

Testimony of Melani Hughes  
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I got into inpatient treatment to become stable and get my daughter back. And once I was in there I was told about a program that could help me achieve my goal of reunification with my child.

I was completely committed to changing my life so I was all for it and once I was accepted to the program I was able to see how structure and being held accountable for my actions was at the top of my list so I gave it my all and thru health obstacles with their amazing program I was able to get my child back thru hard work taking parenting classes mental health and seeing myself as a productive member of the community I was able to take the steps to get my own apartment for my children and myself and continue on the path I'm on now I will forever be grateful for the whole team of caring passionate and dedicated people who are willing to give people a second chance to take back there life

Sincerely  
Melani Hughes