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Since November 5, 2014, "A Better Life-Brianna's Hope" has grown from the initial Redkey Chapter to nearly 50 chapters throughout Indiana, Ohio, and South Carolina, giving you more options to find the help and hope you seek. Each chapter operates using a similar agenda but maintains its own identity and approach. For your comfort, we have designed our meetings to be interchangeable with the ability to attend multiple ABLBH meetings in a week.

We welcome all who are struggling with addiction as well as those who are closest to the struggler. We believe the improbable can be done immediately although the impossible may take a little longer. Together with Christ, we are changing lives.

Many of our meetings include a struggler that has been there, done that, and has the scars to prove it sharing their story. We always offer a VICTORY/PRAISE report for participants to share positive happenings as well as a STRUGGLE report to share some of their hardships. Each meeting we provide time for personal stories, open sharing, and conversation based on the evening's lesson. We do our best to leave time for Q&A and end with words of encouragement and inspiration. We want to walk with you as confront your struggle and equip you with the tools to keep going.

At ABLBH, we invite transparency, honesty, openness, vulnerability, boldness, and give the space for you to have your own opinion. In pure Jesus style, we will show you that we care about the addict more than the addiction, about the struggler more than the struggle, and about your today & tomorrow more than your yesterday.

If you have already won your battle, we welcome you to join us in helping us help others. You are an essential role model for those who are where you once were.

Identity Statement

"A Better Life-Brianna's Hope" is a participant driven, faith-based, compassion filled support and recovery movement for those battling addiction."

Mission Statement

"Providing hope through Christ to individuals and communities battling addiction using support, encouragement, and collaboration."

Contact Us

Feel free to check out and like our Facebook page "A Better Life-Brianna's Hope."

If your club, school, group, organization, church, etc. would like a guest speaker, please contact our office at 260-766-2006 or Randy Davis at 765-730-4979, on Facebook at McRandy Davis or by email at info@ablbh.org or randy.davis@inumc.org.

Donations

ABLBH is a 501 c3, not for profit. All donations go to meet general expenses, mileage reimbursement, treatment for the struggler and the additional costs such as getting them to the facility. You may also designate your donation for a specific purpose such as administrative cost, meal for a chapter meeting, or our outreach project "Faith In Your Recovery Podcast." Because of your generosity, we have been able to help nearly 2,000 strugglers on their recovery journey which includes covering the cost of detox, residential treatment, and transitional housing.

Understand that someone who has been "dirty" for years knew how to manipulate the system & the rest of us in order to feed their addiction. Now understand that when someone is serious about getting clean, they don't always have the resources to do so, and they refuse to fall back into their old behaviors. This is one of the multiple ways "A Better Life- Brianna's Hope" differs from any other recovery resource. We have assisted with finding jobs, the proper attire for the interview, and gas money to get there. Some simply need gas money to attend our meetings. The list goes on. We need your help if we are going to continue to help others. If you would like to donate, please make your check to your local chapter or payable to "A Better Life- Brianna's Hope" and mail to:

ABLBH
115 E Water St
Portland, IN 47371
www.ablbh.org

Or Scan to donate



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"Please, Lord, look after me and my family. Please help me to do the right thing and to show people that I am not a bad person inside or out and help me Lord to get through this disappointment again and know I make mistakes but who doesn't. I don't do it to do wrong. I do it cuz I feel I have no other choice. I want a better life Lord, I do. Please help me. Do to me as what you feel is best. I surrender to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

~Brianna's prayer as copied from her handwritten page

Battling Addiction

We want to be the other choice, an opportunity "for a better life." It is our goal to help you battle against addiction. Our approach is participant driven, faith-based, and compassion filled. We offer a judgement-free safe zone where you can be honest and transparent and will not be condemned for doing so. Understanding that the others attending can relate to where you are coming from and how hard it is to climb out of the hole you have found yourself in. These fellow struggler's will soon become your friends and bonus family.

Our door is open, you need only to walk through it. Whether we are your first choice or your last hope, we believe we can make a difference in your life.

