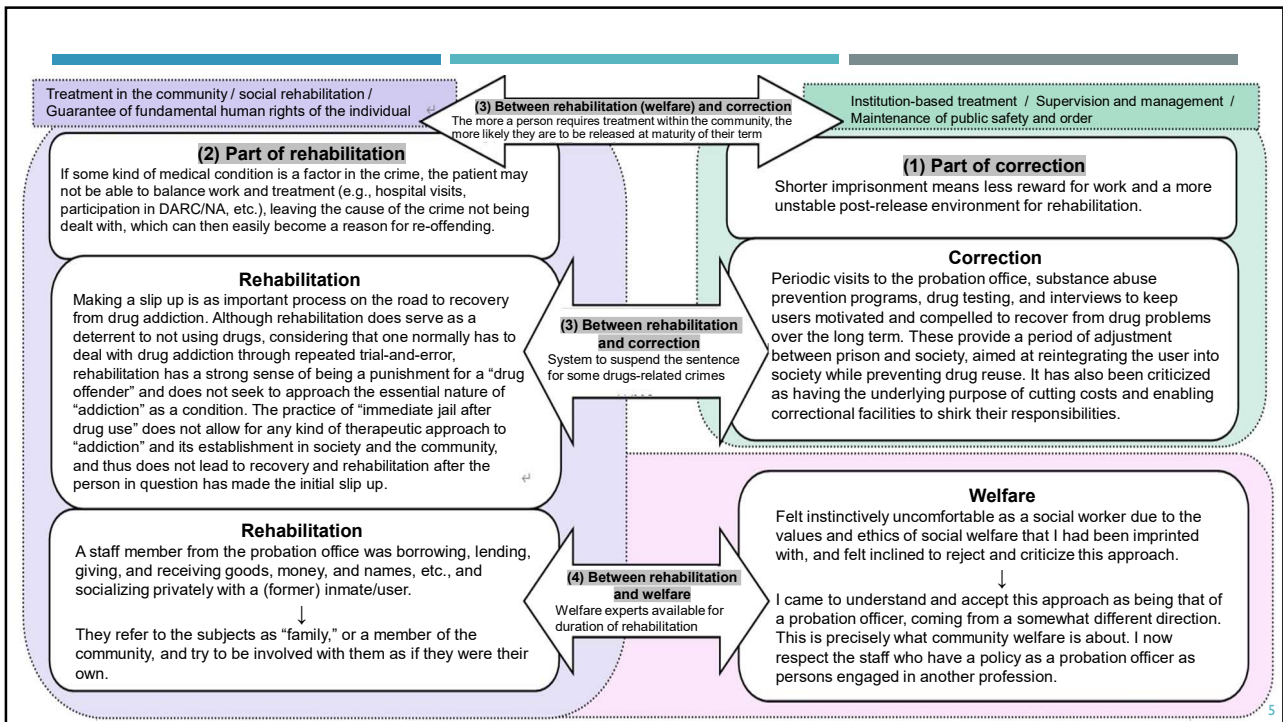
Dilemma of rehabilitation: Correction, rehabilitation and welfare; a dilemma in four dimensions



- (1) Within correction (green)
- (2) Within rehabilitation (purple)
- (3) Between rehabilitation and correction (purple - green)
- (4) Between rehabilitation and welfare (purple - pink)

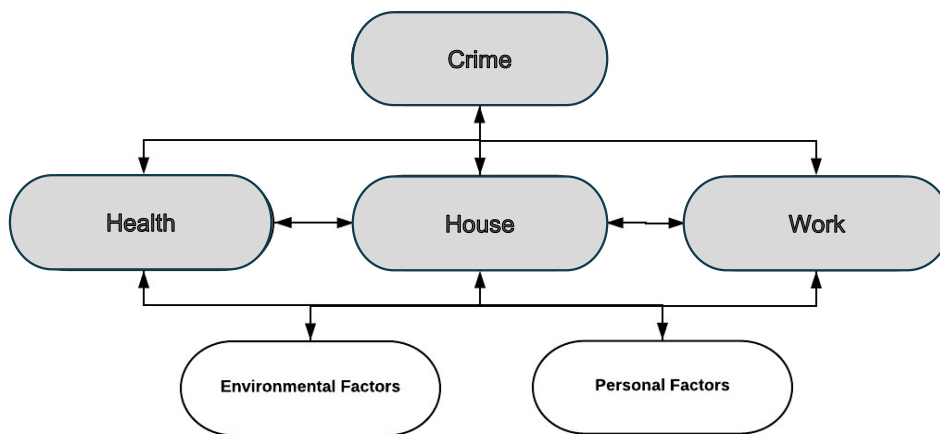
Four dimensional dilemma

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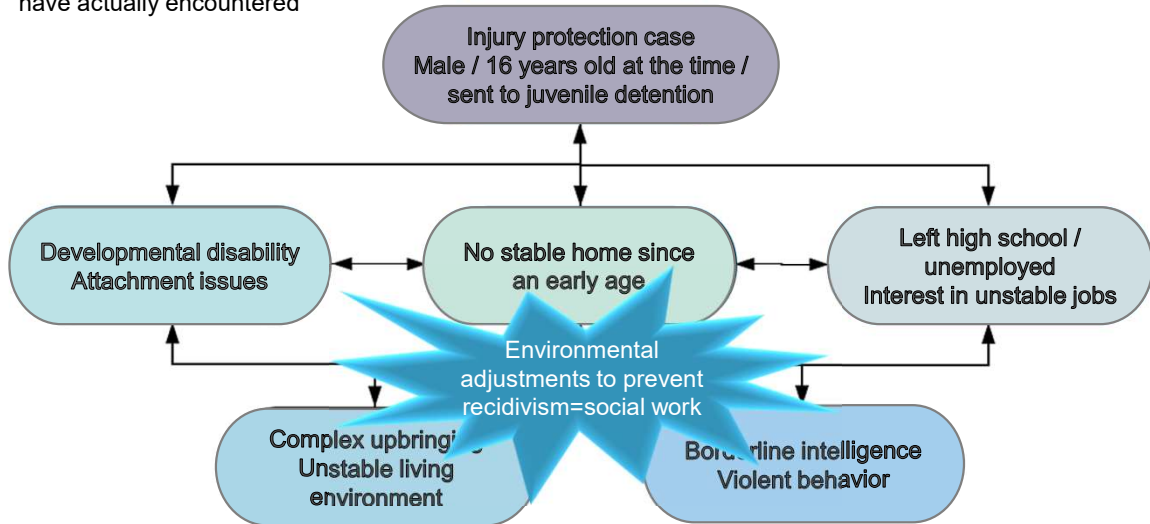


2. Theme (2)

Interactive aspects of crimes and the environment: Application of an ICF model in rehabilitation



Examples of juvenile delinquents I have actually encountered



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Completion of training (my case)

“Rehabilitated to the extent that I wanted to present the user with a bouquet of flowers”

“The person I wanted to give the flowers to had committed a crime”

What made that person who I wanted to present flowers to want/need to commit the crime in the first place?

— Think about that person’s background

What would ensure that the person I wanted to give the flowers to did not commit a crime?

— Think about what needs to be done to ensure that a crime is not committed.



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Completion of training (another trainee)

If only the user had been more fortunate in their living environment,
And if they had received help at an earlier stage,
They would probably not have ended up going to prison.

What all users felt in common was

A sense of social isolation and not belonging

The crime committed is definitely a part of the perpetrator, but it is
not everything about them.



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