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Jennifer Curry of Fresno began using methamphetamine at the age of 19. Not too long after she was introduced to the drug, she became involved with the criminal justice system and lived a destructive life on the streets, including being homeless.

“I’ve lost a lot....money, kids, everything,” she explained.

Now at age 26 she states she is fortunate to have family members who cared for her children while she was caught up in her addiction and incarcerated. She is currently attending Spirit of Woman, a local residential substance abuse treatment program for women with children.

“Here I’m trying to learn about myself and my recovery,” she explained.

Curry has completed 4 months of residential treatment and is working towards being released from parole. Unlike many mothers, Curry is fortunate to have her children in her custody and is utilizing the resources from Spirit of Woman to become a better mother, role model and woman.

“I definitely don’t want my kids to go through what I went through,” explained Curry.

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