

Field Representative News

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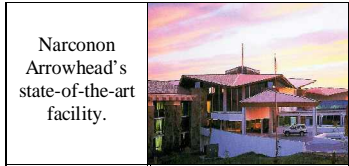
- Exciting information regarding the Narconon Arrowhead 2nd Anniversary Event.
- The book, Helping Someone Overcome Addiction, Volume 1: What is Addiction? A must have book for anyone trying to help someone with their addiction. A fantastic resource for the families of addicts also.
- The heart warming success story of Julie James the Director of Consultation for Narconon Arrowhead. Read how Narconon Arrowhead helped save Julie's marriage.

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Narconon Arrowhead 2nd Anniversary Event & Recovery Month Celebration



Luke Catton, President, Narconon Arrowhead.



Narconon Arrowhead's state-of-the-art facility.



The Jive Aces of London England will be providing live music for the event!

An invitation from the President and staff of Narconon Arrowhead is extended to you and your guest to join us at the Narconon Arrowhead Second Anniversary Event.

This year we are holding a celebration in honor of Narconon Arrowhead's 2nd anniversary in our new facility and also for National Recovery Month. The event is going to be on Saturday, September 20th, with a special graduation the Friday night before.

We are planning no less than 1,500 guests at this event, which will be held at the Southeast Expo Center in McAlester, complete with food, special guest speakers, presentations and accomplishments. We are also bringing in the Jive Aces from London, England (pictured below) for live music and Narconon Europe pioneers. It is sure to be a night to remember.

The purpose of this event is not just to celebrate, but to initiate a campaign to raise awareness and combine efforts to truly make an impact on the drug problem we face as a society.

Come join us for this special occasion in celebration of lives saved and bring your friends and family. Please RSVP with names and contact information for confirmed guests to the President's Office or e-mail to luke@stopaddiction.com.
Luke Catton, President



Gary Smith, ED. Speaking at the graduation the Friday evening before the Anniversary Event.

Allison King, 2002 Field Rep. of the year. Photographed with Luke Catton.



*There will be a graduation the Friday evening before the Anniversary Event.
Graduation 7:30 P.M.
September 19, 2003.*

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Narconon Arrowhead Success Story



Curtis & Julie
James

*"Narconon not only saved my husband's life, but my marriage as well."
Julie James*



*"There are many people one influences. The influence can be good or it can be bad."
L. Ron Hubbard
The Way to Happiness*

Mine is a story of girl meets boy, boy proposes, girl marries crack addict.

I can't say I didn't have my suspicions before I said "I do", but as with most, I guess I was in denial too. I just chalked up the erratic behavior to "He's sewing his oats before he ties the knot".

One week after we returned from our honeymoon, my husband left to help his Aunt move and didn't come home until 4 am. Needless to say, the honeymoon was definitely over. That's when he confessed it was drugs. At least now I had a reason why for all the weird things that were happening, although that didn't make it any better. From that confession it just got worse. Here I was newly married and I couldn't even bring myself to want to look at our wedding pictures. I felt so betrayed. Why did he marry me if he didn't love me enough to stop doing drugs? Everything started to go downhill.

Not only did he change into this not caring, selfish, lying, angry person, I changed with him. I started lying to my friends to cover for "no shows". I began to not care about myself and I got angry when friends or family would question me. I even began doing things I never thought I'd do. I called his job constantly, went with him to work to make sure he wouldn't use drugs, and even drove around at night trying to find him. I really thought I could control or fix it. He was losing weight because of the drugs, I was losing weight because of the stress. He got worse.

The money was never there. We were so far in debt because I would use our credit cards for everyday items and depend on his paycheck to cover the purchase. He would take his check and buy cocaine. At first he would not come home on Friday's (payday). Then after time he wouldn't come home 2-3 days a week. The fear, mental anguish, embarrassment, pain and depression just kept coming. I finally confessed to my friends and family what was going on. I couldn't do this alone anymore. They were a great support system.

With the support of friends and family, I separated from my husband. (After only 6 months of marriage) I told him that if he got help I would come home. He confessed his problem to his family, his boss and went into a 30 day out-patient treatment. He was 30 days clean. He graduated that program on a Wednesday and was high again 2 days later. I was devastated but thought at least he's trying. Again we went into the madness cycle. I couldn't trust him, he'd get mad because I questioned everything, again came the cycle of fights, tears, begging him to stop, and so on.

