

Narconon of Northern California / [REDACTED]
Suspension Information 11/06

Information on Students in the Narconon Program with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I spoke with [REDACTED] almost everyday while the boys were in Sacramento. [REDACTED] was handling the situation with [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] father was out of the country.

[REDACTED] / age 21 / [REDACTED]. Mother: [REDACTED]

Suspended, but not dumped in Sacramento, was [REDACTED] (Mother: [REDACTED] Father [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also left the facility but they were not suspended. [REDACTED] was the girl that [REDACTED] flirted with in the Watsonville facility. That flirtation led to [REDACTED] transfer to Placerville. Later, [REDACTED] was also transferred to Placerville!

[REDACTED] – Father [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] was the student that left the Placerville Facility in Oct. with [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] was sent back to Watsonville)

[REDACTED]? [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all stated that [REDACTED] was used as the inside Narconon rat. [REDACTED] informed counselors of information (many times just here say) that got other students into trouble or suspended, in return [REDACTED] got special privileges and treatment.

We were in [REDACTED] for Thanksgiving. I lost my cell phone at the airport, but picked it up at lost and found before returning home. By the time I got my cell phone in [REDACTED] the battery was dead. When we got home to [REDACTED] I found that I had numerous

calls from Samuel Parsons, Narconon of Northern California Ethics Officer. Most were on my home number but there was also one on my cell number. Samuel said that it was urgent that I call him right away regarding a situation with [REDACTED].

11/25/06 – Early evening: Spoke to Samuel Parsons. Sam called to inform me that [REDACTED] was going to be suspended for leaving the property the night before and for drinking alcohol with two girls from the Watsonville facility and three other boys from Placerville. Sam told me that two girls had left the Watsonville facility and hitchhiked to Placerville to see the boys. Come to find out the girls had hitchhiked from a female only facility in Placerville that was approximately 5-10 miles away. [REDACTED] had been moved to Placerville, which we were told was an all male facility, so he could focus on the program and not develop relationships. We were not told that there was also a separate female only facility in Placerville. The girl that he likes, [REDACTED], (and they knew that) was transferred to Placerville from Watsonville after the flirtation incident with [REDACTED]. The girls apparently, arrived in Placerville, knocked on the boy's window in the middle of the night and they all went to a park and were all drinking alcohol. [REDACTED] confessed me he that he had "a sip or two of beer." But, when he returned to the facility, he tested negative for alcohol in his system. Sam said that the other students said that [REDACTED] had been drinking. Sam told me that [REDACTED] was going to be suspended for 30 days and would have to complete 40 hours of community service at a minimum of 10 hours a week, report to Samuel every 3 days, have weekly drug tests, and not contact anyone in the Narconon facility except the staff. Sam told me that if [REDACTED] worked hard and completed his hours before that and complied with the other requirements of his suspension, he could return sooner. Samuel told me that I had two options: 1) Buy [REDACTED] a plane ticket and send him home to complete his community service or 2) Send [REDACTED] to a homeless shelter in Sacramento where he would have a bed and food and complete his service at a volunteer organization down the street from the shelter. Samuel told me that they actually have better success when the students went to the shelter and completed the service hours. I was concerned about [REDACTED] going to a homeless shelter in an environment with drug addicts. Samuel assured me that Narconon had sent a number of students there before and had good success. In fact, Sam told me that they got better results when the students went to the shelter to do their hours rather than when they come home. He explained that Narconon worked together with these facilities and it was a very successful program. [REDACTED] would be able to do as many service hours as he wanted. It sounded like Narconon worked with the shelter and the community service association to help the students complete their hours. I was told that [REDACTED] only had seven dollars in his account, but that he was going to have a bed and food. Sam said that he would not need any more money at this time. He was going to have a bed and food. I asked Sam if he could look into other living arrangements other than a shelter and he said he would. (I never heard back on that.) I felt that the rule was harsh but that if [REDACTED] had disobeyed the rules he should face consequences for his actions.

