Drug addiction prevention: experience of high education institute

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Abstract. This article is represented as a review. An experience of social drug addiction prevention with participation of affiliate of Russian State Social University in Dedovsk city in Moscow region. There are described implemented social programs, including prevention and technologies of social rehabilitation of drug addicted persons as well. Participation of institutes in counteraction to narcotization and drug business becomes actual. Key success in prevention of drug addiction, which become possible with collaboration of high educational institution with municipal power, institutes of civil society and security agencies are described.

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Introduction

Nowadays, when the problem of drug-addiction is one of global threats an adequate human society development and existence, it is necessary to concentrate maximum efforts in counteraction to drug business and help the people with drug-addiction in their curing and resocialization. Thereof, on repeated occasions Russian official authorities [1], and also the international organizations, whose activity is directed on solving of this problem [2-4].

For the struggle in this regard, efforts of state and institutions of civil society should be consolidated: social organizations, mass media, and educational institutes.

Forming and realizing of civil initiatives at all levels of participation, from state to personal, will help to cope with this problem effectively. It is also important to propagandize this activity on a scale of world community in general.

In this connection, educational institutes should be an organizing element in a system of prevention and counteraction to social narcotization.

Scientific and pedagogical community has the necessary experience and organizational potential in development and implementation of socially useful practices in the sphere of war on drugs and support of drug-addicted.

In particular, high educational institutions in many regions of Russia in the person of teaching personnel and studentship are already creating programs of social rehabilitation and resocialization of drug-addicted, exploring opportunities of effective war with drug business and social narcotization, they create for this aim scientific-methodological base [5, 6]. Among them is an affiliate of Russian State Social University in Dedovsk city, since 1995 it is proactive in this regard.

Body

Russian social narcotization is in progress since breakout of the Soviet Union and it changed into endanger event of Russian statehood. Such concurrent factors as criminality and the institution of family break-down have an impact on demographic situation in the country and impact on our genofond.

In the branch of Russian State Social University not once were uncovered students with drug addiction, to some of them we succeed in rendering assistance – ride at treatment and facilitating in social rehabilitation. Afterwards they finished university and realized themselves in profession successfully. Some of them prefer not to remember overpast tragedies, but there are some, that participate in drug-addicted rendering programs, they share their experience, they are participants of post rehabilitation social patronage of persons, who refused drugs consuming.

A collective and a studentship of our university explore civil experience of pedagogical and awareness building with teenagers and youth of soviet period, which mostly demonstrated positive results of our society solidarity in negotiation of many destructive events in social life [7, 8].

Cooperation with organizations and private parties in search of ideas and concrete decisions in negotiating the danger of narcotization of this problem affords to concentrate efforts correctly, which are directed on fruitfulness and success of this problem solving.
Researching foreign experience, in frames of experience exchange immediately. Upon an initiative on headquarters of Russian State Social University, in 2007-2008 years, working trips in European countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Italy) were accomplished. In frames of this work meetings and discussions with specialists of centers of complex rehabilitation of drug-addicted, other structures of social profile, participation in drug addiction precaution, were organized.

Further this experience was borrowed and now it is an integral part of social and scientific projects of university.

The mission of affiliate of RSSU in Dedovsk city, which functions on narcotization precaution for many years, is:

- Elimination of potential menace of narcotization of persons by taking preventative measures by joint efforts of high educational institution; state; municipal and social structures;
- Numerical cancellation of persons, consuming drugs in non-medical goals, by means of revealing them, rendering assistance in their curing, social rehabilitation, resocialization;
- Healthy life style promotion and antagonism of drugs consumption in non-medical goals;
- Research and methodology accompaniment of activity on precaution, of white plague, resocialization of persons, who passed complex rehabilitation;
- Preparing personnel resource on the basis of voluntary initiatives in frames of social programs in this direction [9, 10].

One of the last projects, with participation of RSSU in Dedovsk city is “Junior advocacy from the danger of alcoholic and drug addictions menace, precaution of tobacco smoking among under-age for 2007-2013 years”. The project was realized on the initiative of academic of RAS, V.I. Zhukov.

