

## **Dennis's Story**

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The now 51 year old male entered Mendocino County's Adult Drug Court with an ankle bracelet while on "home release" from jail. He was addicted to meth, alcohol and marijuana, and came in with "an attitude". However, he was determined to get through the program without sanctions, and in the course of meeting his obligations to the court and to treatment, he chose to enter into the practices that would keep him in recovery. He was engaged in community service which became his employment. After 18 months of drug court treatment, he did indeed graduate with no sanctions. He now utilizes other community service participants in his workplace and attends all graduations for Adult and Family Drug Court to speak on behalf of the process of treatment and recovery.

As he now states, his life "rocks".