



Dear Chrysalis Partners and Friends,

We want to take a moment of your time to share the February Chrysalis client success story.

Trinidad has been addicted to drugs and alcohol since she was an adolescent. As a result, she dropped out of high school, lost custody of her four children and has been in and out of prison for the last ten years. Trinidad came to Chrysalis in 2003 through a referral from CLARE's in-patient rehab program. By working one-on-one with her Chrysalis Employment Specialist and working in Labor Connection, Trinidad has secured a position as a counselor at a local substance abuse agency and plans to begin a counseling certification program at UCLA this year.

On Chrysalis, Trinidad says:

" I really never had a real honest job before – Chrysalis taught me to hold a job, to be responsible, and how to make it in society. I have worked in Labor Connection, and have had a lot of jobs. From each one I have learned something that got me where I am today. After a year here, I finally have the job of my dreams and I can still look into the future and see myself achieving higher goals. This year I have 2 ½ years clean and sober. Three months ago, I got custody of my daughter. Today I don't just have one family, I have three: my children, my family of sobriety, and my family at Chrysalis. Whenever I walk through the doors of Chrysalis, all I see are smiles, and I feel the love and care from each worker. I thank Chrysalis ... for they believed in me even before I believed in myself."

Our success is your success.

Thank you for working with us to change lives.