Challenges of Return Orphans and Vulnerable Children to family, from the perspective of caring team members' ideas and their experiences in the like family home care centers

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Introduction: Orphans and Vulnerable Children aggrieved of supervision and supportive role of their families because of some of their parents' psychological, economical and cultural problems and social and family pathology, and the care centers in Welfare and the like family home care centers are fostered them, and planning to return this children to family, is one of the critical activities of social workers and the psychologists in care team

Objectives: This study aimed probe the obstacles and challenges of return OVC to family, and to study of their families and the trustee families from the perspective of experiences and ideas of care team members

Methods: This research is a qualitative survey by practical purpose. The study society includes all social workers, counselors, and responsible administrators for care team of the like family home care centers in the city of Mashhad. The sample of 15 experts was selected by snowball sampling and data were collected through semi-structured interviews. The primary form of interview contained of questions as below: What are the main obstacles of return of OVC to families and to trustee families transfer? What are the most pathologies of return of OVC to main and trustee families? What are the care team’s successful experiences and strategies for return this children to the main and the trustee families

Results: Findings were presented through qualitative analysis by Content Analysis in the format of tables and with content categorization and quantification. From the perspective of the care team members main challenges include: lack of understanding of the problem and lack assume the children rights and needs, and deep educational and psychological deprivations of main families, lack of adoption culture in society an in trustee families, also Legal barriers, and especially the lack of specialist vision and clinical skills in social workers have enumerated the major of this challenges

Results: Return OVC to their families and trustee families is a neglected necessity. Although the Welfare Organization is the main responsible for organization of the orphans children are emphasis on returning children to their families, But this requires empowerment social workers and psychologists, making the society culture about decision-making and supervisory mechanisms by the Care Team as the core of the solution is discussed

Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), like family home care centers, social work, counseling