

**EFFECTIVENESS OF THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY MODALITY PROGRAM  
IMPLEMENTED IN BATANGAS CITY JAIL, PHILIPPINES**

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**ABSTRACT**

This study aimed to determine the demographic profile of the inmates, their perception to the effectiveness of the program and the significant relationship between the profile of the inmates and their responses to the effectiveness of the program implemented in Batangas City Jail. Descriptive type of research was utilized in the study. Result showed that the majority of the inmates are male, 26-33 years old, single, high school undergraduate with the prison sentence of below 1 year and with involvement in drug related cases. Therapeutic Community modality Program was perceived by the inmates as effective specifically the Work and Educational Therapy Services, Livelihood Skill Training, Counseling and Religious Services and Medical Services. There are significant relationships between the profiles of the inmates in terms of age, civil status and length of prison sentence and their responses to the effectiveness of the program implemented in Batangas City jail.

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