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# THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY WELFARE INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPING DRUG ADDICTS

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In this research, the role of community justice in dealing with drug addicts. This research method uses library research. The research results of the Community Welfare Institute are also not free from the threat of drug distribution and abuse. The increasing number of drug dealers and users who are included in community welfare institutions also provides more and more opportunities for drug distribution and abuse by prisoners or inmates with Accepted: May 1, 2024 the help of or in collaboration with officers of community welfare institutions in counseling. Interviews/dialogues can be carried out using counseling methods, or behavior modification/therapy, implementing mental psychological guidance activities is a professional task with professional responsibility. Victims of drug abuse who have received guidance will feel psychologically satisfied after they understand what they have received in this life, so that they can enjoy and live this life; Spiritually, we can pray together, reflect together. The behavior of a drug victim can be seen from the victim's own words, manners and actions in daily life attitudes; sociologically, personal counseling, group dynamics, group games, monitoring and recording of the client's social interaction process with friends and his guidance in his own activities, changes in behavior

**ABSTRACT** 

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# **INTRODUCTION**

Many, especially for the younger generation of this nation. The potential of this community actually has a strategic role and position in efforts to prevent drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking. Why is that? Because preventing drug abuse among the community is an effort to provide community strength through increasing their knowledge and skills in identifying and prioritizing community needs and making efforts to achieve these needs.(Idham and Nadriana 2022)

In this modern era that continues to experience digitalization, humans are always required to adapt to the flow of developments that continue to move non-stop, and this of course triggers gaps for individuals whose social, economic or other backgrounds do not support and are not ready. To keep up with this progress, the impact that can result from the gap that occurs is that individuals can feel isolated and lack self-confidence because they feel unable to adapt to the environment, and of course this can trigger the emergence of problems, one of which is drug abuse.(Handoyo, Maisaroh, and ... 2024)

The problem of drug abuse is one of the biggest problems in Indonesia which until now has not been completely resolved. The increasingly massive distribution and use of narcotics received great attention from the government until the President of the Republic of Indonesia declared an emergency status. The government has carried out various programs as an effort to deal with drug problems, ranging from prevention, action to rehabilitation for victims of drug abuse (Wahyu 2022).

Moreover, we all know that someone who has been dependent on drugs and addictive substances can no longer truly recover one hundred percent like before, they will only be able to recover and at any time there is still the possibility of relapse and consuming or becoming dependent on drugs and addictive substances again. According to the author, this is the main problem which is the main problem of this problem, and of course in this regard the role of community welfare institutions or rehabilitation client mentors is very important in order to provide understanding so that they can be maintained and not relapse. The role of activities aimed

at rehabilitating people who are dependent or addicted to narcotics, psychotropic substances and other addictive substances. Apart from that, the role of community welfare institutions is professional staff who have the ability and are also equipped with knowledge of psychology, counseling or therapy which aims to guide and help residents who are experiencing dependence and addiction to drugs so that they can quickly recover from their addiction so that residents can return to their family and social environment like other normal humans, which means they also have to restore their social functioning (Rohimah Tri 2020).

In handling rehabilitation cases, several related parties are often involved so that the goals of rehabilitation can be realized. Apart from the role of community welfare institutions, social workers are also often involved in efforts to restore the social functioning of drug addicts who are undergoing rehabilitation. Social Worker is a profession that has the responsibility to provide social services that help people, whether individually, in groups, families or communities, in solving the social problems they face. Another main mission is also to be able to create social conditions that support the achievement of problem-solving goals so that they are able to carry out their social functions in life in rapid social change.(Amry and Novembri 2021)

Social workers can also help in the recovery process for individuals who want to recover from dependence on drugs and addictive substances (Azizah 2019).

In Law Number 35 of 2009 and Joint Regulation 7 Ministries/Institutions, placing the Ministry of Social Affairs as the institution responsible for implementing social rehabilitation for victims of abuse carried out in various ways such as counseling sessions, capacity building, and several agendas included in social work. with the aim of rehabilitation and reintegration into society. This community institution realizes the importance of dealing with drug convicts, not only the criminal aspects of drug abuse but also the underlying factors that can lead to drug addiction. The empowerment process carried out by this institution is by considering individual needs and the circumstances of each drug addict. Of course, in this case, correctional institutions need to carry out psychological evaluations, educational assessments and create vocational profiles to adapt rehabilitation programs for each drug convict. The aim of this empowerment is to equip prisoners with the skills and mindset needed to break free from the cycle of drug abuse and the prisoners can live in peace as they should.

