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**EFFORTS TO HANDLE MOTORCYCLE GANGS IN TEENAGERS USING
GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES**

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ABSTRACT

The problem of delinquency committed by motorbike gangs is a quite serious social problem. This action can disturb general public order and lead to criminal acts. This research was conducted with the aim of describing efforts to deal with motorcycle gangs among teenagers using guidance and counseling services. This research uses a qualitative method with a case study approach. Data collection carried out in this research was through observation of existing motorbike gangs accompanied by a literature study. Based on the results of this research, the efforts that guidance and counseling counselors make to deal with the problem of teenagers joining motorbike gangs is to use guidance and counseling services for teenagers, such as building good relationships with teenagers, increasing teenagers' awareness, providing information and resources to teenagers, helping teenagers. to build social and emotional skills, increase motivation and hope, and follow up and collaborate with security forces and the community.

Keywords: Motorcycle Gang; Teenager; Guidance and Counseling Services.

INTRODUCTION

Motorbike gangs are a form of juvenile delinquency that is widespread in Indonesia. Motorbike gangs are formed from a group of teenagers who have a hobby of motorbikes and carry out motorbike activities in groups. In the beginning, motorbike gangs were just groups of teenagers who liked to speed around on motorbikes, both day and night. They carry out motorbike races and dangerous stunts at night before dawn. Then, motorbike gangs continued to grow and became increasingly disturbing to the public because they carried out criminal acts, such as robbery, extortion and assault. Apart from that, motorbike gangs can also be a place to use drugs, drink alcohol and unhealthy sexual behavior.

Motorcycle gangs or organized groups of teenagers who engage in unlawful and destructive behavior have become a social problem in society. Motorbike gangs are a means for groups of teenagers to fill their free time. Teenagers who are involved in motorbike gangs can face various problems, such as aggressive behavior, destructive behavior, unlawful behavior, and mental health problems. Teenagers involved in motorcycle gangs can also experience peer pressure to engage in unhealthy or unsafe actions, such as using drugs, drinking alcohol and unhealthy sexual behavior. Apart from that, teenagers who are involved in motorbike gangs can also experience problems in relationships with family, friends and the surrounding community.

The role of guidance and counseling is very much needed in efforts to prevent motorcycle gangs. This approach encourages a proactive approach that focuses on prevention and early intervention to prevent individuals from becoming involved in motorcycle gangs or helping them exit existing gang membership. This involves efforts to strengthen protective factors and reduce risk factors associated with motorcycle gangs. Guidance and counseling provide much-needed emotional support for individuals involved in motorcycle gangs. Practitioners can assist individuals in dealing with stress, anxiety, and emotional problems they may be facing. They can also help build positive and supportive relationships with family and community members that help individuals feel heard and accepted.

Guidance and counseling can assist individuals in developing the social, emotional, and decision-making skills necessary to overcome the stress and challenges associated with motorcycle gangs. Practitioners can help individuals gain a better understanding of the consequences of their actions, formulate more positive goals, and develop effective strategies for managing conflict and avoiding detrimental behavior.

METHODOLOGY

This research is descriptive research using a qualitative approach to explain the background to the formation of motorbike gangs, the influencing factors and the influence resulting from the existence of motorbike gangs. This research uses a case study approach with observation methods on existing motorbike gangs. This research will also be complemented by literature study, through collecting literature, reading sources obtained from scientific articles, both journals and books, information will also be obtained through news publications from various mass media that provide information about motorbike gang cases.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Background to the Formation of Motorcycle Gangs

The process of gang formation has different origins for each individual and may be unique depending on their character, personality and feelings. These people form gangs to find happiness and make friends. The happiness felt by gang members can strengthen friendship, cohesiveness and survival within their gang. Even though the methods are wrong and violate norms, they still carry out these activities for the reason of seeking pleasure and happiness (Sari, 2014).

