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### **COMBATING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN UKRAINE**

One of the most pressing problems of modern Ukrainian society is the ever-increasing juvenile delinquency. It is a component of general crime and is a testament to its future trends. That is why the issue of combating juvenile delinquency in Ukraine is becoming increasingly relevant.

The effectiveness of such counteraction is directly dependent on the correctness of the chosen methods of such counteraction and their successful combination. In this context, first of all, it should be noted that in a general sense, a method is called a method or method of doing something. Based on this, the methods of any activity, including counteraction, should be understood specific ways, techniques, tools that are used to achieve the goal and constitute the content of this activity. It follows that the methods of combating juvenile delinquency in Ukraine should be understood in specific ways, techniques, means used to counteract it.

Scientific literature distinguishes general social and special methods of combating juvenile delinquency: cultural and educational work in all spheres of activity; raising the moral and cultural level of the family, as well as inter-family communication; improving the material well-being of the population; fight against alcoholism and drug addiction; the fight against recidivism, which is the social adaptation of punished juveniles; reduction of the propaganda of violence in the media, in particular the prohibition of films showing violence and violence during the daytime.

Special methods should include an individual group and mass prevention. The purpose of prevention as a method of combating juvenile delinquency – identification of persons who can be expected to commit offenses and influence them and their social environment (microenvironment) in order to positively correct their behavior, eliminate, weaken or neutralize criminogenic factors acting in this field.

It is now necessary to diversify forms and methods of prevention, to increase the use of verbal methods: in addition to lectures and conversations that involve passive perception of information, use debates, discussions, quizzes that more actively engage students, as well as interactive methods of presenting information (trainings, story-plays, role-plays) exercises).

In addition, it is advisable to consider the possibility of involving law enforcement officers in joint leisure activities of children (sports competitions, competitions) and to conduct story-role games in order to familiarize themselves with the work of law enforcement agencies.

At the same time, studying in order to find out the possibility of its further implementation in Ukraine requires foreign experience in this field. A number of early intervention programs are widely used in Ireland and implemented within the work of NIACRO, a voluntary organization where more than 180 volunteers work with juvenile offenders and at risk, are of interest to Ukrainian law enforcement.

The Child and Parent Support Program (hereinafter-CAPS) - aims to provide intensive support services for families with children who are predisposed to asocial, antisocial or criminal behavior between the ages of 8 and 13 years. The Independent Visit Program is about providing friendly, independent support to minors among those in care. The Youth Employment Assistance program targets young people aged 15 to 18 who are registered in the juvenile correctional system.

In addition, the NIACRO Association works with prisoners, their families and children through the Advice Center, the only service providing counseling and support to the families of prisoners and juveniles who are serving sentences.

The Project Towards No Drug Abuse is based on a model of motivation-skills-decision-making. It was developed for the prevention of drug abuse by underage seniors (14-19 years) of correctional and alternative schools.

Summarizing the foregoing, it should be noted that the issue of combating juvenile delinquency in Ukraine is now extremely acute. In order to achieve the best possible results in the field of combating juvenile delinquency in our country, it is necessary to develop and implement a clear program of combating criminality, which would contain a specific list of general social and special methods of combating juvenile delinquency, taking into account the successful foreign experience in this country.

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