ABSTRACT

MIRNAWATI UMAR. The Role of the Social Service and Community Empowerment of Gorontalo City towards Persons with Disabilities in Gorontalo. Supervised by APRIS ARA TILOME as Chairman and JOICE MACHMUD as Member

This research aims to determine the role of the Gorontalo City Social and Community Empowerment Service for persons with disabilities in Gorontalo City. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative. The results showed that the role of the Gorontalo City Social Service as a facilitator was quite good. This is due to the efforts made by the Social Service in providing assistance to persons with disabilities in short-term assistance such as cash and basic necessities as well as long-term assistance such as including persons with disabilities in self-reliance training activities. The role of the Gorontalo City Social Service as an educator is quite good as well. This can be seen from the efforts that have been made such as providing skills training for persons with disabilities, although the frequency is still low. The role of the Gorontalo City Social Service as a reference is allso considered as quite good. This is due to the efforts made by the Social Service in obtaining assistance from outside parties such as business capital assistance, supporting equipment (wheelchairs), job opportunities, and assistance in the form of basic necessities.

Keywords; Role of Social Service, Persons with Disabilities

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MIRNAWATI UMAR. Peran Dinas Sosial dan Pemberdayaan Masyarakat Kota Gorontalo terhadap Penyandang Disabilitas di Kota Gorontalo. Dibimbing oleh APRIS ARA TILOME sebagai Ketua dan JOICE MACHMUD sebagai Anggota

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui peran Dinas Sosial dan Pemberdayaan Masyarakat Kota Gorontalo terhadap penyandang disabilitas di Kota Gorontalo. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini deskriptif kualitatif. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Peran Dinas Sosial Kota Gorontalo sebagai fasilitator sudah cukup baik. Hal ini dikarenakan adanya upaya yang dilakukan oleh Dinas Sosial dalam memberikan bantuan kepada para penyandang disabilitas baik dalam bantuan yang bersifat jangka pendek seperti uang tunai dan sembako maupun bantuan yang bersifat jangka panjang seperti mengikutkan penyandang disabilitas dalam kegiatan pelatihan kemandirian. Peran Dinas Sosial Kota Gorontalo sebagai edukator sudah cukup baik. Hal ini terlihat dari upaya-upaya yang telah dilakukan seperti mengadakan pelatihan keterampilan bagi penyandang disabilitas meskipun secara frekuensi masih rendah. Peran Dinas Sosial Kota Gorontalo sebagai refrsentasional sudah cukup baik. Hal ini dikarenakan adanya upaya yang dilakukan oleh Dinas Sosial dalam mendapatkan bantuan dari pihak luar seperti bantuan modal usaha, peralatan pembantu (kursi roda), kesempatan kerja, maupun bantuan berupa sembako.

Kata Kunci; Peran Dinas Sosial, Penyandang Disabilitas