

## SOCIAL GUIDANCE FOR DRUG CLIENTS WITH A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPROACH IN MANGGUL VILLAGE (CASE STUDY AT CORRECTIONAL CENTER CLASS II LAHAT)



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### ABSTRACT

*This study aims to explore the effectiveness of social guidance for drug clients using a community development approach in Manggul Village, Lahat. Given the high rate of drug abuse in the community, this approach is expected to create an environment that supports the process of rehabilitation and social reintegration for clients. This study uses a qualitative method with a case study approach, involving in-depth interviews, participatory observation, and document analysis related to the social guidance program that has been implemented. This study also found that collaboration between the community and community leaders is critical in creating a sustainable program. With strong support from various parties, this program reduces the stigma against drug users and provides better access for clients to get the help they need. In addition, more systematic monitoring and evaluation need to be carried out to ensure the sustainability and effectiveness of the program. Through the development and implementation of the right strategy, it is hoped that this program can have a greater impact in overcoming the problem of drug abuse in Manggul Village and become a model for other areas. The results of the study indicated that the community development approach has succeeded in increasing public awareness of the dangers of narcotics and the importance of support for clients. In addition, social guidance carried out through group therapy and individual counseling has proven effective in helping clients overcome personal and emotional problems related to drug abuse.*

**Keywords:** Social Guidance; Narcotics Clients; Community Development; Manggul Village



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## INTRODUCTION

Community Counselors provide guidance services to correctional clients depending on the type and situation. To help them carry out their social roles and status, social guidance is a follow-up to coaching which aims to guide clients to become honest, moral, independent people, and benefit their families and communities (Nahar, 2020). Correctional clients in undergoing the guidance program emphasize the level of repetition of criminal acts in the community with the application of social guidance. Social guidance is defined as a type of service that clients receive with the aim of helping them solve their personal and social problems in order to have the ability to improve harmonious social relationships in the surrounding environment (Salehudin & Risnawati, 2023). Correctional client guidance can create a positive environment, close interaction, personal social skills and build a system of self-understanding.

When correctional clients undergo the guidance process, many difficulties and hardships are encountered. Community counselors are very important to guide drug clients (Harits & Wibawa, 2023). The guidance services carried out by Bapas provide services to drug addicts or abusers, starting from the medical and social stages (Andika et al., 2022). Then proceed with training aimed at resocializing with the community and the environment. This guidance is carried out so that drug abusers or addicts have the ability to reintegrate into society and lead a healthy, independent, productive lifestyle and play a social role (Yazrul & Faniyah, 2019).

Manggul Village is faced with a serious problem related to drug abuse, which is increasing. The impact of drug abuse not only harms individuals, but also creates social and economic challenges at the community level. One of the problems that occurs in Manggul Village in this case includes the escalation of drug abuse cases, then the limited resources available to deal with this problem, and the attitudes and stigma held by the community towards individuals involved which exacerbates the impact of drug abuse. In tackling drug abuse cases in the working area, Polres Lahat supports various initiatives aimed at creating an environment free from drug users, dealers, and dealers, including organizing social rehabilitation programs (Humas Polres Lahat, 2023).

Social support is provided by the Class II Lahat Correctional Center, but implementation shows a lack of community involvement in prevention efforts, and a lack of social support networks. Ongoing social guidance programs are needed to provide consistent support to individuals who want to break out of the cycle of drug abuse. Community involvement in prevention efforts also needs to be increased to create greater awareness and participation (Virginia, 2019). Strong social support can be a key factor in facilitating the rehabilitation process and reintegration into society. Therefore, it is necessary to emphasize the importance of building a solid support network to support individuals in their journey towards recovery.

The Community Development approach can improve the quality of life of the community and overcome various social problems. Community Development emphasizes its efforts by considering the potential of the community to cover their needs (Yosi, 2014). This approach includes the role of the community or third parties such as community leaders and religious leaders in providing guidance to drug clients.

This research was conducted which focuses on the development of strategies for social guidance activities that are carried out using the Community Development approach. The approach actively includes the community in drug abuse prevention and rehabilitation efforts. By involving the community, it is expected to create a friendly environment, change negative stigma, and provide solutions that are relevant to the local context of Manggul Village.

## **LITERATURE REVIEW**

According to Walgito (2004), guidance aims to provide support to individuals or groups of individuals to overcome and avoid their life problems with the aim of helping them achieve well-being in life (Yuwono & Asni, 2017). The concept of guidance is how someone can understand themselves through the process, for example, how they overcome problems, and then make what decisions are taken to deal with the problem, which will then make them responsible for their own decisions without relying on others to help them understand themselves (Equatora & Rachmayanthi, 2023).

According to Ferguson (2016), social guidance is guidance given to a person to become a good leader, develop a good attitude, and respect for the opinions and feelings of others develop traits such as patience, perseverance, and social care. Social guidance is a type of guidance that assists in understanding and interacting with their social environment based on morality, social responsibility, and patriotism. Social guidance helps the person receiving guidance to be able to interact socially well in their environment. Social guidance also provides support in solving social problems and resolving them, which helps them adjust to their social environment reasonably and effectively (Endriani et al., 2020).

