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A Study on the Integration of Legal Needs Assessment and Case Management Services for the Disabled

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Abstract

This study focuses on the current status and integration of legal needs

assessment procedures for the disabled in individual counties (cities), the connection

between the procedures and legal welfare services confirmed by assessment, and

case management, conducting 6 sessions of focus group interviews to obtain

information about the current status along with information about the kind of

cooperative model for the above two services in expectation.

The study found that legal needs assessment and case management services

must be integrated with clear service connection mechanism, partnership, and

complete education and training. The study suggests that social workers need to go

down to the disabled's needs. This said, consistent implementation of People with

Disabilities Rights Protection Act and relevant regulations, and timely provision of

case management service according to the demand, should all be the direction of the

overall disability service.

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