

♥ The vision for "Sammy's Room" began when we saw residents trying to engage with their children for visits conducted for custody/severance hearings. CPS, as it was called then, could not get a clear picture of interaction between mother and child. With the help of a grant from the Virginia Piper Foundation, two of our female board members joined us to come up with a plan - a plan that would soon be known as "Sammy's Room". At about that same time an alumni, Sammy Jo Valdez, was tragically killed in an automobile accident caused by a young man under the influence of heroin. When Sammy passed, her mother Deborah began designing and selling bracelets with the proceeds being donated to Crossroads for Women. Deborah purchased book cases, table and chairs, books, games and toys for the room, and it was subsequently dubbed with Sammy's namesake.

With the 10 year anniversary upon us, the room has been an asset to many women and their children. Many families have been reunited because of the engagement they were able to demonstrate in Sammy's Room.

Now that Crossroads has merged both of our women's facilities, and with COVID19 fading, the need for Sammy's Room to be reconstructed is higher than ever! Please consider making a new or used donation to the reconstruction of Sammy's Room at our Women's Facility in Mesa. Click here to see what's needed: <https://amzn.to/3Ar5nim>.

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June Hochlenberry Thank you for all you guys do. This is so critical to help rebuild broken relationships. Like · Reply · 10w

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"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reviewed death certificates to come up with the estimate for 2020 drug overdose deaths. The estimate of over 93,000 translates to an average of more than 250 deaths each day, or roughly 11 every hour. The 21,000 increase is the biggest year-to-year jump since the count rose by 11,000 in 2016. More historical context: According to the CDC, there were fewer than 7,200 total U.S. overdose deaths reported in 1970, when a heroin epidemic was raging in U.S. cities. There were about 9,000 in 1988, around the height of the crack epidemic."

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ABC 15 Arizona aired John's tattoo removal story on August 21st, 2021! This video can also be found on the official Crossroads Inc YouTube channel. A BIG thank you to John Wigchert for sharing his story and a BIG thank you to Delete Tattoo Removal & Medical Salon!

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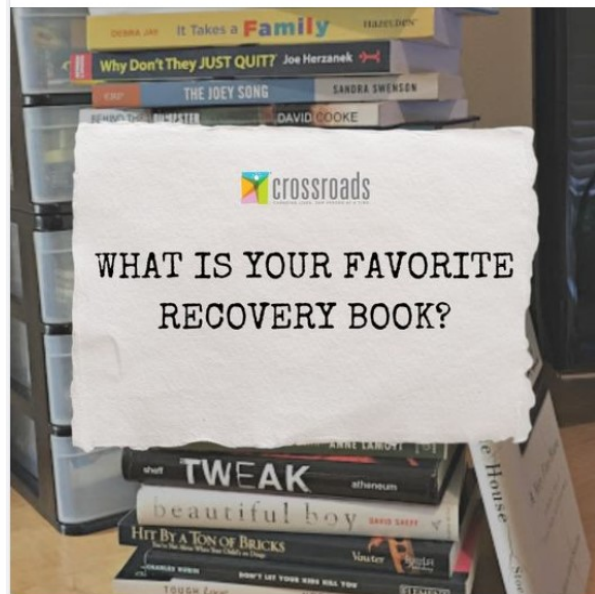
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Elizabeth Santa Cruz Such a great news segment! Way to go John Wigchert! Like · Reply · 9w

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