

# CASE STATEMENT

## FullCircle Program

FullCircle is a support group dedicated to serving teenagers and young adults who are struggling with drug, alcohol and other self-destructive behaviors. The program provides an outlet for teenagers to be themselves while gaining tools to achieve a new, sober foundation to build upon throughout their life. The goals of enthusiastic sobriety are to allow a young person to remain true to themselves while improving their self-worth and interpersonal relationship skills. This is attained by providing young and enthusiastic counseling staffs who are available to the members of the group for counseling and guidance at all events, group meetings, social functions every weekend, and a minimum of two individual meetings per week in an atmosphere of caring support and fun. Our program also focuses on family recovery and healing the relationships that are often shattered when drug abuse or addictive behaviors enter a home.

Parental support is essential to any young person's continued recovery. The FullCircle Program assists parents by providing counseling and offering ongoing support group meetings. Counseling and group meetings provide the resources and guidance parents need to navigate this challenging time alongside their child.

FullCircle offers its services at no cost to families so that no financial barrier will prevent a family from seeking help for their young person. By the time many families come to us they have already depleted their financial resources on other programs and treatments that were unsuccessful. We don't want any family or young person that needs our help to let lack of finances deter them.



## GEORGIA'S PLAN

Because Georgia is home to the heroin triangle, where the highest levels of opiod overdoses in the country have been recorded, FullCircle will expand its facility and level of support services available to young people and their families. The opiod epidemic alone has claimed over 700,000 American lives, more than were lost in World War I and World War II combined. Many of those lives lost were teenagers. The FullCircle program will continue to welcome young people and their families who are committed to finding solutions to

### Your gift allows us to serve each family and young person that comes to us:

- The cost of training a new counselor is \$6,000. Your gift can help us expand the number of counselors available to assist young persons.
- The cost to sponsor a teen is \$1,250 per year. Your gift can cover the cost of services for a young person for 1 year.
- Rent and utilities cost \$34,000 annually Your gift can help us cover the cost of the space used to house the FullCircle Program for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months.

## FULLCIRCLE'S STORY

As Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Tempe, Arizona, Rev. John M. Bonavitacola was often approached by families seeking help for their troubled, and drug addicted teens who were endangering themselves and wreaking havoc on their families. Fr. John was passionate about finding a solution for these teens and their families. He recognized that teenagers and young adults needed an option for recovery that complimented their youthfulness. In 2010, after a period of discernment and prayer, Fr. John established the FullCircle Program as a ministry of his Tempe parish. At its' inception, FullCircle had just three young people participating in the program. Today, with a track record of success and the generosity of many, FullCircle has assisted over 1,500 families and expanded to 3 additional states (Missouri, Colorado, Georgia). At the present time, 187 families are actively participating in the program across the country.



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