

Support for children After Leaving Self-reliance Support Facilities : Recommended Improvements and the Current Situation

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Abstract

The study examines transition and further improvements that support children after leaving facilities for Development of Self-Sustaining Capacity. A questionnaire about services offered to children who left there was administered to staff at 13 facilities in Kansai and Chugoku regions. The results indicate that services offered to children who left the system are in the transition period from an traditional treatment. Furthermore, the staff suffer from chronic shortages of personnel at least from 1985. The author concludes that the need of establishments of information sharing the care that they took for children in the facilities, and an expeditious deployment of the staff specialized knowledge.