



CRIMINON NEWS

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CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

1ST QUARTER 2022



Criminon Florida

is part of an international non-profit network dedicated to helping inmates learn to be productive members of society.

It's your choice - choose to take this chance to change.

CRIMINON CELEBRATES CHANGE

Criminon is making changes to better serve you.

This year Criminon Florida celebrates its 30th anniversary. We are dedicated to providing our students the best possible service and are always looking for ways we can improve our courses and curriculum.

The Way to Happiness course is the keystone of our program. It restores an individual's self-respect, trust, and honesty. The course materials are for a broad range of students to understand and thus apply to their lives.

Successes from the *Truth About Drugs* courses testify to the positive, life-changing impact of these courses, as many decide never to use drugs again and even help others decide not to use.



This newsletter announces our first group of CRIMINON GRADUATES and to them we say congratulations! A CRIMINON GRADUATE has completed the first four Criminon courses (*The Way to Happiness*, *Learning Improvement Course* and the two *Truth About Drugs* courses). A student can still continue and do all seven of our courses. These additional courses include *Personal Integrity*, *Ups and Downs*, and *Successful Parenting Skills*, at which time they earn our celebrated CRIMINON STELLAR STUDENT certificate.

We are honored to assist you in bettering yourself and the conditions surrounding you in your life.

- The Criminon Florida Team



WHAT CRIMINON STUDENTS ARE SAYING

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I used to be bitter and angry, feeling as if the world and everybody owed me something. I felt like I was misunderstood and overlooked. But I've learned that being addicted to drugs only enhanced my fears and insecurities. I've learned to accept the responsibility of being a better me. | **Timothy H.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS - EXPANDED

While taking this course I decided to live a life free of chemical abuse. I quit drugs, nicotine, caffeine, alcohol, and unnecessary medications. I turned to AA and learned how to maintain sobriety. I feel wonderful, my mood is much more positive and balanced and many things in my life that were holding me back I now let go of. I did not realize all the damage the drugs were doing to me. They were stealing the joy of life and keeping me blind to what I could be. I was not living; I was only dying more every day. Now I live life and life is good! | **Mark L.**

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

I learned the effects my overt acts have on me and other people and I am conscious of the excuses I made to justify these acts. I now understand the reason I have made some of the choices I made. | **Brandon H.**

TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

This class taught me a lot about the effects of drugs, and I decided when I get out, I will not be around the same people that I used to hang with. | **Charles B.**

UPS & DOWNS IN LIFE

By completing this course, I started analyzing myself and realized that I had allowed myself to start acquiring a few of the antisocial traits. I could have blamed it on the environment I'm in or the people I'm surrounded by day in and day out, but those are just excuses. The problem was with me! I realized I had to change my mindset to change my behavior. This course taught me that I had to take responsibility for myself, and I had to want to do better to be better. I am amazed how much I have

grown and matured. You have taught me to be a better person. | **Johnathon L.**

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

I am in my 70s and I learned what effects drugs have. I've taken several BOP drug programs – none could compare to this one. With this course I've learned information to help save someone's life. | **Jerry S.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

I used to just give up on things that I didn't understand. This course showed me how to learn and it makes me feel good about myself as well as smarter than I used to feel, so I appreciate what it has shown me. | **Alden H.**

COMMUNICATION TOOLS

This course gave me a valuable formula to use during any communication cycle. I learned my determination to succeed in life requires a high level of communication. I need communication to grow and help others succeed. This course will help me accomplish my goals in life. | **Gregory S.**

WANT TO SHARE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED WITH OTHERS?

The best way to do this is to get OTHERS to sign up for The Way To Happiness Course. It's a fun game you can participate in. Just give a yellow card to someone who is not already on the course, have them fill it out themselves

and send it in - no postage required. Or they can write us a letter requesting to start the course. Earn a special commendation when three students you refer send in their first lesson.

YELLOW CARDS ARE FOR SIGNING UP NEW STUDENTS ONLY.



We want to hear from you!

Tell us about your wins and successes.

Write us at **Criminon Florida**
PO Box 2396 Clearwater Florida 33757

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS

If children did come with a manual, this course would be the closest thing to it. I was able to see how deficient and ill-equipped I was as a father by studying the groundbreaking ideas and skills introduced here. It combines a masterful synergy of nature and nurture. | **Orlando B.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

This class taught me to be industrious and produce something; not just be active. Activity without results is not an option anymore – like scribbling on a paper compared to writing a story. I learned to be competent in the areas where I want to be productive. | **Max R.**

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

I learned to be a better person in everything I do. Doing things for people I'm around brings me happiness. This course showed me I can be happy, humble, and compassionate in everything I do in life. Feeling good about myself is very important. I'm in control of my happiness. | **Freddie W.**

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

This course completely changed how I view learning and study, and because of this course I now look forward to study. I had no idea such learning techniques were available, and I thank you. | **Lawrence K.**



STELLAR STUDENTS

What is a Stellar Student? He or she is one who has completed all of the required courses in our program. That is definitely an accomplishment. All of you should work toward becoming Stellar Students. You'll be glad you did.

Very well done to all of the students listed here for becoming a Stellar Student this quarter!

Anthony F. Orlando B. Brittany M
Albert J. Joshua D.