## **METHOD**

This research uses qualitative methods with a case study research focus. The purpose of qualitative research is to explore and understand the meaning related to social issues from several individuals or groups. Basically, qualitative research addresses topics such as history, people's lives, phenomena or concepts, and social problems. With a qualitative approach, it can help understand the perspectives and social phenomena under study. This method produces descriptive data from the behavior of the person under study, both orally and in writing. The selection of this type of case study research is to find the uniqueness in the implementation of social guidance for drug clients using the Community Development approach in Manggul Lahat Village.

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The social guidance provided by correctional centers to drug clients is an important part of their rehabilitation and social reintegration into society. The application of social guidance by the Balai Pemasyarakatan (BAPAS) to drug clients involves a series of steps and programs designed to help them recover from drug dependence and prepare for their reintegration into society.

The data that has been obtained from Class II Lahat Correctional Center will be used to examine more deeply related to the problems contained in this study. To conduct social guidance through the Community Development approach by taking from clients with narcotics crimes in the Class II Lahat Correctional Center, interviews were conducted with 3 narcotics clients, Community Supervisors who directly guided the clients concerned, and also interview informants who were also involved to work together, namely community leaders and religious leaders who live in Manggul Lahat Village. The characteristics of each informant are as follows:

**Table 1**  
**Characteristics of Research Informants**

No.	Name	Age	Gender	Religion	Informant
1.	I	26 Th	P	Islam	Community Counselor
2.	E	35 Th	L	Islam	Narcotics Client 1
3.	W	32 Th	L	Islam	Narcotics Client 2
4.	LE	30 Th	P	Islam	Client's Family
5.	KD	52 Th	L	Islam	Village Head of Manggul Lahat
6.	R	45 Th	L	Islam	Religious Leader of Manggul Lahat Village

The role of a community supervisor in providing social guidance to drug clients in Manggul lahat village is very important in rehabilitation and social reintegration efforts. Community supervisors will provide guidance and support to drug clients throughout the rehabilitation process, helping them to overcome temptations to return to drug use, and providing moral and emotional support. Community supervisors will conduct an assessment of the drug client to understand the client's level of dependence and rehabilitation needs. Based on this assessment, they will plan a rehabilitation program that suits the client's specific needs.

The role of third parties in the results of this study, namely the village head, religious leaders and families of correctional clients themselves, can provide a deeper understanding of how they contribute to the guidance process and assist in the prevention of drug use habits by correctional clients. Supervision and monitoring can be carried out by third parties in this study, namely the village head, religious leaders, and the client's family by ensuring that the guidance and prevention program set by the community supervisor is well implemented. They can also provide moral support to drug clients and provide the necessary resources to support the guidance process. Village head.

The community development approach can influence social guidance for drug clients in Manggul Lahat Village. The community development approach emphasizes community development. In this context, the results show that involving the community in the rehabilitation process of drug clients can increase the effectiveness of social guidance. An actively involved community can provide additional support to clients, help them feel more accepted, and reduce drug-related stigma.

The results highlight the important role of social networks in supporting the rehabilitation process of drug clients. By building and strengthening positive social networks, such as family, peers, and community leaders, social mentors can help clients overcome challenges on their journey to recovery. highlights the importance of understanding the local context of Desa Manggul Lahat in designing and implementing social mentoring programs for drug clients. A culturally sensitive approach, local values, and social structures can increase the relevance and acceptance of rehabilitation programs at the community level.

Based on the results of the research, there are obstacles in the implementation of social guidance in guiding drug clients with a Community Development approach in Manggul Lahat Village. Facilities and infrastructure are one of the important issues in the implementation of social guidance programs for drug clients because the availability and quality of these facilities greatly affect the effectiveness of the program.

Narcotics clients also need supporting facilities such as comfortable counseling rooms, places for skills training activities, and meeting rooms to support social integration. Without adequate facilities, clients may not be able to maximise the social

guidance programme. For example, a lack of space for group therapy or skills training may limit their opportunities to learn, interact, and grow socially.

Many rehabilitation programs lack trained counselors, psychologists, or social workers who can provide effective guidance. This shortage of professionals leaves many clients without the attention they deserve. Social guidance programs are less intensive and personalized due to the lack of competent staff.

## CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Based on the results of the discussion of the conclusions in this study regarding the social guidance of narcotics clients with the Community Development approach in Manggul Lahat Village, it can be concluded that before being given social guidance, narcotics clients had less interaction with the surrounding environment. The community development approach is considered effective in raising public awareness about the dangers of drugs and supporting the client's rehabilitation process. Community involvement in the program helps to create a more supportive environment for recovery.

This social guidance helps reduce the stigma towards drug clients, making social reintegration easier. Collaboration between Manggul Lahat village officials, Bapas, and the local community is crucial to creating a sustainable and effective program. All parties must have an active role in the process of developing a community that supports drug abuse prevention and rehabilitation.

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