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Connecting to Second Chances

- “This is a program where I can just be there to listen, not to judge. Where I need to hold them accountable, but in a way that evokes confidence. It’s a program that challenges me as well; to become a better listener, a better communicator; which, in turn, helps me to be a better father, a better employee and a better contributor to society.” -*Travis W.*
- “I am so thankful to be a mentor in the Second Chances Program. I am inspired everyday by how much progress each and every person works so hard to accomplish.” -*Jess L.*
- “When I joined I had two things on my mind everyone deserves a second chance, and I want to help those who want my help.” -*David R.*
- “Second Chances has taught me that sometimes we don’t get to make all of our choices in life. We don’t choose to grow up in a home where our parents aren’t present. We don’t choose to have our big brother introduce us to drugs and alcohol before we know how to properly handle that. We don’t choose to live in a neighborhood where crime is rampant. I’ve learned to be a little more understanding of that.” -*Travis W.*
- “Thanks for all the support, I’m so excited to see what life brings me now!” -*Nathaniel O.*
- “I joined the Second Chances Program because I want to help others see how bright their future is.” -*Stormy S.*
- “You see people who want to make a change and you really want to help. It makes a difference when they can trust someone who actually cares.” -*Kevin H.*
- “I have learned through Connecting to Second Chances that failure is often a part of success. The participants in this program have experienced failure, but through that process developed success. Those success stories inspire me as a mentor. I love this program because I get to experience those successes with the participants.” -*Lisa H.*
- “This program has been a help, there’s a lot of general support and encouragement.” -*Kris S.*
- “The passion of the staff is really obvious. There are some really great success stories that have come out of the program. I think it offers a lot of hope to other communities that you can overcome challenges.” -*Maureen R.*