Together with Committee of Youth Outreach of Istrinsky Municipal Region of Moscow Region, the plan of this project was developed and it includes scientific, pedagogical and outreach campaigns. The partners of affiliate were: Deanery of Moscow Bishopric of Russian Orthodox Church; Soul Tutorial Orthodox Center of Holy Table John Kronstadt, which under guidance of Doctor of Medical Science hieromonth Father Anatoly Berestov many years already is fighting with negative dependencies, with white plague inclusively. Communication experience with Father Anatoly and his colleagues afford to look at this problem from religious point of view, enriched by expertise and experience [11].

Extremely useful turned out to be scientific methodology consultations and colloquia with colleagues, religious component namely afforded to increase qualitatively the level of work with drug addicted and their families [12].

The work on precaution of drug addiction was also fulfilled in close cooperation with youth and under age sports, cultural and educational organizations.

The help and assistance in revelation of under age from difficult families, the so-called “risk group” rendered Juvenile division on Istrinsky Municipal Region on Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Cooperation with internal affairs body is fulfilled since year 2000. Conversations with juvenile were underway, after that they on equal rights, were enlisted to participation in project, soon some of them became students of the university and active members of students’ society.

The part of this project became:

- Creation of volunteer initiatives, fulfilled in frames of regional program “Territory of Initiative”;
- Development of socio-oriented of advertising campaign of healthy life style promotion;
- Organization of student research and practice conferences and seminars.

Since year 2002 the collective and students of the university participated in youth initiative program, directed on civil consciousness forming, cultural and judicial incitement and healthy life style promotion – “Social and judicial descent”. The program is realized in cooperation with Committee on Youth Policy of Istrinsky Municipal Region Administration of Moscow Region [13].

The program aim are enlightenment and help in forming of civil position, healthy life style promotion, implication in public life of teenagers and youth, precaution of drug, alcoholic and other dependencies.

Necessary factors of realization program mindsets are creation of environment are creation of environment for rendering accessible socio-psychological, legal consultations; empowerment on youth informing by means of voluntary services creation of civil education on the basis of institutes and educational system implementation “Peer-to-Peer”.

With this goal in the affiliate of RSSU in Dedovsk city the Center of Socio-psychological Consultation and Resource Center of Demand-assigned were created.

The program goals are:

- Shaping and training a group of coaches from students amount of affiliate of RSSU in Dedovsk city;
Development and implementation of innovative forms of students’ education and upbringing; students of regular schools; boarding schools;
- Creation on a basis of educational institution of Istrinsky Region of Moscow Region volunteer services “Civil Initiative” and their research and methodology accompaniment [14-16].

An index of program success are the actual results, received in the course of its realization:
- Voluntarism is implemented with the help of which a culture of teenagers and youth is raised, arrangements, directed on healthy life style support were made;
- Grounds on professional, social and cultural and creative self arrangement of a person are organized;
- Youth coach groups, whose goal is preparation of volunteers, including those from surroundings of ex-offenders are created;
- The cooperation in curing and social rehabilitation of drug-addicted persons is provided [17, 18].

At current stage in university a new plan of works on assistance in social rehabilitation of drug-addicted and confrontation to social narcotization in the context of Strategy of state contra drug policy of Russian Federation before year 2020, the State program of Russian Federation “Opposition to illegal drug trade” and also in accordance with Program of University Development before year 2020.

Conclusions
On forming state and international of struggle with social narcotization a special role of educational institutions in this problem solving should be taken into account. The efficiency of this struggle is inevitably depends on consolidating the role of state and international structures, whose mission is to provide social security [19].

The success of social projects, directed on destructive dependencies negotiation among population, realized by high educational institutions and other structures, is based on quality cooperation of all society members, their objectives. An important role in this also plays an interest, created in personality, expressed in creative transformation of itself and surrounding world. Here effective forms of upbringing and education, which are able to create the necessary motivation on negotiation of all forms of dependencies and drug dependence, in particular, are necessary.

Corresponding motivation also promotes a display of civic position by students and youth, which on the basis of accumulated experience, participate in preventive and rehabilitation actions on forming positive values and culture of the younger generation, render assistance in narcotization precaution and other forms of bondage.

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