This motorbike gang was founded by a group of students. Activities where students gather and congregate in groups are common. The problem is, the activities during the meeting have a negative effect and are detrimental to the students' own future. So it is not enough if it is managed by formal institutions alone, so schools must be able to develop three educational institutions, namely formal institutions, in this case schools, informal institutions, namely families, and non-formal institutions. formal institutions, namely society, to remain in synergy. to prevent students from getting involved in motorcycle gangs. (Sari, 2014).

There are several things that influence the formation of gangs, namely as follows (Sari, 2014): The impact of broadcasts from the media, both print and electronic; Influence of new norms from outside; Children do not receive love and attention from their parents; lack of environmental adaptability; disharmonious family life; lack of moral leadership on the part of some; less consistent application of religious teachings; people with little education; and lack of monitoring of juvenile behavior. There are several reasons why young people, especially boys, are encouraged to join motorbike gang communities.

As Santrock explains, membership in a motorcycle gang can fulfill several needs. The first is the need to prove that they are real men. This is proven by the statement that they felt happy after joining a motorbike gang. Second, the need to socialize with peers. Apart from that, motorbike gangs are also a means or way for young people to fill their free time. By joining a motorbike gang, teenagers feel they are getting something that can reduce their stress. They can gain status, joint action, bonds of friendship, sympathy, affection, prestige, self-esteem, and security.

Factors Influencing Teenagers Joining Motorcycle Gangs

A person's deviant behavior is influenced by weak supervision and social control. Such conditions also have the effect of decreasing morale and making it difficult for individuals to adapt to changing norms. Such conditions favor individualism, which tends to break with social control, and the decline of general norms. When children and teenagers are faced with these conditions, the result is symptoms of deviant behavior. They even tend to behave criminally. This can be seen from the behavior of motorbike gangs which often use violence in their activities. (Sambas, 2011).

A person's low belief in legal and religious norms tends to encourage deviant behavior. When individuals are faced with a situation of not being able to control themselves, supported by a social environment that they cannot control, it is very likely that deviant behavior will easily occur. (Hadisuprpto, 2004).

The factors that influence the formation of motorcycle gangs among teenagers are as follows (Tofail, 2013):

1. Family

The formation of an individual's personality begins with the family, because this means of socialization begins the socialization process that the individual goes through to form his or her personality. The family is the determining factor in a child's subsequent personal development and formation. A child's personality will tend to be positive if he is born into a good and harmonious family. On the other hand, you tend to have a negative attitude when you are born into a chaotic family and are constantly burdened with various problems.

2. Environment

The environment can also influence individuals in the development process. Humans live in a good environment. Obeying worship, doing good deeds, and doing positive deeds will have a positive impact on your personality. On the other hand, when someone lives and lives in a bad environment (likes to commit crimes), a bad or deviant personality is formed.

3. Association

Associations can influence personality formation. If you have positive relationships, enjoy learning, and do good, then your behavior tends to be positive. On the other hand, if someone chooses to join a negative gaming group, their behavior and personality patterns will tend to be negative. Therefore, we must be wise in choosing friends to spend time with.

Forms of Juvenile Delinquency in Motorcycle Gangs

The general description of the forms of juvenile delinquency which are the main activities of motorbike gangs according to research results (Matondang, 2011) is as follows:

1. Wild racing

Like most motorbike gangs, several people who get together and own motorbikes form a motorbike gang community. Each community has a symbol or characteristic in the form of a flag or sticker, shares the same motorbike and clothing in the form of the same jacket in a motorbike gang. There are special reasons for teenagers to go on wild tours, including pursuing hobbies and looking for fun. Activities in motorsport include modifying (tuning) the appearance of motorbikes according to needs. So far, motorbike racing is also often accompanied by betting activities, traveling and looking for girls.

2. Alcohol consumption

The next crime committed by motorbike gangs is the consumption of alcohol. Not infrequently this becomes a daily habit. The reason is that consuming alcohol refreshes the brain so that it becomes childish (modern) slang in the eyes of other friends, eliminates boredom and can build a great sense of self-confidence after drinking alcohol. Drinking alcohol together increases a close sense of togetherness between partners and drinking alcohol also fun.

