

I, _____, declare as follows:

1. Through a series of poor decisions, I began drinking as a high schooler and later developed a drug addiction that led me to commit crimes to feed my addiction. However, my final arrest led me to make the best decision of my life. On December 19, 2019 (“Sobriety Date”), I became, and have remained to this date, sober from any mind- or mood- altering substance, including alcohol and illegal and prescription drugs.

2. Around my Sobriety Date, I discovered that I was pregnant with my daughter. Until then, I did not understand the weight of the consequences of my actions. I did not understand how much my family missed me and how being involved with drugs endangered others. Since becoming pregnant and raising my daughter as a single mother, I now understand these things and regret the decisions that I made.

3. Since becoming sober on December 19, 2019:

a. I have been a consistent member of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), regularly attending meetings and maintaining a “home group” that holds me accountable and allows me to be of service to other alcoholics and addicts;

b. I successfully completed nine months of residential treatment and approximately one year of outpatient treatment with the Prototypes Second Chance Women’s Re-Entry Program (*see* Prototypes completion certificate attached hereto as **Exhibit A**);

c. I transitioned from interim housing at Prototype to maintaining my own home with the assistance of my Case Manager from the Whole Child (*see* letter of support from LaCresha Scott, ICMS Case Manager at Whole Child, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**);

d. I completed my high school diploma from Mt. San Antonio College (*see* High School Diploma, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**);

e. I was granted early probation termination in April of 2023, completed eighteen months of DUI school and had my drivers license fully reinstated.

f. As a student at Mt. San Antonio College, I completed the Addiction Counseling program while maintaining a 4.0 GPA (*see* Mt. San Antonio College transcript attached hereto as **Exhibit D**), being selected to the President’s List (*see* letter of acceptance to the President’s List from College President William J. Scroggins, Ph.D. attached hereto as **Exhibit E**) and earning the support of the Program Director (*see* letter of support from the Director of the Addiction Counseling Program, Garrett Staley, LCSW, MPA attached hereto as **Exhibit F**).

g. I completed my addiction counseling internship, was offered part time employment at my internship site, passed a state certification test and am awaiting receipt of my certification as a Registered Addiction Counselor (*see* certification card from Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California attached hereto as **Exhibit G**);

4. After completing my associates degree, I intend to transfer to a four year university to continue my studies with the goal of working in health and human services with a focus on harm

reduction for individuals suffering from addiction and mental health conditions. I was awarded with a scholarship to continue my studies (*see* Yen Family Scholarship certificate attached hereto as **Exhibit H**).

5. I have taken advantage of every possible resource that has been made available to me knowing from the beginning I was going to need all of the support that I could find. Going back to school has been my saving grace. I have joined amazing programs and my social circle now includes smart, strong, successful and motivated people.

6. I am deeply involved in the recovery community not only through my work, but also through the network of sober people that I can call or reach out to for support.

7. I am proud to say that I am now a responsible single mother living on my own and I have fully embraced being a mother to my daughter. She is a very strong motivator because I want her to have a good life, go to good schools and live in a nice place. Above all, I want to be a good mom and never want her to see me as I used to be.

8. Today, I have an incredible, supportive family and strong role models that include mentors, professors and others who have counseled me along my journey that I can turn to for support.

9. Unfortunately, no amount of education will erase my criminal record that will still prevent me from seeking further professional licensure in the counseling field and additional employment opportunities. That is why I am attempting to address these issues now. I would like to be eligible to utilize the degrees and certifications that I am pursuing. I would also like to be eligible to visit jails to utilize my background and serve as an example of what being sober can do. I want to help others get to the same healing place that I have found, but my criminal record limits the ways that I can be of service.

10. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the court expunge my convictions so that I can continue to achieve my goals and support my daughter to the best of my ability.

11. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 09 / 25 / 2023.


[REDACTED]

Exhibit A

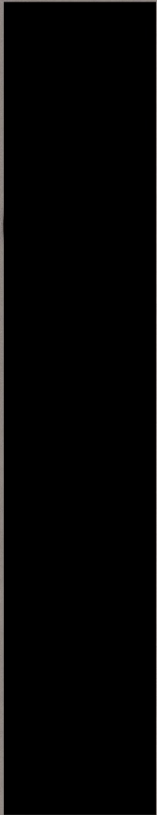
Prototype Completion Certificate

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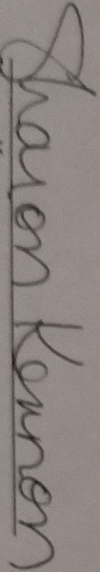

