

ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIAL WORKER IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

The problems of social protection of the population are among the most discussed in the world.

Social work is an activity aimed at helping people who find themselves in difficult life circumstances, at providing social support for the least protected sections of society. The main function of a social worker is to help people adapt to a complex, specialized, technologically oriented society, a part of which is the immediate environment - family, work team, neighbors, peers.

A feature of modern professional social work is that it aims not only to support a person, but also to return him to a full independent active life.

Today, employment and labor centers operate in the social sphere of Ukraine; social services for youth and services for minors; crisis centers and shelters for children and adults; territorial centers for work with the population, boarding houses and boarding houses; rehabilitation centers for people with special needs, as well as those suffering from serious diseases; socio-psychological departments at enterprises, educational institutions, military units, internal affairs institutions, places of punishment. Also, public organizations that provide social services, protect rights, and carry out work on the prevention of social and personal problems.

Organizations engaged in social work have the active support of both the state and national and international charitable foundations.

The nature of the activity requires the social worker to have knowledge of a wide range of issues. He must know the organization of the social protection system as a whole, relevant legislation, elements of sociology and economics, and the peculiarities of individual work with people. That is, it implies the need for knowledge about a person in applied psychology.

The most promising areas of social work are the prevention of negative phenomena and the formation of a healthy lifestyle; organization of work of private centers of social services; organization of the market of social services; work in communities aimed at uniting and activating internal reserves; implementation of alternative forms of social services for orphans, people with disabilities, alternative forms of rehabilitation of persons with behavioral abnormalities; socio-psychological work at enterprises and organizations.

The task of a modern social worker is to ensure that the person he helps is able to do without this help in the future, which is an indicator of professional success.

The main task of social work is to restore the client's ability to act independently under certain social conditions.

Therefore, a social worker must be able to identify a social problem, establish its causes, and then contribute to its solution. He helps people who find themselves in a difficult life situation to feel like full-fledged members of society. At the same time, social work has certain features. The nature of the problems it faces does not allow us to offer unequivocal methods of their effective solution.

Effective work of social protection institutions is impossible without highly qualified employees who perfectly possess all necessary professional skills and abilities. Therefore, one of the most important directions of work in this area is the preparatory, educational stage, the stage of professional orientation and professional selection of personnel for social services.