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Upon placement at Ettie Lee Youth and Family Services, in August 2012, Sam struggled with a serious addiction to methamphetamine, as well as extreme entrenchment in gang culture. Due to these behaviors, Sam also had a strained relationship with his family. While at Ettie Lee's Robertson Home Sam received therapy and was taught how to control his emotions and behaviors. At first, change was uncomfortable and difficult for Sam. He had consistent dirty drugs tests and repeatedly drew and showed gang signs to people. But then something changed in Sam. With the help and support of the Ettie Lee's caring and experienced staff, Sam began to buy into his program and believed he could be successful. Upon returning home successfully on January 18, 2013, Sam had been sober from all drugs for months, decreased the entrenchment into his gang culture and significantly improved his relationship with his family. Also since returning home, Sam has made his education a priority and is set to finish high school in the near future. During ongoing after-care services with the family, Adam S., his therapist has been informed that, Sam's father reports nothing but positive changes

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