11/26/06 - Saturday morning: Samuel called and told me that [REDACTED] was in his office, and that he had explained the suspension to [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] wanted to speak with me. I spoke to [REDACTED] and told him that he had violated their rules by leaving the facility and drinking beer and had to pay the price for that. [REDACTED] was clearly upset about the suspension but agreeable to doing the service. I told him that he would have a bed and food and just had to do the hours to get back in. I suggested to [REDACTED] that he complete the hours in a week so that he could return as soon as possible. I was worried about [REDACTED] being in downtown Sacramento unsupervised. Samuel said that [REDACTED] had seven dollars in his account. [REDACTED] asked if he could have some money. I told him I would give him money after he got there and was working on completing his community service hours. Sam assured me again that [REDACTED] would have food and a bed and did not need any other money at this time.

11/26/06 - 7:30 PM: [REDACTED] called home, said he borrowed a phone from a guy he met in a local convenience store. Because we have Caller ID, we were able to call the man back and confirm [REDACTED] story. His name is [REDACTED]. His cell phone number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he could not find a public phone. Apparently, Sacramento has removed all pay phones because of the large drug problem there. [REDACTED] told me that he went to two shelters, the Salvation Army and Volunteer America, and that there were no rooms available at either. [REDACTED] put his name on a wait list. I am not sure at which facility. According to [REDACTED], the Salvation Army takes all the people who have been staying there first, then handicap people, and then, if there is room at the end of the day, whoever is on the waiting list on a first come, first serve basis. The Salvation Army referred [REDACTED] to Volunteer America and they had no beds either. This made no sense whatsoever to me. Again, Sam had assured me that [REDACTED] was to have a place to stay and food to eat. I was completely confused and not sure that [REDACTED] was telling the truth until my husband was able to confirm [REDACTED] story. I Asked [REDACTED], "Did they just drop you off and not see if you had a room and left you there?" "He said, "Yes. Jamie had dropped me off on the street and told me where to go." [REDACTED] asked me if I would pay for a hotel for the night at the Quality Inn. He said that he would figure out what he was going to do the next day. I told him to go to the hotel and wait, that I would call him back in a little while. I wanted to call Narconon check out his story. I called Narconon immediately and spoke with Jamie Edwards, Administrator. She said that she had in fact just dropped [REDACTED] off on 16th Street and told him where to go. I asked her what the names of the shelters were. She did not know. I was furious. I asked Jamie if she even knew if there were rooms there and she said no, she was just a driver. I said, "Wait a minute, are you a driver or an Administrator?" I figured that if she was an Administrator, surely she would know the circumstances involving [REDACTED] suspension. Jamie told me that that day she was just the driver. She was told where to drop off [REDACTED] by Samuel Parsons. I asked her where was [REDACTED] was supposed to go. She did not even know the name of the place or any information about the community service hours or the shelter where he was supposed to go. She said she had to call Sam to get the info. Jamie said that she had made three trips that day to Sacramento to drop the suspended kids off, each on a separate trip, and was very tired from all the driving. Jamie said that [REDACTED] had asked to get out of the car on

16th Street. I could not believe that she dropped [REDACTED] off on a Street corner with only \$7.00 in his pocket and had no idea if in fact there even was a room for him. She told me that a girl from Narconon had given [REDACTED] about \$20.00 to help him out. She thought he spent the money on a porn magazine. Jamie then put me on hold and called Sam to get me some information. Sam gave Jamie the names of the shelters where [REDACTED] was supposed to go: Salvation Army and Volunteers of America. I asked Jamie to have Samuel call us immediately.

While I was talking to [REDACTED], my husband, [REDACTED], was on the other line calling the shelters that [REDACTED] cited. [REDACTED] had to call 411 for the phone #'s. He was able to confirm [REDACTED] story and it was worse than we thought. [REDACTED] called the Salvation Army at 12 & North "B" Street / Tel: (916) 442-0331. [REDACTED] spoke to the front desk clerk. He was told that there are no intakes Thursday - Sunday; that there is a 4-6 week waiting period; and that there is no arrangement with Narconon. He was invited to call Larry Dayton, the Director, Monday – Friday 8 AM to 3:30 PM. [REDACTED] also called Volunteer America at 1400 A Street / Tel: (916) 448-5507. He was told that they only take overflow from the Salvation Army, they had no beds, and that they, too, did not have any arrangement with Narconon.