3. Gambling

Apart from criminal acts such as illegal racing and drinking alcohol, there are also criminal acts in the motorbike gang community in the form of gambling. There are various types of betting, for example betting on wild spins, card betting, etc. The following are some general descriptions of

crimes committed by teenage motorcycle gangs. Juvenile delinquency can be avoided or even prevented if the institutions of a society run well.

Problems Caused by Motorcycle Gangs

There are dangerous acts carried out by motorbike gangs, namely: Tofail, 2013 in his research provides a list of other crimes such as:

1. Skipping school and then roaming the streets or hiding in a quiet place while carrying out immoral experiments and acts;
2. Juvenile delinquency, including threatening behavior, intimidation, extortion, theft, theft, assault, theft, murder of victims, strangulation, poisoning, etc;
3. Sexual attacks, such as rape and murder, where the sexual motive is motivated by feelings of inferiority and need for self-approval or a sense of revenge;
4. Drug Addiction;
5. Exposed sexual immorality.

The main problem with aggressive behavior carried out by motorcycle gangs is an attempt to find identity and prove themselves. Another influencing factor is the environment, peer group. Meanwhile, internal factors such as strong character or one's own nature influence a person to behave aggressively. (Armayati, 2011).

Treatment Efforts Using Guidance and Counseling Services

The efforts made by guidance and counseling counselors to overcome the problems of teenagers who are members of motorbike gangs are by using guidance and counseling services. Guidance and counseling services are a process of assistance services provided by experts (counselors) to individuals or groups to overcome their problems in an effort to develop their potential and improve their quality of life by adapting to their environment as a whole. (Sari, 2014).

In Sari, (2014) the implementation of guidance and counseling services will refer to the principles of guidance and counseling, including: (1) the principle of confidentiality; (2) the principle of voluntarism; (3) the principle of independence; (4) activity principles; (5) the principle of dynamism; (6) principle of integration; (7) principle of normativeness; (8) the principle of expertise; and (9) the principle of case transfer.

So the efforts of guidance and counseling counselors to handle the problem of teenagers joining motorbike gangs by using guidance and counseling services, namely:

1. Building good relationships with teenagers: Counselors should build positive and open relationships with teenagers to make them feel comfortable and safe in talking about their problems.
2. Increase youth awareness: Counselors can help increase youth awareness about the dangers of motorcycle gang membership and its consequences, as well as help them understand the consequences of their actions.
3. Provide information and resources: Counselors can provide information and resources to teenagers about how to deal with peer pressure, how to avoid the dangers of motorcycle gang membership, as well as other sources of help and support.

4. Help teens to build social and emotional skills: Counselors can help teens to build social and emotional skills, such as effective communication, good decision making, emotion management, and conflict resolution.
5. Increase motivation and hope: Counselors can help increase teenagers' motivation and hope by helping them find life goals and build a positive vision of the future.
6. Follow up and collaborate with security forces and the community: Counselors can follow up because of criminal or dangerous behavior for both the teenager and the surrounding community. And collaborate with security forces and the community to improve the safety and welfare of these teenagers to provide a deterrent effect.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the discussion above, it can be concluded that motorcycle gang crime is a serious problem. Because it can disturb public order and lead to criminal acts committed by children. One of the reasons young people join motorbike gang communities is because they can fulfill various needs. Followed by a description of forms of juvenile delinquency committed by motorbike gangs, such as illegal racing, alcohol and gambling. This can result in teenagers who join motorcycle gangs getting involved in dangerous activities such as skipping school, getting involved in juvenile crime, social aggression, drug addiction and outright sexual immorality.

Therefore, counseling and counseling counselors can make efforts to overcome the problems faced by teenagers who are members of motorbike gangs by using counseling services related to counseling and counseling principles, such as: B. Building good relationships with teenagers and increasing awareness among them. teenagers Provide information. and resources, helping youth develop social and emotional skills, increase motivation and hope, and follow up and collaborate with law enforcement and the community.

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