

てんかんのある人の就労支援に関する専門機関のニーズ調査

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Investigated needs of support centers to provide employment support for people with epilepsy

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要旨

てんかんのある人の就労支援に関しては従来から多くの実践活動や研究があるが、いまだに十分な支援体制が確立していない。加えて近年わが国では、障害者自立支援法の施行をはじめ、就労支援を含む障害者支援制度が大きく変化している。本研究では、てんかんのある人の就労支援に関する現時点での専門機関のニーズ調査を行なった。てんかんの症状や治療について詳細で理解しやすい説明方法、対人関係の支援、就労支援機関と医療機関の概念の統一と連携の強化、新しい就労支援概念を知ることなどが必要と考えられた。障害者就労支援チームや自立支援協議会など既存の制度を活用し、実践に役立てるためにケアマネジメントやチーム形成などの技術が必要であることを指摘した。鳥取臨床科学 1(1), 101-109, 2008

Abstract

Background: Although there are many studies and volunteer activities with regard to the employment support for people with epilepsy, sufficient support system has not been established yet. Since Service and Supports for Persons with disabilities Act has been promulgated, the system of the employment support for disabled people has greatly changed in Japan. In this study, we investigated present needs of providers of the employment support for people with epilepsy. A further research on this topic is required. **Method:** Semi-structured interviews to the providers of the employment support service. **Findings:** As the results of investigation, we have found that it is necessary to know how to explain symptoms and treatments of epilepsy, support their social relationship, work with hospitals, understand new concepts of the employment support such as “place then train”. **Conclusion:** We point out that the employment support team, the local independence support conference, and other existing support services need to be in effect, and the creation of care management teams are necessary for practical support services. *Tottori J. Clin. Res.* 1(1), 101-109, 2008

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