

Hello, my name is Troy. I want to start by saying, this program saved my life. This isn't a statement; it's a fact.

I was an addict for over 18 years and watched friends and family die from this nightmare.

Time, using opiates is like letting a serial killer move into your home.

You maybe fine for a short time, but eventually it will kill you.

I know that sounds crazy, but stop and think how crazy it sounds

to sober people, to stick a needle
in our arms or to snort lines; it is
absurd.

I was once asked what it meant to
me to be an ~~addict~~ addict, I told
them it was like being on Deathrow.
You know that the only way out of
this life was death. This isn't true, this
is what I call Junkie way of thinking
or Junkie Mentality. Until you are
ready to put these thoughts in the past,
and are ready to say "I am helpless",
~~but~~ and I'm not going to regurgitate

steps) but helpless seems pretty universal.

So if you are willing to ask for help and are willing to work hard, probably harder than you ~~will~~ ever have, you can find peace and clarity here at the clinic.

That's what they do here, they help give you back your life. I'm no one special, I'm not a better person than any of you. I didn't have it any easier or harder. I was just willing and that's all they ask of us, is to just be willing. I know how hard it is for us to trust. I've been

to more 10 day rehab programs then I care to count and listen to their empty promises. You don't get that here, they will fight for you as long as you are willing to fight.

So please, remember that every person on this staff is here to help you and doesn't deserve to be treated with anything less than what they are, Saints. They give up their lives to help save our lives and are here to keep us safe cuz we aren't doing the best job.

I'm not saying this because I was asked, I'm saying this because I realized that I truly need these people, without them, I was going to die.

It's been 2 years now and my life is better than I could remember and gets better everyday I wake up.

The old days are but a faded scar and that itch has all but faded. I have real relationships and have rebuilt some bridges. Don't let anyone tell you all bridges are burnt; get clean, prove you are willing to stay that way, and

you will be amazed.

A special thanks to every person who works here. You will always be true angels on Earth. You have given me more than I will ever be able to repay

Fun Facts: From 2002 to 2015
opioid Deaths went from
8,000 to 22,000

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caused an overdose. That's
43,482 a year 28,000
was caused from opioids