

Clients under probation are forced to comply the conditions of probation. But they have also to comply with the rules and regulations of the government for all residents to stay at home. That's an effort for many clients, because they have to manage daily life (work, income, social binds, drug abuse / treatment ... ). While in the meantime they have no support from social work because most of ordinary social work institutions are closed and social workers are in home office. Particularly the probation service should be available as far as possible.

The practice in Bremen probation service:

- 1.) Our probation service is available (face to face) in the probation office. But our teams are downsized because of prevention
- 2.) It's possible to work in home office, if you are a member of a COVI-19-risk group (see RKI-guidelines)
- 3.) Probation officers are available by mobile phone, so they can either hold the contact or to the clients can reach the probation officers in case of problems.
- 4.) If necessary, our probation officers visit the clients at home (in order of the rules and regulations of the government)
- 5.) And if the advice from probation service is needed at the court, it's possible.