In carrying out the rehabilitation process, the role of community welfare institutions also has an important role in the empowerment process.(Rohman, Achlami HS., and Saifuddin 2023)

By going through these sessions in the form of individual and group therapy, drug addicts can get the opportunity to reflect on their past choices, develop coping mechanisms, and build a support network in the community to overcome the problems they are facing and prepare life strategies after leaving prison. could collaborate with external organizations and experts in providing a drug addiction rehabilitation process to ensure the effectiveness of the empowerment program. Such as building partnerships with NGOs, the role of drug abuse community welfare institutions, and several professionals in related fields who contribute their expertise to create a holistic approach to rehabilitation. Community welfare institutions can also invite prisoners to actively participate in community service projects both within the prison and, if deemed necessary, in the external community.

### **RESEARCH METHODS**

Research methods include five parts, namely approaches and methods, types of data and data sources, data collection techniques, data analysis techniques, and time and place of research. This research uses qualitative methods by applying descriptive analysis methods. Internal sources for this research include Sufism, controversy and philosophical fasawuf in Indonesia. External sources, namely this research, include references related to the main topic sourced from articles, books and other research documents. Data collection techniques in this research were carried out through social media studies and literature studies. Research methods present as an effort to test as scientific knowledge, such as efforts using the scientific method. In An order to keep science at a time of scientific cost Conducting research.1 Thus the research is a testing Science by scientific method procedure. In this study an examination of concepts And theories of various literature, journals and books. Building up a concept and theory is the basis of library study or library study. Studies Library is an obligation in academically with a purpose to Develop out of both theoretical and practical aspects Sukardi (2013: 89)

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION RESULT

The role of community welfare institutions is to assist clients in the counseling process. As the party that best understands the basics and techniques of counseling broadly, the role of community welfare institutions in carrying out their role is to act as a facilitator for clients.(Society et al. 2023)And the role of community welfare institutions is individuals who have gone through education, training, related to the science of counseling, therapy, treatment of drug use, abuse and addiction who have expertise in the field of counseling services and professional staff in social services for problems that occur in society. The role of community welfare institutions. Counselor refers to the person, while helping refers to the profession or field of work. If the role of a community welfare institution is someone who has expertise in the field of counseling services, and he is a professional.

(Tazkiya 2021) The role of community welfare institutions is institutions tasked with carrying out rehabilitation activities for addiction or physical and mental dependence on a substance. He has competence in the health and social fields, specializing in helping people with dependence on narcotics, psychotropic substances and other addictive substances. To become a welfare institution for the addiction community, a person must generally complete various training programs which cover various matters regarding dependence on various chemicals, psychology, legal issues, various existing actions so that individuals can fight against their addiction (Kusuma 2020).

From the description above, we get a little idea of the role of community welfare institutions, expert and professional institutions who have the ability to provide counseling or input and have participated in various training programs in helping drug addicts solve their problems so that drug addicts are able to recover and return to living a normal life.(Kriesmiardi 2016)

To achieve the role of community welfare institutions, the role of community welfare institutions must carry out their duties and responsibilities, namely providing assistance to addicts who are undergoing the rehabilitation process. understand, assess, or estimate the characteristics, potential, or problems (disorders) that exist in an individual or group of people. The assessment carried out by the role of community welfare institutions for drug addict clients is to determine the client's readiness to participate in the rehabilitation program and to identify obstacles that may influence the client's rehabilitation process. Assessment is an activity to assess problems by collecting information, especially through interviews.(Maulana et al. 2022)

In the context of assessment, it is measuring a process that must be carried out by the role of community welfare institutions before it is implemented/takes place. Assessment is one of the most important parts of all activities in group and individual counseling. The assessment carried out must assess the client's problems continuously, carefully and comprehensively. Assessment is not only carried out on individual drug users, but assessment must also involve the family because the family has a strong influence on recovery and relapse (Martono and Harlina 2008).