Together as a recovery group, Team Hope, and community that cares, we are offering a chance to those that thought there were none left. Thus, we are seeing hope become reality. Because of the effort being made by so many, we are seeing an incredible ripple effect. We are witnessing lives being transformed, families coming together, parents getting their children back, employment being found, children doing better in school and communities undergoing positive change.

"It all began..."

This effort was birthed on June 16, 2014, when Brianna DiBattiste, Dunkirk, was announced as missing. Over the next 10 weeks, I walked closely with the family as they dealt with this horrific tragedy. Then on September 1st, her remains were found near Jay County Conservation Club. Once DNA confirmed it was Brianna, a "Celebration of Life" service was held on October 4, 2014. I was privileged to lead the service.

Though the family continued to keep their hope, they also knew how things might end and unfortunately their worst of nightmares came true. Brianna was a beautiful young lady inside and out. Out of her unconditional love and concern for others, she rescued more than one person. However, like you and me, she was not perfect. She spent a big part of her life battling addiction. In the end, it was heroin that took charge of her life and sucked her into a deep hole that left her with little hope. But none of that made her of any less value or worth. Brianna mattered, she made a difference, and she impacted many lives.

A Better Life-Brianna's Hope is here to offer support, understanding and love to those that may be struggling to see tomorrow. Using a non-judgmental approach, we are shining a light into the darkness, God's light. We are also providing hope for those who have felt like there was none for them. Through a compassion filled approach we offer *another choice*.

Testimonies & Endorsements

- "I have been adopted into the Brianna's Hope family and it has changed my life. I'm no longer just clean & sober, I'm now in recovery."*
- "Without Brianna's Hope, I would be dead or in jail."*
- "I praise the Lord & am extremely grateful for ABLBH which plays a huge role in what makes my recovery possible. You are an answer to prayer!"*
- "I couldn't have done it without ABLBH, they are now my family & biggest supporters. They truly understand my struggle & are there when I need them day or night. They are what helps me stay clean."*
- "Listening to the podcast is like opening an envelope, taking out the contents, and sorting through a personal life. Keeps me amazed how God can turn a life around."*

"Thankfully due to organizations like A Better Life-Brianna's Hope, Hoosiers have a great resource to find help."

~Michael Braun, IN State Senator

"The unique approach of A Better Life- Brianna's Hope to help those struggling with addiction is a breath of fresh air. It was at a meeting in New Castle that I recognized this organization's selfless efforts on behalf of those battling substance abuse."

~Bishop Julius Trimble, IN United Methodist Church

"ABLBH is an organization I do not hesitate to recommend to other high schools. I wish all of our programming could have that much of an impact."

~Christopher J Conley, principal of Delta High School

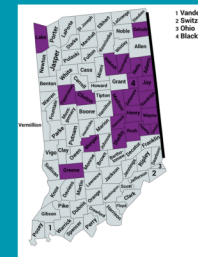


"Please permit this letter to serve as my sincere endorsement of "A Better Life-Brianna's Hope" (ABLBH) school outreach program. The guest speakers ABLBH brought to our high school made powerful and insightful connections with our students through their personal stories of addiction and recovery. Our students were focused and completely engaged with the message being shared. The need for ABLBH's outreach in our schools was brought home to me as I observed a convocation with Randy and his guests at our high school. Randy asked the several hundred students assembled in our school auditorium to raise their hand if they had a family member or know someone who is struggling with addiction. I watched as the hands of so many of our kids shot up across the auditorium. It was clear that our students are often living with the devastating impacts of addiction in their lives or in the lives of those they care about most.

Pastor Randy and his "Recovery Movement" provide our schools with the most impactful school programs for drug abuse prevention that I have observed in my 27 years as a teacher and school administrator. I would strongly encourage educators to invite A Better Life- Brianna's Hope into your schools or any organization that serves youth."

~Jeremy Gulley, Superintendent Jay School Corp.

Indiana & Ohio Counties that have an ABLBH Chapter



"Struggling with addiction or suffering the side effects from someone who is? Want a better life? Here is your opportunity. Give us a chance and we will prove we care about you more than the addiction."

~Pastor Randy Davis, Founder of ABLBH