Prototypes
A PROGRAM OF HEALTHRIGHT 360

This certificate is awarded to:



has successfully completed the
Second Chance Women's Re-Entry Program

October 19, 2021


Sharon Kennon
Outpatient Supervisor II, Women's Re-Entry Program

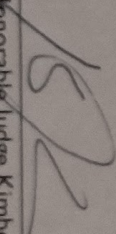

The Honorable Judge Kimberley Baker Guillemet
Los Angeles County Superior Court Department 43

Exhibit B

Letter of Support from



[attached]

Date: 7/13/23

Name [REDACTED]

Address: 8630 Florence Ave Downey, 90240

Phone Number: (909) 341-8884

Dear Your Honor:

I have known [REDACTED] for a year and a half, I am her ICMS Case Manager from The Whole Child. I have worked with her as she transitioned from interim housing at Prototype to having her own place. She has been honest, hardworking, and determined to stay on track to achieve her goals.

[REDACTED] has become a valued member of society, attending college, and earning her Drug and Alcohol certificate. She works hard not just for herself but for her daughter. [REDACTED] has shown me that she is a self-starter and proactive in how she navigates her life. [REDACTED] has set goals for herself, and I have watched her complete them with determination and hard work.

I know that [REDACTED] has had legal problems in her past, but she has not only changed her way of thinking but also her environment. She has made sure she completely changed her social circle to surround herself with positive people and environments that fuel her growth. Since knowing her I have not had a negative interaction with her. I know that if given a second chance she will make the best of the opportunity and be a benefit to those that she will help in the future.

[REDACTED]

Exhibit C

High School Diploma

[attached]

Mt. San Antonio College

Board of Trustees

Hereby certifies that





has satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed for graduation from the School and is therefore awarded this

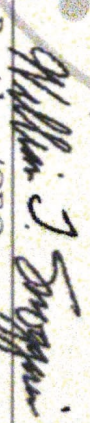
High School Diploma

Given in the month of June in the year two thousand and twenty two




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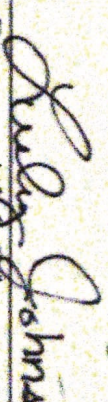

Director, Adult Education
Mt. San Antonio College

Exhibit D

Transcript from Mt. San Antonio College

[attached]

Mt. San Antonio College

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Academic Transcript

This is not an official transcript. Courses which are in progress may also be included on this transcript.

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Transcript Data

STUDENT INFORMATION

Birth Date: Mar 30, 1985
Student Type: Continuing Student

Curriculum Information

Current Program

Associate in Science
Program: Addiction Counseling
College: Mt. San Antonio College
Campus: Mt. San Antonio College
Major and Department: Addiction Counseling,
Addiction Counseling

Transcript type:WEB Web is NOT Official

DEGREE AWARDED

Awarded: Certificate 30 to < 60 units
Degree Date: Jun 11, 2023

Curriculum Information

Primary Degree

Program: Addiction Counseling
College: Mt. San Antonio College
Campus: Mt. San Antonio College
Major: Addiction Counseling

Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
46.00	46.00	46.00	42.00	168.00	4.00

MT SAC DEG:

Online Certificate 30 to < 60 Degree Date:

Application: units

Curriculum Information

Primary Degree

Program: Addiction Counseling
 College: Mt. San Antonio College
 Campus: Mt. San Antonio College
 Major: Addiction Counseling

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
MT SAC DEG:	46.00	46.00	46.00	42.00	168.00	4.00

INSTITUTION CREDIT -Top-

Term: Fall 2021

College: Mt. San Antonio College
 Major: Addiction Counseling
 Student Type: First-Time College Student
 Academic Standing: Good Standing

Subject	Course	IGETC	CSU	Lvl	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
BSHS	WHS			NC	HS World History	SP	0.00	0.00		

Term Totals (Non Credit)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumulative:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Term: Spring 2022

College: Mt. San Antonio College
 Major: Addiction Counseling
 Student Type: Continuing Student
 Academic Standing: Good Standing

Subject	Course	IGETC	CSU	Lvl	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
AD	1			CR	Alcohol and Drug Dependency	A	3.00	12.00		
BSHS	ECON			NC	HS Economics	SP	0.00	0.00		
BSHS	ECON			NC	HS Economics	A	0.00	0.00		
BSHS	WHS			NC	HS World History	SP	0.00	0.00		
BSHS	WHS			NC	HS World History	A	0.00	0.00		
BSHS	WHS			NC	HS World History	SP	0.00	0.00		