For example, through assessment, the role of community welfare institutions is challenged to develop their expertise in carrying out assessments that are relevant to the client's problems. The ability and expertise of a person playing a role in a community welfare institution will be visible when he or she is able to provide an assessment that truly describes the actual condition of the client. Narcotics assessment is a process of obtaining comprehensive information on individuals with substance/narcotic use disorders both when they first enter the program during the program and after completing the program.(Amelia Gresya Pasaribu and Zulkarnain S 2023)

The aim is to get a comprehensive and accurate picture of the client, increase awareness about the magnitude and depth of the problems faced by addicts. Counseling is carried out to build good and positive relationships, explaining to drug addicts how the counseling process works so that addicts feel comfortable telling what they are experiencing, during the counseling process.(Nainggolan 2019)

A non-judgmental attitude is very helpful in the initial stages, especially in building relationships characterized by mutual trust between users and the role of community welfare institutions. Trust is very valuable because most drug abusers have difficulty interacting with authority figures, including those who want to help users. During the counseling process, the role of community welfare institutions uses methods, namely: a. Individual Method: which is given individually and directly face to face between the Counselor and the Addict. b. Group Method: which is solved as a group, to overcome problems together or individuals who face problems by placing them in group life. Counseling is a professional service carried out by trained community welfare agencies for addicts. The service role of community welfare institutions is carried out face

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to face and is planned to help other people understand themselves, make decisions and solve problems. Counseling is carried out. The role of community welfare institutions is to build pleasant and positive relationships so that drug addicts feel comfortable when telling what they are experiencing.(Baidi and Yuherawan 2023)

Then, the role of the community welfare institution is to explain to the addict how the counseling process works so that when the addict tells the problem, the role of the community welfare institution is able to define the problem. In the next stage, the role of the community welfare institution is to plan the right solution to solve the addict's problems based on the information that has been obtained.

In the counseling process, the role of community welfare institutions usually uses an approach method, in dealing with drug addicts. The role of community welfare institutions tends to take a behavioral approach, namely changing behavior, so here the role of addiction community welfare institutions is making changes in the behavior of addict victims from what they initially were. users become no longer users, from previously being dependent to becoming no longer dependent. (Amriel 2008) Family counseling carried out involving the addict's family has been carried out well because without the support of the client's family, even if they recover later, there is a possibility that it could be related to narcotics use, motivating change. behavior and develop a therapy plan

### DISCUSSION

Rehabilitation Institute Rehabilitation is not just restoring the user's original health, but restoring and making a person healthy completely and comprehensively. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime also formulated that rehabilitation has four goals, First, maintaining physiological and psychological progress as a follow-up to the detoxification stage, Second, sharpening and continuing the cessation of addictive behavior, Third, educating and encouraging individual users to be able to modify lifestyle behavior which is more constructive as a deterrent against the temptation of drugs. Fourth, educate and support behavior that leads to the formation of personal health, social functioning, and reduces the risk of disease outbreaks that threaten public health and safety.

Lack of social support for the recovery process or an environment that devalues or does not appreciate their efforts to recover will increase stress and make it difficult to control 132 |Ahmad Parwis Siregar feelings, making individuals vulnerable to using drugs again. Thombs stated that an addict or drug user often feels unable to overcome stress and pressure due to symptoms of brain dysfunction such as decreased memory, decreased ability to concentrate, and the suggestions he experiences.

Some of them also often find it difficult to maximize the treatment they are undergoing and feel unsure that they can achieve recovery and get rid of their drug addiction. A good Rehabilitation Center or Institution must meet the following requirements: 1) Adequate facilities and infrastructure including buildings, accommodation, hygienic bathrooms/WCs, nutritious and halal food and drinks, classrooms, recreation rooms, individual and group consultation rooms, family consultation room, prayer room, sports room, skills room and so on. 2) Professional staff (psychiatrists, general practitioners, psychologists, social workers, nurses, clergy/clerics and other experts/instructors). These professional staff are to carry out related programs. 3) Good management. 4) Adequate curriculum/rehabilitation program according to needs. 5) Strict rules and regulations to prevent violations or violence. 6) Strict security so as not to allow the circulation of drugs in the rehabilitation center (including cigarettes and alcohol). The role of community welfare institutions in the Rehabilitation Program. The role of community welfare institutions in this case is to guide the counseling sessions, provide assistance and guide resident in dealing with the problems he is experiencing. Apart from that, the role of community welfare institutions must also be able to provide information related to drugs and provide motivation to residents. Therefore, the role of addiction community welfare institutions must have broad insight related to drugs.