This cycle continued. My husband promising

to stop, him breaking that promise, sleepless nights wondering if he's coming home or is he dead because of a drug deal gone bad. I couldn't get that picture out of my head. Finally, something happened that I never, even with him on drugs, thought would ever happen. I had major knee surgery on a Friday. He took good care of me on Saturday and Sunday. Monday he went to work and didn't come home. I had no one. I couldn't move, was sick due to the pain medication and had no ice left to keep the knee cold. I was alone and pretty much helpless. I couldn't drive to even help myself (it was the right knee). Not only did he leave me alone on Monday, he did the same thing Wednesday too. Friday he promised he was going to an NA meeting. He didn't come home. That night at 10 p.m. I called my family. They had to take care of me until my knee healed because my husband couldn't. I never thought he could leave me when I needed him most. I was devastated.

After that I left again. I didn't feel safe (his drug dealer knew where we lived and my husband was never home) and couldn't keep living with someone who was so undependable, who would lie to and steal from me.

That was the hardest thing for me to do. I was so depressed, lost, confused, hurt and probably felt every emotion out there but happy. I was on the verge of divorce. I felt like I was at my wits end.

He called me one night in tears. He was on the verge of losing everything, me, his truck, his apartment and so on. He told me he was going to Narconon. At first I was skeptical at this point I had no trust in him whatsoever. But I remembered his aunt went through the Narconon program a few years back and it worked for her.

After about 15 years of fighting this horrible addiction, he reached out for help. He went to Narconon and completed the program. I went to his graduation. He was a changed person. I could see it physically and sense it emotionally. He was happy, his eyes were brighter and he was calmer. He confronted his past transgressions against me. We talked and communicated like we never had. Narconon not only saved my husband's life, but my marriage as well. Narconon has given me my husband back. He's been clean over 2 years. He's following through on what he says, the bills are being paid (by him), and promises are kept. This program has not only helped with his addiction but we both communicate better and confront any situation that comes up. We also use the same technology in our everyday life that we share "together".

Julie James, wife

Win of the Month

"Here at Narconon Drug Education and Prevention in California we are in the same game in drug education as we are in drug rehabilitation. What we are really doing in both arenas is taking a person, or a whole classroom and moving them from effect to cause."

"Whenever a student has a win or realization about life, we take it as a personal win. There is nothing more gratifying than knowing you have helped another being. Below is what one student who was reached by Narconon a year ago and again this year had to say."

"It gets better every time I hear it. The more information the more I do not want to do it. I have been clean for 1 year. First time I heard the presentation last year I stopped and stopped a few friends from doing it. By giving more information and teaching more about it, we can stop this war and win."

Sigal and Tony



*Sigal Adini and Tony Bylsma
Narconon Drug Prevention & Education,
California.*

Successful Field Representative Activities

Contact and communication with people who are looking for rehabilitation services is vital to the survival of any Field Rep. You must make contacts with the public. As with any activity the field representative needs to have confidence with whomever they speak to, that the service they are recommending works and is valuable. The individual also needs to remember that he is communicating and attempting to get others to communicate with Narconon Arrowhead. You should have a business card with an available phone number and the best times to reach you. There are numerous services in every city that see the damage of drugs and would be a possible referral source. Therefore, the first action would be to let them know who you are and what you are doing.

This is the eighth installment of a series of helpful suggestions that will be provided to you.

Suggestion Number 8:

Natural Food and Vitamin Stores

Natural food and vitamin stores are concerned with health issues and will refer customers to you if you let them know that your services are available. Take tri-fold brochures or The Downward Spiral Of Addiction booklet and ask the store manager if you can put out the information on the store counter by the register. When you explain the Narconon program to the manager put strong emphasis on the fact that Narconon does not believe in giving drugs to get people off of drugs; that Narconon uses daily vitamin regimens in the treatment of our clients. Promote the health benefits of the Narconon program. Explain the sauna program and the health benefits of it as well.

Books and Videos

Narconon Arrowhead has a wide variety of books and videos that can provide you with valuable information when working in the field. This week's featured item from the Narconon Arrowhead bookstore is:

The book [Helping Someone Overcome Addiction, Volume 1: What is Addiction?](#)

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[Helping Someone Overcome Addiction, Volume 1: What is Addiction?](#) Is filled with useful information on the devastating cycle of addiction and the reasons why it affects so

many people. This book describes in complete detail the cycle of drug use, addiction, and relapse. As well as the problems faced by all drug addicts and their loved ones.

This book is not only valuable for you as a Field Representative but can also be given to the addict's family to give them a better understanding of what is happening to their family.

Price: \$17.95 plus \$3.85 priority shipping.

For ordering information please contact:

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*You are invited!
Come and join the fun!
Narconon Arrowhead's
2nd Anniversary Event!
September 20th 2003!*