STELLAR SUCCESS

I knew I needed to change and the Criminon courses gave me the tools to make it happen. I might be in blue with a DC number, but it hasn't stopped me from wanting to change. In fact, the adversity has been the fuel for the fire to change every aspect of my life and to be the best possible person I can be. | **Herbert A.**



CRIMINON COURSES

"There is no person alive who cannot make a new beginning." — L. Ron Hubbard

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Teaches a moral code that, when applied to one's life, leads to a person recovering his self-respect.

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT

Gives the main reasons a person gives up study and then teaches the tools of how to study correctly.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS

Covers the "hows and whys" of drug addiction and how one can become free from the hold that drugs can have.

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

Teaches the principles one can use to help regain one's own personal integrity.

HANDLING SUPPRESSION/UPS & DOWNS

Covers the reasons why a person feels like something is holding them back or stopping them from reaching their goals.

PARENTING SKILLS

Gives a better understanding of how to raise children so they become happy, loving, productive and valued members of society.



206 COMPLETIONS!

JANUARY - MARCH 2022

★ CRIMINON GRADUATES ★

Andre U	Chonvandra B	Frank G	Jerry S	Michael B	Samuel S
Anthony T	Daniel B	Frank M	Joe S	Nathan H	Shamiekka F
Aramis H	Dave B	Ira H	Joseph J	Pedro L	Swen S
Arecelon C	Dean D	Jackie M	Kenneth B	Quincy P	Theodore M
Baltazar D	Derrick M	James R	Kenny A	Renil E	Thomas C
Brian W	Eddie C	Jason B	Kenton B	Richard J	Travis W
Calvin V	Ernest B	Jason H	Lee T	Robert M	Valencia S
Charles L	Franco T	Jereme B	Lerandros S	Samantha R	Victor N

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS COURSE

Terry D	David D	George D	Kristian W	Robert G	Timothy R
Afghari B	David M	Gerald W	Larry P	Roy C	Trent H
Andrew S	Dennis T	Gilbert S	Loren A	Sean C	William T
Anthony M	Devonte W	James G	Luis B	Shaheem W	William V
Anthony P	Ednol H	Jarad D	Matthew B	Shane P	William W
Camari B	Elias P	Jason C	Oscar T	Sidney R	
Carl C	Eric P	John G	Paul T	Thomas A	
Chad S	Freddie W	Julia B	Rachel P	Thomas M	
Christopher C	Gary W	Kevin B	Ramond W	Timothy Hi	

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS COURSE

Algernon P	Corea J	Joe H	Michael A	Roderick W
Askia H	Janice C	John F	Michael Sc	Vincent S
Brittany H	Jay M	Kenta H	Peter M	Zacheriah D
Chad G	Jerry S	Martice H	Richard S	
Colleen C	Jimmy G	Matthew T	Robert R	

SUCCESSFUL PARENTING SKILLS COURSE

Albert J	Anthony F	Joshua D	Orlando B
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UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING ADDICTION COURSE

Thomas F

CONDITIONS OF LIFE COURSE

Charles Mc	Michael C	Ricardo G
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HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES COURSE

Danielle L	Thomas B
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THE LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Alden H	David L	Jose G	Mary C	Randy A
Algernon P	Earl M	Jose P	Michael I	Raul P
Antonio B	Francisco R	Lawrence K	Otis M	Richard A
Bryce M	Harry A	Lewis C	Patrick H	Richard C
Calvin B	Jaykwaan P	Luckie B	Paul B	Rodney T
Charles Ma	Jonah M	Martin H	R.L. W	Russell J

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS EXPANDED COURSE

Calvin V	Derrick G	James H	Lawrence L	Mose C
Christine F	Geronimo C	Jason B	Lee B	Robert R
Christopher P	Gregory R	Joe S	Mark S	Timothy Haw
Craig B	Gregory W	Joel E	Martice H	
Daniel L	Homero M	Jonathan P	Michael D	
Derrick F	Ian P	Joseph J	Mirtha A	

HANDLING SUPPRESSION/UPS & DOWNS COURSE

Bjon L	Charlie G	Johnathon L	Joseph L
Brittany M	John P	Johnny M	Luc P

PERSONAL INTEGRITY COURSE

Brandon Hu	David P	Michael N	Nelson R	Waymon B
Caleb M	Jerry T	Mohamed R	Raymond C	
Carlos V	Johnny B	Nathaniel C	Timothy Had	

THE COMMUNICATION TOOLS COURSE

Gregory S	Robert W
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THE WAY TO HAPPINESS SEMINAR

Charles Bu	Collin D	Joshua R	Mathew M	Robert Th
Charles K	Donta B	Keith W	Michael Se	Travont D
Christopher D	Emanuel M	Kenneth B	Norman M	Trevor V
Clarence P	Jeremy A	Kyle B	Rashawn S	Tyler J
Clifford W	Jesse G	Marcus B	Richard R	Victor T

THE TRUTH ABOUT DRUGS SEMINAR

Adan D	Daniel P	Jason J	Joshua W	Michael L	Robert L
Brandon Ha	Derrick N	Jody D	Lamar S	Michael Se	Robert Tu
Charles Bo	Gregory C	John M	Lejuan H	Perry R	Xavier R