### Counseling

In carrying out counseling sessions, the role of community welfare institutions is to conduct counseling sessions in a more relaxed manner but theory remains the reference. Indeed, in practice, the role of community welfare institutions does not depend entirely on the theory of counseling stages which are usually listed in books or other references. In essence, a counseling session is carried out like a normal conversation, but it can still be said to be a counseling session. The method used is a combination of TC with a social approach. TC or Therapeutic Community. Therapeutic Community (TC) itself is a therapy method where a group of people who have the same problem gather to help each other in overcoming the problems they face. In

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other words, Man Helping Man to Help Himself, namely someone helping another person to help himself (Azizah 2019). Competencies or personal abilities that must be possessed by the role of community welfare institutions when conducting counseling sessions include being psychologically healthy, the ability to solve problems, providing a sense of comfort during counseling sessions, having good self-awareness, being able to limit oneself (related to ethics), having knowledge and high competence related to problems faced by clients/residents. If there are client problems that cannot be resolved through individual counseling, they can be resolved through group counseling, in this case group therapy, because there is the principle that "helping people to help themselves". The purpose of this statement is so that each resident can help each other to resolve or resolve problems during group counseling sessions.

## The Role of Social Workers in

Rehabilitation Program The social rehabilitation process also requires professional staff (social workers) who are obliged to help clients return to society by restoring social functioning. Social workers have a fairly large work space, in this case a social worker can work in an institution that has a main function in social welfare, such as the Indonesian Ministry of Social Affairs, Social Services, or Social Organizations (NGOs) or rehabilitation. Apart from being able to work in institutions whose main focus is social welfare, a social worker can also work in institutions whose main function is outside of social welfare but which require a professional social worker to provide their services, such as mental hospitals, community welfare institutions and social centers. social welfare. The task of a Social Worker is to create relationships with people who need services, provide consultation, counseling and psychological therapy services to people experiencing life crises, offer clients the choice of problem solving approach methods and confront the reality or facts of the social situation they face and teach or guide them. life skills to come up with ideas and desires. (Alamsyah, Yusrun Cepi, 2015: 14). From the disclosure above, drug abusers are also targets of social workers, where they experience a social welfare crisis. The social workers here in rehabilitating drug abusers maximize the role of facilitator, mediator and advocate.

Demonstrates an excellent and effective approach in overcoming the challenges of drug offender rehabilitation and facilitating their post-prison life into society. This legal framework emphasizes personalized rehabilitation plans, education, community outreach, and ongoing

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support, with the goal of ensuring that individuals with a history of substance abuse are able to receive the tools and opportunities necessary for a successful transition. By actively involving the role of rehabilitation community welfare institutions, encouraging restorative justice practices, and fostering collaboration with the community, the legal mechanisms of community welfare institutions contribute to breaking the cycle of drug addiction and improving long-term welfare and social integration in society.

### CONCLUSION

This initiative not only makes a positive contribution to society but also gives prisoners a sense of responsibility and the opportunity to correct their past actions when they are released from prison and able to adapt to their surroundings. There are several other things that can be done during the empowerment process, namely emphasizing vocational training. Drug addicts may be given various skills and expertise that improve their employability after release

This not only facilitates a smoother transition to the outside world but also reduces the likelihood of re-offending. As long as drug abusers are still inside, community welfare institutions can implement a progressive reward system to strengthen positive behavior and encourage active participation in the empowerment program being carried out by the prisoner. This provides an incentive for prisoners to feel ownership of their rehabilitation journey and fosters a sense of accountability for their actions while also fostering relationships of solidarity between fellow drug addicts.

Family involvement is encouraged during the empowerment process. Regular family counseling sessions and communication channels are established to rebuild and strengthen family ties, recognizing the important role of the family in the successful reintegration of prisoners into society. As part of empowerment initiatives, correctional institutions can work with local entrepreneurs and employers to create employment opportunities for rehabilitated prisoners.(Susanto 2018)This collaborative effort not only provides benefits for individuals seeking reintegration but also contributes to the socio-economic development of society as a whole

The process of empowering drug offenders includes holistic and collaborative efforts to overcome various aspects of drug addiction that are being experienced by prisoners. Through education, counseling, vocational training, and community involvement, the agency aims to break the cycle of drug abuse, encouraging rehabilitation and successful reintegration into society.

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