

原著

精神保健福祉の推進を目ざして -精神保健法を めぐる諸問題の考察-

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Toward the Promotion of Mental Health and Welfare Service -Some Considerations about the Problems of The Mental Health Law-

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Abstract

The Mental Health Law which was enforced in 1988 protected the human rights of mentally disordered persons and specified the introduction of social rehabilitation aid for the first time. Some new attempts - the revision of hospital admission system ; legal custody procedures for hospital admission ; newly-established facilities for the social rehabilitation of mentally disordered persons ; the obligation of mental hospital superintendent to promote social rehabilitation aid - were established. However, there don't seem to be any actual changes in the social rehabilitation aid or actual conditions in community mental health services. What influence has The Mental Health Law had on the actual life of mentally disordered persons and their families? And what problems have been adressed by The Law? From the point of view of mentally disordered persons and their families, I will consider the various problems about The Mental Health Law in the future.

要約

1988年に施行された精神保健法は、精神障害者の人権を法的に保護し、社会復帰援助の導入を明記した、わが国初の立法である。入院制度の改正、入院手続への法的保護、精神障害者社会復帰施設の設置、精神病院管理者に対する社会復帰援助促進の義務づけ等、新しい試みが規定され

た.しかし,施行後今日に至るまで,社会復帰援助や地域精神保健サービスの実情に大きな変化はみられない.精神保健法は,わが国の精神障害者とその家族め生活実態にどのような影響をもたらした,その背景にどのような問題が関与しているのだろうか.精神障害者とその家族の視点から,精神保健法に内在する諸問題と今後の課題を考索した.