FCS 41 E01 CR Life Management A 3.00 12.00

Term Totals (Credit)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.00	4.00
Cumulative:	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.00	4.00

Term Totals (Non Credit)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumulative:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Summer 2022

College: Mt. San Antonio College
 Major: Addiction Counseling
 Student Type: Continuing Student
 Academic Standing: Good Standing

Subject	Course	IGETC	CSU	Lvl	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
AD	3		E01	CR	Chemical Dependency I	A	3.00	12.00		

Term Totals (Credit)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	4.00
Cumulative:	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	36.00	4.00

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Fall 2022

College: Mt. San Antonio College
 Major: Addiction Counseling
 Student Type: Continuing Student
 Academic Standing: Good Standing
 Additional Standing: President's List

Subject	Course	IGETC	CSU	Lvl	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
AD	2			CR	Effects of Alcohol and Drugs	A	3.00	12.00		
AD	4			CR	Issues in Domestic Violence	A	3.00	12.00		
AD	6			CR	Co-Occurring Disorders	A	3.00	12.00		
AD	8			CR	Group Process and	A	3.00	12.00		

AD	9	CR	Leadership				
BSHS	ECON	NC	Family Counseling	A	3.00	12.00	
			HS Economics	SP	0.00	0.00	

Term Totals (Credit)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00	4.00
Cumulative:	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	96.00	4.00

Term Totals (Non Credit)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumulative:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Winter 2022

College: Mt. San Antonio College
 Major: Addiction Counseling
 Student Type: Continuing Student
 Academic Standing: Good Standing

Subject	Course	IGETC	CSU	Lvl	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
SOC	14		D10	CR	Marriage and the Family	A	3.00	12.00		
SOC	15		D10E01	CR	Child Development	A	3.00	12.00		

Term Totals (Credit)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.00	4.00
Cumulative:	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00	4.00

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Spring 2022

College: Mt. San Antonio College
 Major: Addiction Counseling
 Student Type: Continuing Student
 Academic Standing: Good Standing
 Additional Standing: President's List
 Last Academic Standing: Good Standing

Subject	Course	IGETC	CSU	Lvl	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R CEU Contact Hours
AD	10			CR	Case Mgmt and Documentation	A	3.00	12.00		
AD	11			CR	Technia Interview &	A	3.00	12.00		

AD	15A	CR	Counseling	Introduction AD	A	1.00	4.00	
AD	15B	CR	Addictions Law and A	Ethics		1.00	4.00	
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AD	82	CR	Work Experience	AD Counseling	P	2.00	0.00	I
SPAN	1	6A	C02	CR	Elementary Spanish	4.00	16.00	

Term Totals (Credit)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	16.00	16.00	16.00	12.00	48.00	4.00
Cumulative:	46.00	46.00	46.00	42.00	168.00	4.00

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	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	46.00	46.00	46.00	42.00	168.00	4.00
Total Transfer:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Overall:	46.00	46.00	46.00	42.00	168.00	4.00

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	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Transfer:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Overall:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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COURSES IN PROGRESS -Top-

Term: Spring 2022

College: Mt. San Antonio College
 Major: Addiction Counseling
 Student Type: Continuing Student

Subject	Course IGETC CSU	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
BS	ABE04	NC	Guidance/Orientation-Spec	0.00	

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College: Mt. San Antonio College
Major: Addiction Counseling
Student Type: Continuing Student

Subject	Course	IGETC	CSU	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
ENGL	1A	1A	A02	CR	Freshman Composition	4.00	

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Exhibit E

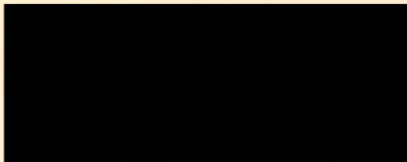
Letter of Acceptance to President's List

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January 4, 2023

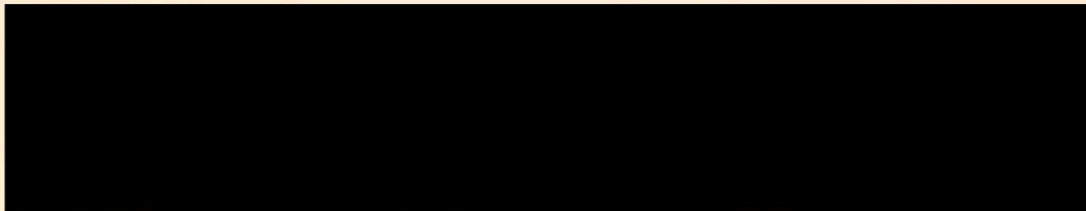


Dear N [redacted]

Congratulations on your selection to the President's List for high academic achievement during your Fall 2022 Semester at Mt. San Antonio College. We commend you for your excellent accomplishments as a student scholar. This distinction is only awarded to students who have attained a 3.50 through 4.00 semester grade point average in a minimum of 12 degree appropriate units for classes taken for a letter grade.

