

## Recovery & Me

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My story started as a child living in a home of alcoholics. As a child I was sneaking the booze. Then I start paying people outside of the pizza shops and liquor stores to get my booze. At that time I thought it was the thing to do but only if I knew then what I know now. I would have chosen a better path.

Shortly after all the booze, other bad things in my life came to light. Like for example the heavy types of drugs, crime in all ways, and of course living the life style, plenty of jail and prison time came my way.

I say once again if I only knew then what I know now. I do believe in my heart I would have made better choices in my life. I now believe that if I change, that change will come. I have been clean for six years and four days.

-Paul D.