



"Saving Lives and Reuniting Families"

“Jessie”

Jessie has a total of four children, and a long history with the Department of Children and Families. As a direct result of her addiction she lost custody of her three older children. She came to The Family Afterward with her newborn son, and was being given a chance by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency to raise her son if she could stay free of alcohol and drugs, secure a safe place to live, and support herself and her son.

Jessie was indigent, unemployed, had low self-esteem, very little resources, and minimal family support. However, she possessed a firm resolve to learn how to live her life differently in recovery, and be the best mom she could be to her son.

While in residence Jessie learned to be accountable and responsible. She established a recovery support network and benefited greatly from in-home individualized parenting classes. She worked and saved money, and she and her son transitioned to a very nice apartment in Warren County. Today Jessie is a sober productive member of society, working, maintaining her household, and being a loving mother to her son.