

ABSZTRAKTOK

Domestic Grant Sources Serving the Equal Opportunities of People with Disabilities and Reduced Work Capacity

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Summary

The Slachta Margit National Social Policy Institute (hereinafter: NSZI), as a background institution of the Ministry of Interior (hereinafter: BM) and on its behalf, provides support to an average of 450 organizations annually to ensure access to various services and promote the equal opportunities of people with disabilities. This support amounts to an average of 8.5 billion HUF per year.

In my article, I present the grant resources provided by the BM and NSZI for disability-related purposes, with a focus on approaches aimed at improving the coordination and synergistic effects of these resources. Additionally, I examine how these efforts contribute to enhancing employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Occupational Rehabilitation, EMPLOYMENT2024

"Support for Occupational Rehabilitation Services Facilitating the Labor Market Integration of People with Reduced Work Capacity – 2024"

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Summary

Supporting people with reduced work capacity and disabilities is a priority for the government. In 2024, the Slachta Margit National Social Policy Institute, at the request of the Ministry of Interior, announced grant programs worth over 300 million HUF. In this article, we focus on occupational rehabilitation, introducing the EMPLOYMENT2024 grant program and its winning applicants.

Before diving into the details, let's discuss the importance and objectives of occupational rehabilitation.

Over the past decade, following the transformation of the disability benefits system, the term "occupational rehabilitation" has become increasingly common. Many people ask me what exactly I do, and since it's not something that can be explained in a single sentence, I always try to provide a clear yet concise answer. However, I often feel that the concept is not fully understood.

In a previous article, I discussed how we, as regulatory professionals, see individuals with reduced work capacity or disabilities, who are prepared for employment, as a valuable labor force reserve for the country. But what is necessary for a person with reduced work capacity or a disability to successfully enter the open labor market and maintain their job in the long run?

Conceptual and Institutional Framework of Care Policy: The Role of the Church in the Relationship Between Power and Care

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Keywords: care policy, pastoral power, church-state cooperation, social service governance

Summary

At the core of my research lies a social and public policy question: During the Orbán administration (2010–2023), strategic cooperation between the church and the state in the social sector (rebranded as care policy in 2022) significantly expanded. The government created opportunities for churches to contribute their unique values and added expertise to strengthen social services. However, during this period, limited academic research examined whether this cooperation proved to be effective and successful. This led to my central research question: Has church-based social service provision improved institutional outcomes compared to state-run services?

Romano Guardini's theory of Christian power is particularly relevant to child protection, where a key issue is that children in care transition into adulthood without guidance, despite receiving rights, freedoms, and authority. Guardini emphasizes that modern individuals—here, children in the care system—lack an instruction manual for the proper use of power. He argues that to manage power responsibly, individuals must develop: a desire for truth, courage, self-denial for faith-based values and the common good.

Hannah Arendt's model views power as rooted in group

dynamics and community formation, emphasizing that communities effectively shape political processes.

In the final chapters of my theoretical research, I analyzed Foucault's theory of power and immediately noted striking conceptual similarities. Foucault describes "pastoral power", a form of caring power where the leader sacrifices personal ambitions for the well-being of the collective. This aligns with the rebranding of social policy as care policy, as the term implies both action and leadership responsibility. According to Foucault, care represents a governability framework—a system ensuring the well-being of individuals. He illustrates this with the role of a family provider, responsible for securing all necessary resources for the household.

FREEDOM

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"A person can never think of their own will as anything but free." (I. Kant)

Keywords: freedom, responsibility, autonomy, equal opportunities

Summary

For many, freedom is the most fundamental value that defines human existence.

"Freedom (independence from the coercive arbitrariness of others), as long as it can coexist with the freedom of any other person under a universal law, is the one original right that belongs to every human being by virtue of their humanity."

The concept of freedom can hold multiple meanings. It may refer to the ability to shape our own destiny, freedom from coercion in meeting our needs, or the respect for another person's freedom.

Freedom can be analyzed from different perspectives, including individual, social, and economic freedom.

One approach to individual freedom examines the role of external interference in determining how "unfree" a person is in their actions. According to this view, "positive freedom"—freedom to do something—concerns what a person is capable of doing within their means. For instance, if someone is unable to walk freely in a park due to a disability, their positive freedom is limited.

Conversely, "negative freedom" highlights the absence of restrictions. If someone cannot walk in the park because they fear being attacked by hooligans, this violates both positive and negative freedom. True freedom requires both aspects, as both are crucial for different reasons.

The concepts of social and economic freedom are closely tied to the rights that protect and enable them.

The Significance of Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Principles and Values Related to Friendships

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Keywords: intergenerational transmission, educational values, social capital, friendships

Abstract

The aim of my study is to examine how the intergenerational transmission of family-based educational principles and values related to friendships affects the social capital of young people. In this thesis, I analyze a specific hypothesis in detail. First, I draw conclusions from the quantitative analysis of key questions taken from an opinion survey conducted among students and their parents in the four graduating classes of the high school where the research was carried out. These findings are further supported by the development and presentation of a path model.

The results highlight the significant impact of parental educational values regarding human relationships and friendships on their children's number of close friends and the values they prioritize in their friendships. In the long run, these influences may also affect a child's social mobility and social integration.

Adult ADHD – Diagnosis and Therapy

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Keywords: adult ADHD, diagnosis and therapy, eye-tracking technology, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)

Summary

Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is an increasingly recognized condition that significantly affects patients' quality of life. This study explores the diagnostic approaches for adult ADHD, including traditional methods such as clinical interviews and self-assessment questionnaires, as well as innovative tools like eye-tracking technology.

Therapeutic approaches include medication, various psychotherapies—such as cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)—and alternative treatments, including art therapy. Integrated treatment plans that combine multiple strategies can enhance symptom management and improve the effectiveness of ADHD treatment in adults.

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