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Hi

My son Alex was bullied in Grammer school by both students and teachers. He was then physically abused by 2 older individuals when he was 12. He never let me know about the bullying till he was in his 20's. When I found out about the physical abuse I contacted the police and they interviewed Alex.

I took him to counseling but was so ashamed at his past he would lie

When he was 15 he started smoking pot, which led into harder drugs. At 18 he put himself into treatment, he was there 40 days and the insurance wouldn't let him stay even though the doctors wanted him to.

He then tried staying at Salvation Army and lasted 3 days they were stealing his acne medication and everything else. I then sent him to Phoenix to with with his cousin. He went to Univ of technology to be a mechanic. He was doing well and moved out of my niece's and started doing Meth. He came back to Tucson without finishing school.

Alex then got a job at a cat shelter where he did really well after 9 months he didn't get a raise and quit. He then had various jobs and started doing drugs again with this girl he met. She left him and he stayed sober for about 14 months on methadone.

He relapsed on methamphetamine and then heroin. He kept telling me he was so ashamed of stealing money and things we had almost nothing left when he passed.

He called me into his room screaming Mom Mom i cant breath. I entered his room he was blue before I had time he fell forward onto the floor face down. He was too heavy for me to turn him over to give him CPR

Fire dept or police could not revive him.

I cannot work. I have ACute PTSD abd after 4 years have just started sleeping. I miss him everyday. Alex 08/27/93-10/20/20

Thanks for listening