ABSTRACT

Across Sector Coordination in Implementation of Dental Health School Unit in Elementary School of Sumbersari Subdistrict Jember District

Oral and dental health problems need to be addressed through health promotion. One of health promotion in schools is the presence of Dental Health School Unit (UKGS). However, in fact this activity did not go well because there are only Ministry of Health, Health Department and Public Health Center at district level who vigorously implementing the the UKGS program. This problem arises because there is a coordination absence between those four ministry as team coach in running UKGS program. The problem in this research is how to increasing the implementation of UKGS activities in Sumbersari district in Jember regency through coordination. This type of research is a descriptive study with a qualitative observation study design, study sites located in the district of Jember, Sumbersari, starting from December 2012 until June 2013. Informants used in this study are the Health Department of Jember regency, Subdistrict Head Office, Education Department, Public Health Center, Office of Religious Affairs and also Schools in Sumbersari district. Data collection using primary data, based on in-depth interview, focus group discussions and observation. While the secondary data obtained from the data of oral and dental health in Health Department of Jember regency and Public Health Center of Sumbersari district, then the data of number and names of schools obtained from Sumbersari District Education Department. The result showed that the only UKGS activities conducted by the Health Department, where in the District level run by the public health center. The absence of team coach UKGS due to the lack of socialization about 4 Ministry Joint Decree about team coach of UKGS program. In addition, the standard of operational procedure (SOP) for UKGS implementation has not been established and there is no job description in UKGS implementation. There this only one who run UKGS program in every public health center, while the school target for visit because there is only one dentist while the school target for visit coverage of this program as much as 48 elementary school and 15 kinder garden. Therefore after these findings, the researchers recommended an implementation UKGS duties involving the District team, Department of Education, Public Health Center and schools teachers especially UKS part.

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