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Dani completed 72 days of residential treatment and stepped down in structure to an intensive outpatient continued care where she remained for the next 14 months.

During this time we assisted her in finding housing, connecting her to community resources, re-uniting with her 3 girls, finding employment, and maintaining her recovery. She enrolled in college after 12 months of treatment and went on to become a nurse.

Dani has since moved, but stays in touch, is a nurse manager, and plans to continue her education to become a Physician's Assistant.

### **Success Story “James”**

James (fictitious name) came to HSI in the winter of 2010 for addiction treatment. He was unemployed, divorced, had not seen his 2 children for 10 years because of his alcoholism. James was seeking treatment due to his remaining family not allowing him in their homes unless he was clean.

James initially was angry at everyone else. As he struggled with his treatment we discovered that James was also suspected of being bi-polar. He was given a psychiatric exam which confirmed the suspected diagnosis and placed on the proper medication. James began to progress and became engaged in his treatment both for his addiction and his mental health diagnosis.

James remained in treatment for 46 days. His children, mother, father, and 2 brothers all attended the family programs and upon discharge he had re-established with all family except the oldest child who also agreed to go to treatment for his addiction. He entered treatment the day after his father completed.

Both have returned numerous times with son reporting one relapse on cocaine. Sadly James was killed in a train accident last year however was in recovery for 2 years and 4 months and was enjoying his family at the time he died. His son remains in recovery.

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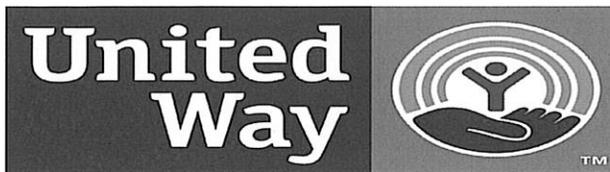
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