

**CASE STUDY:V**

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| <p><b>RECENT NEW CLIENT 2007 - 8 WEEKS</b><br/> <b>C = Recovery Facilitator</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 1:</b> C asked by relative to intervene as V chaotic and in trouble. (Relative aware of service by business contact). V has history of recent methamphetamine use and prior to this amphetamine and LSD and marijuana, early 20s. Recently thrown out of home, living with friends. Working – casual. C sends text message and V responds - agree to meet in coffee shop. On meeting, C is convinced of potential for V to get well and V agrees to 2-year contract – starting with weekly meetings, and another appointment the next day.</p> <p>Appointment following day coffee shop – personality assessment, discovery of script – information and education on injunctions, <b>DON'T BE, DON'T EXIST, DON'T BE A CHILD, DON'T MAKE IT, DON'T BE IMPORTANT, DON'T BE CLOSE, DON'T BELONG, DON'T BE SANE.</b> Discovered V had made a contract with self to use drugs until death. C making short term contracts with V to choose life.</p> <p>Continuous drama at place staying.</p> <p><b>WEEK 2:</b> Meeting in coffee shop. Continuing drama where living. Wants to quit contract with C – testing the therapeutic relationship.</p> <p><b>WEEK 3:</b> Continuous drama at place staying – boyfriend in trouble with police.</p> | <p>1.5 hours<br/> 45 mins travel time<br/> Hospitality - \$10</p> <p>2 hrs<br/> 45 mins travel time<br/> Hospitality \$10</p> <p>2 hrs<br/> 45 mins travel time<br/> Hospitality</p> <p>2 hrs<br/> 45 mins travel time</p> |

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| <p><b>WEEK 4:</b> <i>Further exploration of history – abandonment issues, adopted as a baby. House hunting – has to get out of current place staying. C travelled with V as support in process of searching for rentals.</i></p>  | 6 hrs                        |
| <p><b>WEEK 5:</b> <i>Moves back with parents temporarily.</i></p>   | 2 hrs<br>Travel time 45 mins |
| <p><b>WEEK 6:</b> <i>Not getting on with parents – still seeking a rental. C supports V in search for rental property, traveling.</i></p>   | 5 hrs                        |
| <p><b>WEEK 7:</b> <i>V testing various family member’s relationships – feels no one cares and verbalizing. “Why adopt children if you don’t love them and treat them well?” This resulted in a family meeting at which they resolved some issues and parents agreed to take more care of V. V remains living at home and is no longer seeking a rental.</i></p> | 2 hrs<br>Travel time 45 mins |
| <p><b>WEEK 8:</b> <i>V remains living with parents – calming down and more stable. Relationship with parents improved and gaining more support from family. Drug free. Continues to smoke cigarettes. Continuing to work. Still dealing with own childhood issues.</i></p>  | 2 hrs<br>Travel time 45 mins |
| <p><b>Total time:</b></p>   | 34 hrs 15 mins               |