

BELLONI BOYS RANCH

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Kaylynn "KJ" Henry is a young lady with a strong will, desire to succeed, a contagious sense of humor and laugh, smart and athletic.

She was raised in an environment where criminal thinking and substance abuse was the way of life. Her family did not encourage her to choose a different path than the one they were living.


Choosing a prosocial life with a focus on education, sports and healthy relationships was something KJ wanted but was not supported in doing. She ended up following her families' path in life which lead to her commitment to Oregon Youth Authority and placement at Wineva Johnson Center for Girls.

While placed at Wineva Johnson KJ was supported in her education. While attending the on-campus classroom she was respectful to the teacher, displayed effective study habits and maintained a positive attitude. She would ask for help when she was struggling and remained focused on her goal to attend public school and play basketball.

She has made a commitment to live a substance free life and has attended many treatment groups to understand her criminal thinking, change her thinking, identify her triggers, control her impulses, resolve conflicts in an appropriate manner and accept accountability for the few mistakes she does make. She is learning from the mistakes she does make and problems solves with her therapist and the staff at Wineva.

She accomplished her goal and is now attending public school and has a spot on the basketball team. Please approve KJ for this hardship to play basketball as it will continue to aid in her success to continue to choose a pro-social way of life.

Sincerely,



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