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PSYCHOLOGICAL PECULIARITIES OF CODEPENDENCE MANIFESTATIONS IN THE BEHAVIOR OF DRUG ADDICTS' MOTHERS

The paper is devoted to researching psychological features of development of personality and specific factors which result in forming a codependent personality. The definition of disorders of intra-familial relationships in family narcotic pathology and codependence are defined. The paper analyzes the problem of studying the psychological characteristics of codependency behavior of drug users' parents as a manifestation of social exclusion; the means of psychological diagnosis and study of codependency of addicts' parents are selected.

The article outlines the main directions and approaches to studying psychological peculiarities of codependency in the world and Ukrainian science. It discloses correlation of the essence of codependency, outlines the main criteria and factors which impact its formation (psychological, social-psychological, and social). The problem of psychological peculiarities of manifestations in parents of addicts is studied. It is proved that the intensity of demonstration of codependent behavior depends on individual-psychological (individual peculiarities of adolescent age) and microsocial (psychological difficulties and complications generated by the close social environment) factors, which do not appear separately from each other, but perform in interconnections and interdependence. Psychological conditions and directions of effective preventing of codependency are defined in the paper.

Key words: drug addicts, codependency, codependent personality, drug users' parents.