11/26/06 - 8:15 PM: Sam called from Narconon and spoke with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained to him that he had misrepresented the plan of the suspension to me, that he had told me that [REDACTED] was to be in a program that they had used many times, that he would have food, a bed, and that he could do his community service hours while there. Sam denied that he misled me.

11/26/06 - 8:30 PM: I called the Quality Inn and spoke to the receptionists and asked if [REDACTED] was in the lobby. She said that he had been waiting outside for an hour with two guys, but that they had left. I worried all night that [REDACTED] believed that we were not going to help him and that he was possibly out on the streets doing drugs.

11/27/06 - 6:00 PM: I got a call from [REDACTED] from a girl looking for [REDACTED]. I told her [REDACTED] was not here. After thinking about it, I recalled that [REDACTED] mentioned that he knew a girl from Narconon that was from Arizona. I decided to use caller ID and call back that number and ask who she was. I was right; the girl who had called was [REDACTED], one of the girls involved in the suspension and the girl with whom [REDACTED] had the flirtation incident at Watsonville. She was worried about [REDACTED] and trying to get in touch with him. I asked her that if she heard from [REDACTED] to please have [REDACTED] call me back as soon as possible. I explained the situation to her about what had transpired the night

before with Narconon. About 10-15 minutes later, [REDACTED] called. I explained to him what had happened the night before and why I had not reached him at the Quality Inn. [REDACTED] told me that he and another boy from Narconon, [REDACTED], had to sleep out in the streets, by a dumpster, all night in the freezing cold. (The weather report that night had talked about freezing temperatures in Sacramento.) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ran into the other suspended "student," [REDACTED], the next day. [REDACTED] had been fortunate enough to get in touch with his father the previous evening and his father had paid for a room at the Holiday Inn Express at the Sacramento Convention Center (Room 3024). 728 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 / Tel: (916) 444-4436. The three boys each confirmed that their plan was to stay at the Holiday Inn and complete their community service hours.

I spoke to all three boys a number of times while they were at the hotel and heard the same horrifying stories about mistreatment at the hands of the Narconon staff. All the boys had experienced the same treatment: forced to pick poison Oak from the "Hill" and that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] each went to the Doctor 2-3 times to get treatment. I got the boys families names and numbers and told them I wanted to contact their families.

I called [REDACTED] family and spoke to his two aunts. [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] was out of the country for 2 weeks. [REDACTED] did not know what to do under the circumstances. We decided that since the boys had a place to stay, and they knew where to complete the community service hours, that as long as they were together, did not have a lot of cash, and if we called them everyday they might be o.k. We all prayed that they would stay sober and work to complete the required community service and get back into the program ASAP. I became very close to [REDACTED] in those days. I sent [REDACTED] money twice via Western Union for food and bus transportation.

[REDACTED] had received a notice from the [REDACTED] Superior court stating that he had to appear in court on Dec 7th, NO

EXCUSES. I called Narconon to discuss. Mike DePalma was supposed to be handling the court info and it was my understanding that [REDACTED] would not have to go back to court until after he completed his program. Mike wrote a letter to the court stating that [REDACTED] was in the program and expected to be completed by the end of Feb.

Dec. 6th: We flew [REDACTED] home from Sacramento to attend court.

Dec. 7th [REDACTED] went to court. Probation officer Kimmy ? Told [REDACTED] he had two bench warrants out for his arrest for not showing up to court. Mike De Palma from Narconon had told us that he would handle all of the court dealings.

Obviously this was not handled properly.

█████ stayed home through Christmas. █████ came out to visit for one week. I called Mary Corydon an ex Narconon counselor and told her about all the problems we were having. She met with █████ a couple of times. Mary felt █████ was serious about wanting to stay sober, but said he really needed to find out the underlying causes of his problem and would need continued counseling when he completed his program. Mary suggested we call █████ attorney who had dealt with Narconon before. To write a letter. We decided that he seemed to be doing well, and it would be nice to have him home for Christmas. █████ his younger brother really enjoyed spending time with █████.

Dec.28th █████ went back to Narconon