



CHW Support Enables Client to Recover for a Healthy Life

WellFully CHWs use compassion to support clients so they can recover and lead healthy and successful lives.

WellFully programs provide addiction recovery, behavioral, and psychiatric residential care to youth through their facility in Rapid City, SD. WellFully's CHW program supports youth during their inpatient stay at WellFully, as well as provides support after they transition out of the facility.

CLIENT BACKGROUND

The client went to WellFully after she was expelled at a prior placement due to incidents such as aggression and deliberate destruction of property. A notable factor that contributed to these behaviors was that the client was refusing to take her prescribed medications for a prolonged period. As she continued the program at WellFully, she again was at risk of having to leave the state due to her aggression and being noncompliant with her medications.

SERVICES PROVIDED

The CHW at WellFully assisted the client through the court system, helping her attain legal emancipation, which then enabled her to transition into independent living in a transitional housing arrangement. Additionally, the transportation services provided by WellFully allowed the client to be more independent and self-sufficient, ensuring her access to essential appointments and employment opportunities. The client also has access to in-house teachers, who support students in their education.



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**- BURKE EILERS, CEO,
WELLFULLY**

CLIENT SUCCESSES

The client has been able to make significant progress in her recovery. Following her emancipation, the client was able to move into transitional housing, allowing her to have her own place. The client has also successfully kept a stable full-time job, increasing financial stability and personal independence. Additionally, the client was able to graduate from the program in June 2023, leading her to a more successful and healthy life.

educational services they need. Through our residential and after-school programs, WellFully helps at-risk youth develop effective coping skills leading them to make better life choices about their own health, education, and employment so they can have a better future! WellFully's mission is to provide health, recovery, and development services to all adolescent youth. To learn more about WellFully, visit: <https://www.wellfullypacc.org/>

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WellFully's programs have provided addiction recovery, behavioral, and psychiatric residential care to thousands of youth, giving them the counseling, medical, and



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