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"Cris" (27 years old) has a history of drug abuse starting with marijuana at age 10, drinking a lot of alcohol at age 14, and using cocaine at age 17. He was arrested as a juvenile for drug use that lead to consistent truancy and thefts. He committed a variety of crimes to support his cocaine habit and alcohol consumption including selling marijuana, auto theft, and gambling. He has been in treatment several times and relapsed many times in between. Fourteen months ago, he was arrested for identity theft and credit card fraud which he attributed to needing money to support his drug use. He bailed out (no bail conditions were imposed) and continued to drink alcohol and use cocaine. Nine months ago, he was sentenced to felony probation with one year jail subject to early release to a treatment program. He only served two months before he was released to Salvation Army ATS. He says while in OCCC, he was feeling abdominal pain and was given some serious news about having liver damage caused by alcohol abuse. This scared him enough to seriously try to quit. When his parents visited him in OCCC, they were very worried about his health and disappointed about his latest arrest. He hasn't worked since his part-time job during high school at Walmart. Since then, he is not interested in a regular job and thus never applied to any. Instead he is trying to pursue a professional surfing career but has yet to earn sponsors. He explained that he had to do detox when he arrived at ATS due to withdrawals.

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