I entered the system at the youthful age of 16 in excellent health and I returned after 40 years in bad health.

I am partially blind, suffering from congestive heart failure, and lower lumbar back problems, and I truly believe if I was given better medical treatment I wouldn't be in the health situation I am in today.

Not only myself, but other prisoners were given Motrin and told to go back to their cell unless they were bleeding or on the floor dying right on the spot.

Having a strong support system after coming home from a long stay in prison is important for an individual staying free and not returning to prison. Myself and others are truly grateful to the ones who supported us and gave us a second chance.

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