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Saving Lives in our Community

**NARCONON STUDENTS
VERY OFTEN SHARE
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AND EVENTUALLY
EXPERIENCE THE SAME
LIFE-CHANGING WINS
FROM THE INCREDIBLE
AND EMPOWERING
NARCONON PROGRAM**

**THE WORDS TO THE
RIGHT ARE THE WORDS
OF ACTUAL STUDENTS
AND GRADUATES OF
NARCONON PROGRAM,
WHO NOT LONG AGO
FELT HOPELESSLY
ADDICTED TO DRUGS
OR ALCOHOL.**

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I was a complete mess when I first arrived at Narconon. I had all but destroyed my body, my mind, my family, and my life. I had been a heroin addict for so long that I had come to believe that it was my only option in life. I was sick all the time, I was weak and unhappy and apathetic about my life.

Although I had put my family through hell with my drug use, they had not yet given up on me. My parents gave me an opportunity to start living again by sending me to Narconon. I arrived on January 6, 2007. I came in strung out, with painful abscesses on my arms, not having slept for days, completely emotionally exhausted. I was scared at first, but I was willing to give anything a chance. I didn't know what to expect, but as soon as I met some of the staff and other students I began to feel at ease. I could tell immediately that the staff at Narconon genuinely cares about the students in their program. I had spent so long in isolation that it was hard for me to open up to anyone, but they were really patient and understanding. I felt like they knew where I was coming from and didn't judge me. They demonstrated compassion and caring that gave me hope. I saw a lot of changes in myself throughout my program, some gradual and some breakthroughs. I started sleeping at night and having energy throughout the day, I started eating healthy. I began to open up to people, form friendships, and trust people again. I no longer feel a need to hide from anyone or from my own emotions. I tried to get clean so many times before, but I never felt good. I always felt that I was suffering through my sobriety. Now I have gotten to a point where I truly enjoy life. I am eternally grateful for the second chance that I was given. I am happier than I have been in years.