You may be eligible and interested in enrolling in our Honors Program; please visit honors.mtsac.edu for eligibility requirements and information on applying. Mt. SAC's Honors Program students enroll in specialized honors courses and receive special assistance in the transfer process.

In qualifying for the President's List, you may also be eligible for membership in two honor societies at Mt. SAC, Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). AGS is the statewide community college honor society. PTK is an international scholastic honor society for two year colleges. Scholarship funds may be available for students actively involved in these honor societies.



On behalf of the Board of Trustees, our faculty, college administration, and staff, we salute your academic accomplishments and wish you continued success as you pursue your educational and career goals.

Sincerely,

William Scroggins, Ph.D.
College President/CEO

Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Ph.D.
Vice President, Student Services

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Exhibit F

Letter of Support from [REDACTED] CSW, MPA and

Director of the Addiction Counseling Program

[attached]



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16 June 2023

Los Angeles Superior Court
210 W Temple St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Judge:

██████████ is seeking expungement of criminal convictions. This letter is in support ██████████'s and her character. I have had the pleasure of teaching ██████████ in at least five of her classes in the Addiction Counseling program. ██████████ is a straight 'A' student, and demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of topics covered and the impact on both society and the individual. I look forward to completing a graduate school recommendation letter for her one day. ██████████ always provided thoughtful feedback, appropriate response to ethical dilemmas discussed in class, and is supportive of peers.

██████████ has shared her personal history over the course of this program. She lives her life in recovery and strives daily to create a nurturing environment and bright future for her daughter. ██████████ was sentenced to drug treatment through the Women's Second Chance Re-entry Court and embraced the challenges and opportunities that provided. She is a passionate advocate for recovery and brings real meaning to the idea living amends and reparative justice. She is also incredibly bright. Unfortunately, part of the wreckage of her past involves criminal convictions, which can cause significant barriers in seeking employment. I have zero concerns about her integrity or the quality of her character and can provide the highest possible recommendation to be considered for an expungement of her record.

If you have further questions about ██████████ please feel free to contact me at ██████████

Sincerely,

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Exhibit G

Certification Card from

Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California

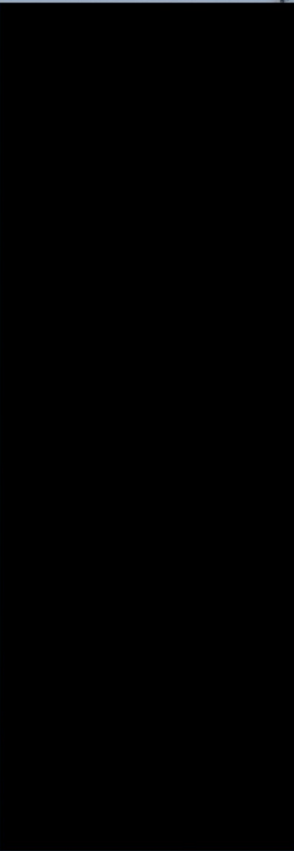
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ACCCBC

Registered

Addiction Counselor

Board of California



is registered to obtain certification with: CAADDE's Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California pursuant to Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8, §13035 (f) of the California Code of Regulations, and has 5 years from the date of initial registration with any DHCS approved certifying organization to complete the certification process.

12/11/2022

Initial Registration Date

You must be fully certified 5 years from this date

12/11/2022

Valid From Date

12/11/2023

Valid To Date

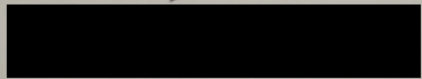
Exhibit H

Yen Family Scholarship Certificate of Award

[attached]

Mt. San Antonio College Foundation

Scholarship Award



is hereby recognized as the recipient of the

Yen Family Scholarship in memory Tung Yu Yen

Presented this 3rd Day of June, 2023



William T. Scroggins

William T. Scroggins, Ph.D.
President & CEO

